
MD 97 Brookeville Project

South of Brookeville to North of Brookeville



Public Meeting
February 25, 2016

Project Location

- ▶ Located in Brookeville, MD
- ▶ Project length: 0.72 mile.
- ▶ Limits: Gold Mine Road to Holiday Drive.



Background

- ▶ **MD 97 is an arterial highway serving the east Montgomery County corridor and central Maryland from Washington, D.C. and the Capital Beltway (I-495) to I-70 in Howard County.**
- ▶ **MD 97 functions as a major north-south commuter route between the employment areas in and surrounding Washington, D.C., and the residential communities north of Brookeville, including northern Montgomery County, Howard, and Frederick Counties.**

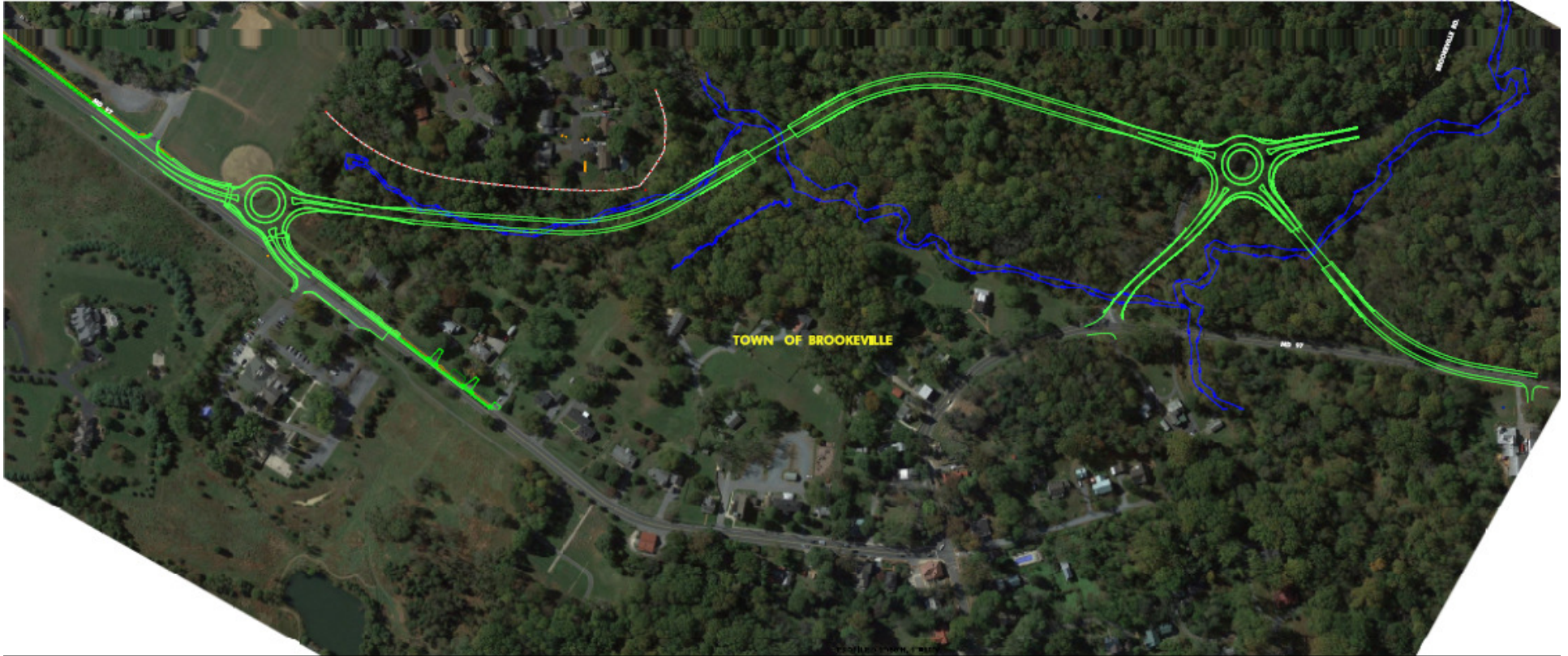
Purpose and Need

- ▶ **To remove the continually increasing traffic volumes from the Town of Brookeville, improve traffic operations and safety conditions on existing MD 97, and preserve the historic character of the town.**

