

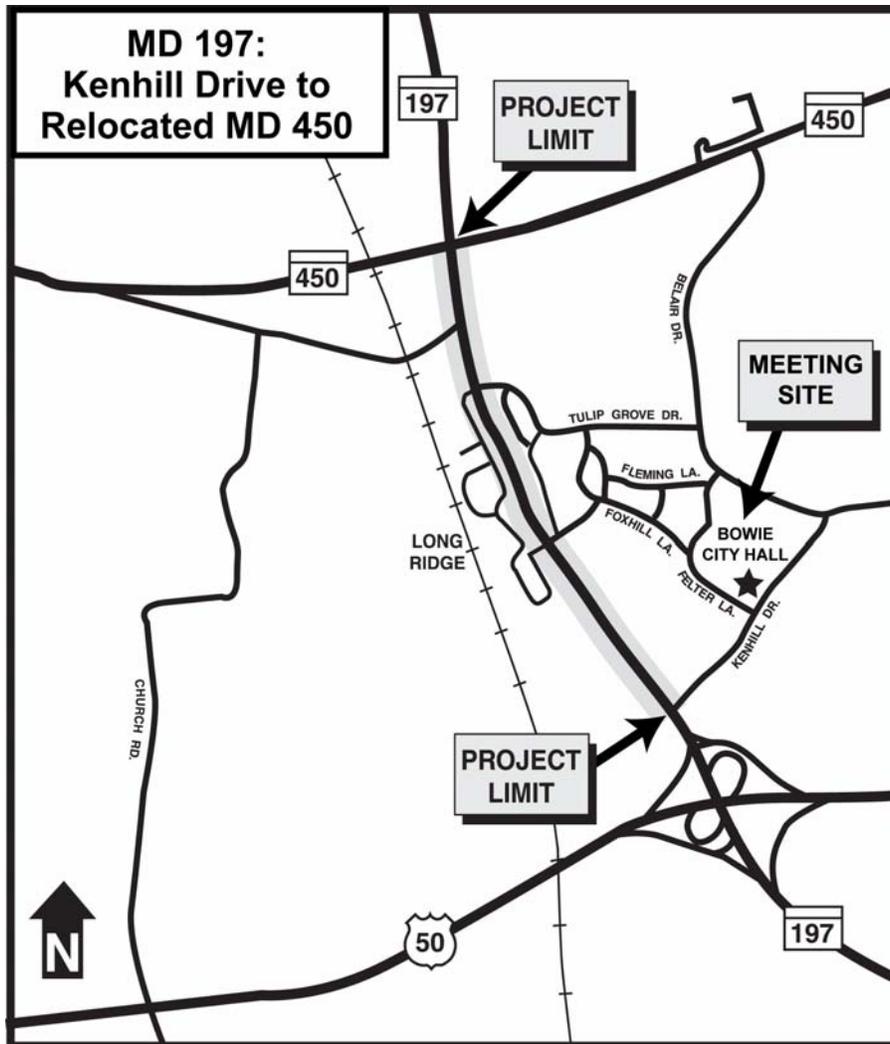
PUBLIC NOTICE

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

WILL CONDUCT AN ALTERNATES PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Tuesday, December 12, 2006
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bowie City Hall
Multipurpose Room
2614 Kenhill Drive
Bowie, Maryland 20715



This project concerns proposed modifications to MD 197 (COLLINGTON ROAD) from Kenhill Drive to Relocated MD 450 in the City of Bowie.

This project is currently in the Project Planning phase, which includes agency and public involvement, engineering and environmental studies, and concludes with the receipt of Location and Design Approvals for a selected alternative.

The purpose of this workshop is to acquaint the public with the need for the project and the progress of the study to date. Display areas will be set up explaining the purpose and need for the project, alternatives being considered, potential environmental impacts, related projects and improvements. State Highway Administration representatives will be available to discuss the project issues and record your comments. No formal presentation will be given.

The State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust and other consulting parties, has identified one previously recorded archeological site in the study area and no historic standing structures that are listed on or considered eligible for the "National Register of Historic Places." In accordance with the Section 106 procedures of the National Historic Preservation Act, this Alternates Workshop provides the opportunity for public input regarding the historic resources.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in this workshop and express their views regarding the proposed alternatives and social, economic and natural environmental elements of this project. Brochures describing the proposed alternatives and forms for written comments will be available.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Ms. Felicia Alexander, Project Manager, Project Planning Division, Mail Stop C-301, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 or by calling 410-545-8511, toll-free at 1-800-548-5026 or by email at falexander@sha.state.md.us. Those persons on the project mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

HEARING IMPAIRED/NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS:

If anyone who is hearing impaired desires to attend this meeting, please notify the Ms. Felicia Alexander, Project Manager, at the above address in writing or teletype to 1-800-735-2258 (Statewide Toll Free). Non-English speaking persons who wish to attend should notify the Project Manager at the same address or call 410-545-8511. All requests for an oral, sign language or non-English language interpreter must be received by December 5, 2006. To the extent that this is feasible and possible, an interpreter will be provided.

November 30, 2006
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Neil J. Pedersen

State Highway Administrator