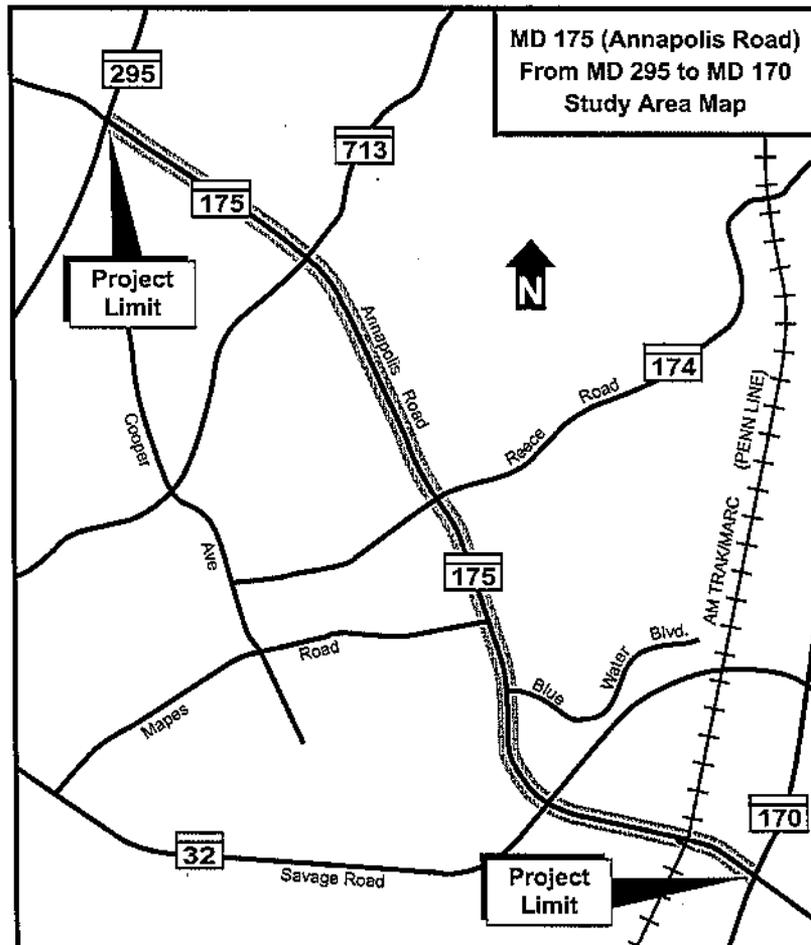


PUBLIC NOTICE

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

HAS INITIATED

PROJECT PLANNING FOR MD 175
FROM MD 295 TO MD 170



This Study will develop and evaluate improvements to MD 175 from MD 295 to MD 170 in Anne Arundel County. The Project Planning phase includes agency and public involvement; the review of all reasonable alternatives, including the No-Build alternative; and an evaluation of social, economic cultural and natural environmental resource impacts. It concludes with the receipt of location and design approvals if a build alternative is selected.

As part of the public involvement activities, and consistent with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, comments are invited regarding historic properties in the project area, including historical standing structures and archeological resources.

The State Highway Administration is soliciting public comments to help define the project purpose and need. Copies of this document can be obtained by contacting the Project Manager as listed below. The project schedule and the agency and public coordination plan are also available by contacting the Project Manager.

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 Mrs. Nicole Washington, Project Manager, at nwashington@sha.state.md.us, or Ms. Megan Wanzer, Environmental Manager at mwanzer@sha.state.md.us, or by mail to the Project Planning Division, Mail Stop C-301, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717. Both can also be reached by calling toll-free at 1-800-548-5026. Those persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

August 23, 2006

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State Highway Administrator