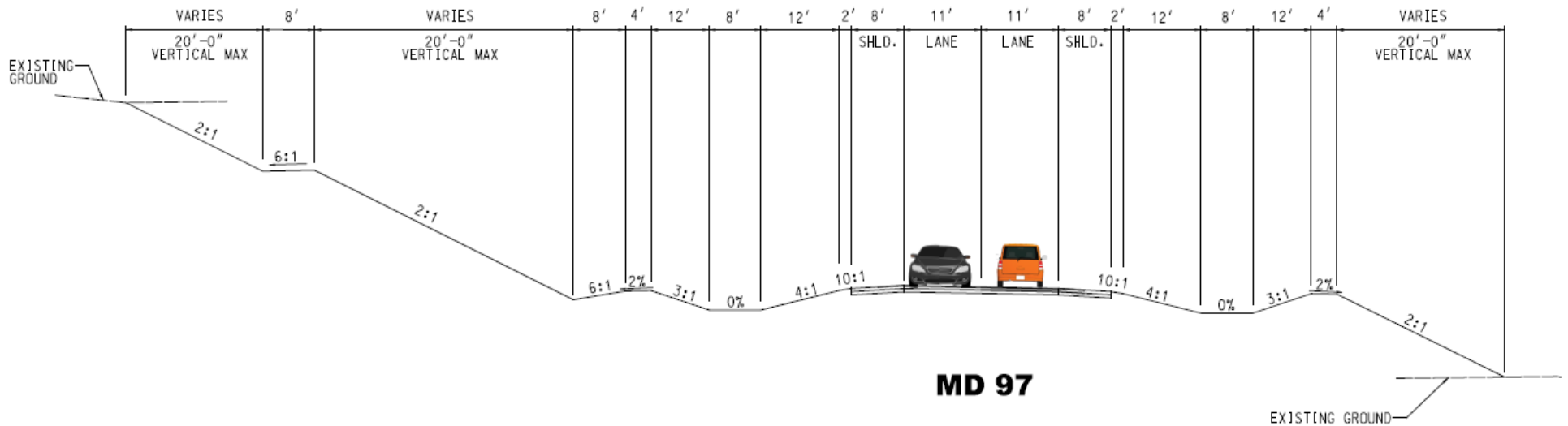
Proposed Improvements

- ▶ **2 lane roadway with bike compliant shoulder**
- ▶ **2 roundabouts**
- ▶ **2 bridges: 1 at Meadow Branch stream and 1 at Reddy Branch stream**
- ▶ **Noise barrier**
- ▶ **Stormwater Management**

