



# MD 845A (Main Street) in Keedysville Urban Reconstruction Project



## PROJECT NEWSLETTER • WINTER 2015/2016

### SHA CONTINUES DESIGN WORK; PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED

The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) is continuing preliminary engineering design work on an urban reconstruction project that will improve pedestrian safety and accessibility along MD 845A (Main Street) in Keedysville, Washington County. The project limits extend between the northern and southern intersections of MD 845A with MD 34 (Shepherdstown Pike). The project will construct new sidewalks and pedestrian ramps to comply with *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) standards and upgrade drainage facilities along MD 845A.

Additional improvements may include the following:

- Roadway resurfacing
- Utility relocation
- Bridge rehabilitation over Little Antietam Creek
- Landscaping

**For additional information, you are invited to attend a Public Meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.** The informational meeting will acquaint attendees with the project and provide an opportunity to discuss project details. Maps and displays will provide an overview of the proposed work, and SHA representatives will be available to answer project-related questions. Comment cards will also be available. **A brief presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m.** You may arrive at any time during meeting hours and walk through the display area at your own pace. (See back of newsletter for meeting details.)

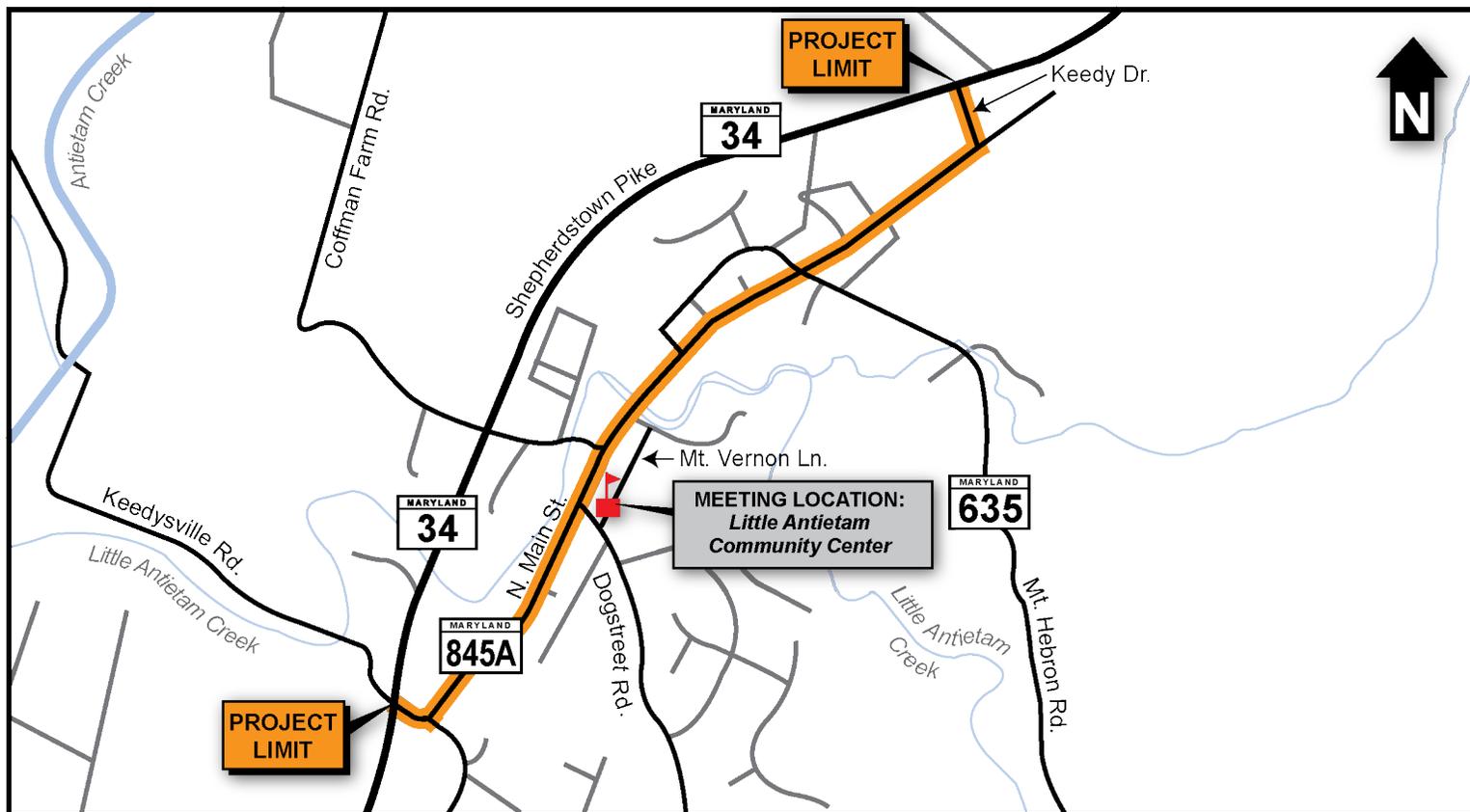
### PROJECT HISTORY

Plans to improve MD 845A were delayed in 2003, when the Town of Keedysville constructed a new waterline along the roadway, and then during the economic downturn, when funding constraints placed the project on hold. The MD 845A Urban Reconstruction Project was reinitiated in 2013, when funding for the preliminary design phase became available.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

The project is only funded for design, which is approximately 65 percent complete. The following schedule is contingent upon the receipt of funding for right-of-way acquisition and construction:

Complete 90 Percent Design.....	Spring 2016
Begin Construction.....	Spring/Summer 2017
Complete Construction.....	Fall 2018/2019



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WHEN:	WHERE:
<p><b>Tuesday, January 12, 2016</b></p> <p>7:00 PM to 9:00 PM</p> <p><i>A brief presentation will begin at 7:30 PM</i></p>	<p><b>Little Antietam Community Center</b></p> <p>40 Mt. Vernon Lane Keedysville, MD 21756</p>
<p><b>*SNOW DATE: January 19, 2016</b></p> <p>*Meeting will be held on snow date if county public schools are closed or if the county's snow emergency plan is in effect.</p>	

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information about this project, please visit SHA's website at [www.roads.maryland.gov](http://www.roads.maryland.gov) and click on **Projects, SHA Projects Page**, then select **Washington County** from the drop down list and choose **MD 845A Main Street**, or use the QR code.

You may also contact:

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## REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate (interpreter for hearing/speech difficulties or assistance with the English language) should contact Ms. LaDue by January 5, 2016.

*Attend the  
Public Meeting!*

*SHA appreciates the patience and cooperation of the community and apologizes for any inconvenience. SHA reminds motorists to "Think Orange" when driving through work zones by staying alert and slowing down. Always buckle up, and please drive safely.*

Larry Hogan, Governor | Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor | Pete K. Rahn, Secretary | Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator