



# MD 26 Liberty Road Safety and Resurfacing Project



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### Project Overview and Purpose

The State Highway Administration (SHA), in partnership with the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), is working on improving safety along MD 26 (Liberty Road). The safety of travelers on State highways is a top priority for both SHA and MTA. Last year, SHA, MTA, local, state, and county representatives updated the statewide Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). The SHSP is a coordinated, comprehensive traffic safety plan for every public road in Maryland. The goal is to reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on all public roads by half by 2030. The SHSP is organized around “emphasis areas” such as Occupant Protection, Impaired Driving, Aggressive Driving, Pedestrians, Infrastructure, and Distracted Driving. SHA, along with its transportation and public safety partners, are conducting SHSP safety studies along highway corridors.

The MD 26 corridor, from Reisterstown Road to Lyons Mill Road, is the pilot corridor for an SHSP safety study. A section from I-695 to the Baltimore City Line has been selected for safety improvements as a result of this effort.

### Pedestrian Survey

Everyone is a pedestrian at some point, whether walking for recreational or exercise purposes, walking to the bus, running errands/shopping, commuting to work, or walking to school. All users of the road need to understand and follow the rules of the road to help all of us remain safe.

The SHA, MTA, Baltimore Metropolitan Council and the Maryland Highway Safety Office (MHSO) have teamed up on a campaign: *Street Smart*. This effort brings together education and enforcement activities to raise awareness of pedestrian safety behaviors among both drivers and pedestrians. To help us learn more about your individual pedestrian knowledge and behaviors, the MHSO has created the Pedestrian Action Measure Tool Survey. The results from this survey will help to improve our outreach and education efforts in our community when it comes to pedestrian safety concerns. Please take a moment to fill out the survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PEDESTRIANAMT2012>.

### Project Scope

- Resurfacing MD 26 to provide a smooth ride and increase friction for improved braking;
- Replacing deteriorated curb and gutter, traffic barrier upgrades, and manhole and inlet repairs to increase roadside safety for all vehicles;
- Installing of concrete slabs underneath the pavement at all bus stops to help support the weight of the buses;
- Reconstructing existing sidewalks, driveway aprons, sidewalk ramps, and Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) to meet federal and state standards under the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- Constructing of missing sidewalk segments to remove gaps in the sidewalk network;
- Improving the crosswalks to provide a safe crossing of MD 26 for pedestrians;
- Consolidating and relocating bus stops to improve sight distance for all travelers, encourage pedestrians to cross at intersections or designated pedestrian crossings, and increasing the efficiency and reliability of MTA transit service.

### Construction Schedule

- Anticipated Construction Start: Spring 2013
- Anticipated Construction Complete: Fall 2013



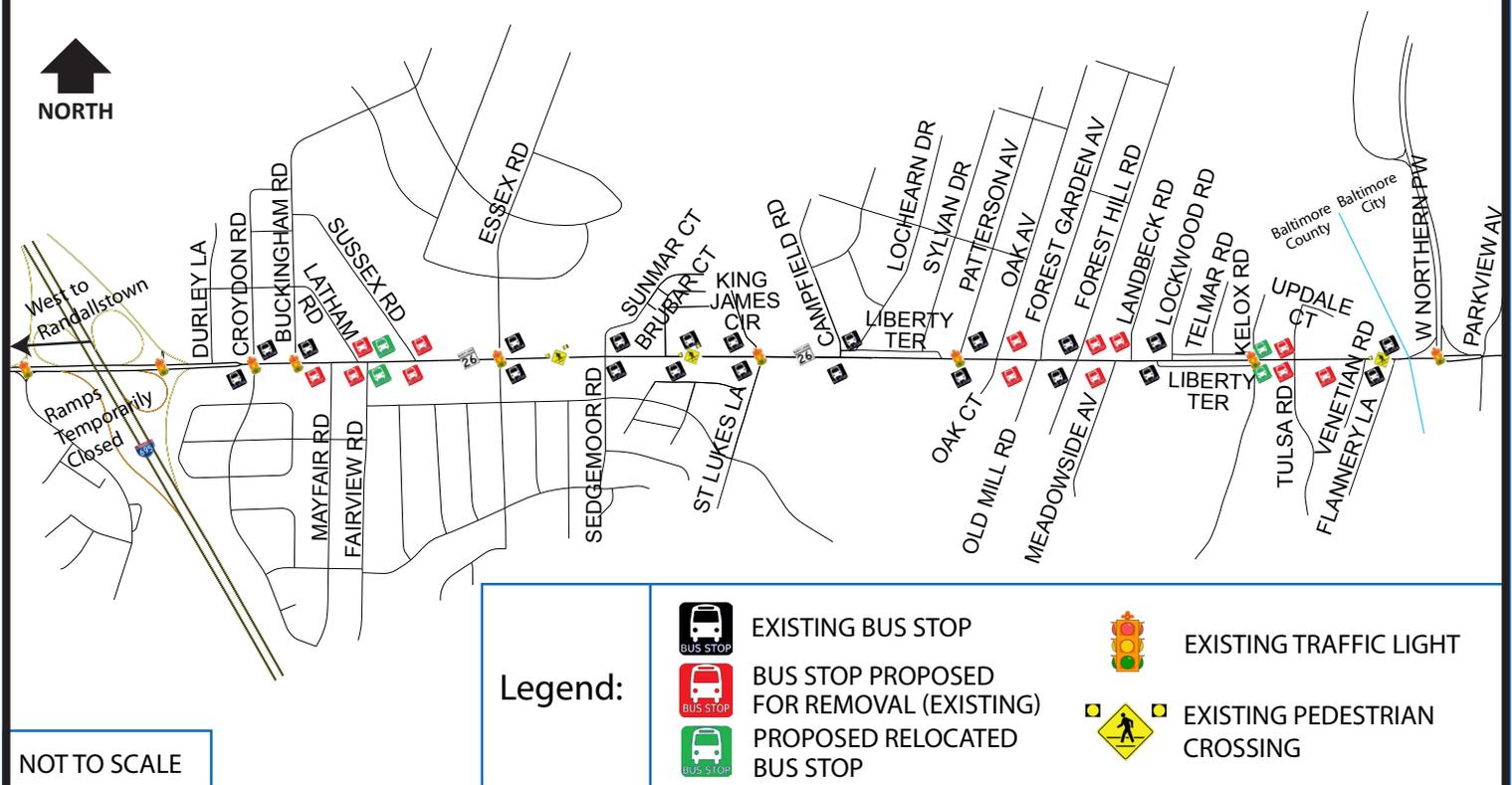
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# Liberty Road Proposed Bus Stops