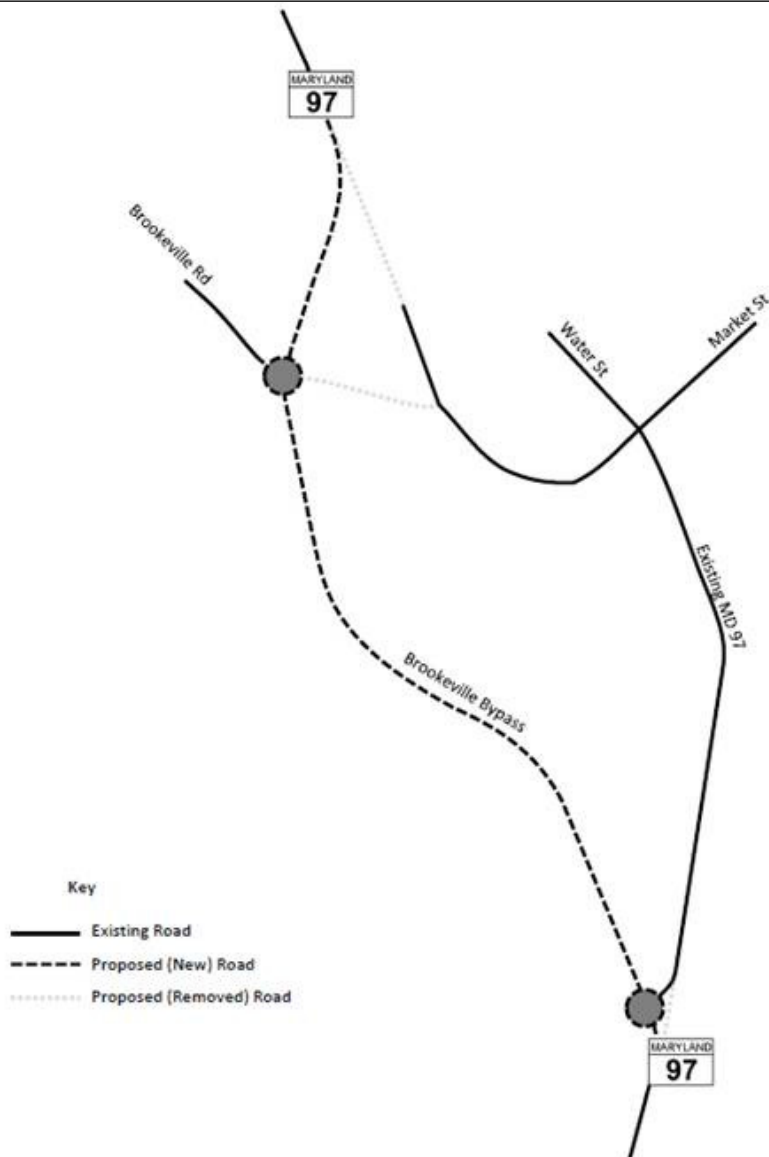
Proposed Improvements Display



Typical Section



Remove Transportation Connection of Brookeville Road



Benefits:

- Avoid adverse impact to archeological site associated with SWM.
- Reduce impact to floodplain, parkland biodiversity area, stream.
- Improve thermal conditions and pollution reduction if the roadway pavement surface is replaced with vegetation.

Major Stakeholders

- ▶ **Montgomery County**
- ▶ **Town of Brookeville**
- ▶ **Maryland National Capital Park Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)**
- ▶ **Maryland Department of Environment**
- ▶ **US Army Corps of Engineers**
- ▶ **US Fish and Wildlife Service**
- ▶ **Department of Natural Resource**
- ▶ **Environmental Protection Agency**
- ▶ **Maryland Historical Trust**

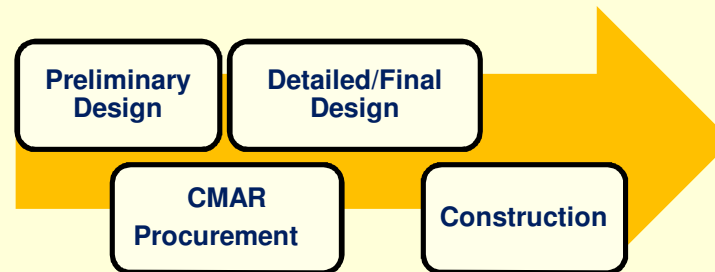
CMAR Shortening Project Delivery

SHA selected contractor : KIEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE CO.

**Design-Bid-Build
(DBB)**



**Construction Management at Risk
CMAR**



Current Status and Schedule

- ▶ Fully funded.
- ▶ The design has reached 65% completion.
- ▶ The soil boring and test pits are under way.
- ▶ Preliminary noise wall alignment has been determined.
- ▶ Permit application is under way.
- ▶ Anticipated construction start: Summer 2016

For More Information

For additional information on this project, please visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on **Projects, SHA Projects Page**, select **Montgomery County/MD 97, Georgia Avenue, South of Brookeville to North of Brookeville**.

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