

**February 2019**

**Intersection Project Begins Soon - COMMUNITY FINAL PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING SCHEDULED**

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) invites you to attend a Community Final Pre-Construction Meeting for the MD 355 (Frederick Road) at West Old Baltimore Road Intersection Improvement Project in Clarksburg, Montgomery County. The purpose of this project is to improve traffic operations and safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists traveling along MD 355 at West Old Baltimore Road. The project design is now complete and right-of-way acquisitions and utility relocations are underway. **Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2019 and continue through Year End 2020.**

**The Community Final Pre-Construction Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2019, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** (See back page for meeting details). This meeting will familiarize the public with the project and provide attendees an opportunity to view project details. Maps and displays will depict the proposed improvements, and MDOT SHA representatives will be available to answer project-related questions. **You may arrive at any time during meeting hours and walk through the display area at your own pace.**

**Project Details**

The limits of the MD 355 project begin approximately 260 feet south of Greenridge Drive to Brink Road and extend westward along West Old Baltimore Road for approximately 400 feet, for a total project length of 0.45 miles. The improvements to this area consist of the following:

- Roadway widening to provide an exclusive left-turn lane along northbound MD 355, as well as acceleration and deceleration lanes along MD 355 southbound onto West Old Baltimore Road
- Realignment of West Old Baltimore Road at MD 355
- Roadway widening along West Old Baltimore Road to provide a left-turn lane at the intersection with MD 355
- Installation of traffic signals at the realigned West Old Baltimore Road intersection
- Relocation of underground utilities
- Installation of a shared-use path along southbound MD 355
- Installation of sidewalks along northbound MD 355
- Consolidation and relocation of transit stops within the project limits
- Reconstruction of the roadway culvert south of Greenbrook Drive
- Installation of appropriate drainage facilities to manage stormwater run-off
- Milling and resurfacing of all traffic lanes
- Installation of new signs and pavement markings and upgrade of intersection lighting

This project is associated with a developer project currently under construction at the intersection of MD 355 and Brink Road.

**What to Expect Before and During Construction**

- Road users will see orange work zone signs, construction vehicles and equipment.
- Temporary relocations of bus-stops within project limits
- Lane shifts and occasional flagging operations
- Use of steel plates to temporarily cover roadwork may be possible
- Temporary daytime and nighttime lane closures
- Utility vehicles and crews relocating utilities
- Equipment used during construction may be disruptive

Motorists should stay alert while traveling through work zones.

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