## EASTBOUND TOWARDS BALTIMORE CITY

## WESTBOUND TOWARDS RANDALLSTOWN

Bus Stop Name	Intersection Location	Proposed Bus Modifications	Bus Stop Name	Intersection Location	Proposed Bus Modifications
Croydon	NE of Croydon Rd.	No Change	Flannery	Opposite of Flannery La.	No Change
Buckingham/Mayfair	NE of Mayfair Rd.	Removal	Tulsa	NW of Tulsa Rd.	Shift to SE of Kelox Rd.
Fairview	SE of Fairview Rd.	Shift stop to the SE	Lockwood	NW of Lockwood Rd.	No Change
Sussex	Opposite Sussex Rd.	Removal	Landbeck	NW of Landbeck Rd.	Removal
Essex	SE of Essex Rd.	No Change	Forest Hill	SE of Forest Hill Rd.	Removal
Sedgemoor	SE of Sedgemoor Rd	No Change	Forest Hill	NW of Forest Hill Rd.	No Change
Brubar at the pedestrian median	At the pedestrian median	No Change	Oak	SE of Oak Ave.	Removal
St. Lukes	NW of St. Lukes La.	No Change	Patterson	SE of Patterson Ave.	No Change
Campfield	Opposite of Campfield Rd.	No Change	Campfield	SE of Campfield Rd.	No Change
Patterson	Opposite of Patterson Rd.	No Change	King James	NW of King James Cir.	No Change
Old Mill	Southeast of Old Mill Rd.	Removal	Brubar/ Pedestrian Median	At the pedestrian median	No Change
Forest Hill	NW of Forest Hill Rd.	No Change	Sunmar	SE of Sunmar Ct.	No Change
Meadowside	NW of Meadowside Rd.	Removal	Essex	SE of Essex Rd.	No Change
Liberty Heights Terrace/ Lockwood Opposite	NW of Liberty Heights Terrace	No Change	Sussex	SE of Sussex Rd.	Shift NW of Ch.Driveway
Kelox	SE of Kelox Rd.	New Stop Location	Pilgram Lutheran Ch. Entrance	NW of Church driveway	New Stop Location
Tulsa	NE of Tulsa Rd.	Shifted stop to SE of Kelox Rd.	Latham	SE of Latham Rd.	Removal
McDonald's	In front of McDonald's	Removal	Buckingham	SE of Buckingham Rd.	No Change
Flannery La./Venetian	NW of Flannery La.	No Change	Croydon	SE of Croydon -	No Change

## Questions or Comments?

**Safety and Resurfacing Project:** If you have any questions regarding the safety improvements please contact Ms. Wendy Wolcott, Assistant District Engineer for Project Development at (410) 229-2321, toll-free at 1-866-998-0367 or by email: [wwolcott@sha.state.md.us](mailto:wwolcott@sha.state.md.us)  
 Visit our project page at: <http://apps.roads.maryland.gov/WebProjectLifeCycle/ProjectInformation.aspx?projectno=BA596213>

**Bus Stop Changes:** If you have any questions or comments regarding the bus stop changes please contact Ms. Tamarra Makell, MTA, Office of Service Development, at [tmakell@mta.maryland.gov](mailto:tmakell@mta.maryland.gov) or at (410) 454-7107.