

# FR4185180

## Motter Avenue Bridge Project

### Construction Update

October 22, 2014



View of project looking north on Opossumtown Pike showing new paving and line striping. (October 23, 2014)

Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond:

- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Automated speed enforcement is in place on US 15. The speed limit is 55 mph.



New sidewalk and base paving on Motter Avenue. (October 23, 2014)

#### Recent Accomplishments:

1. On the Motter Avenue bridge over US 15, crews have continued construction of concrete parapet wall (protective wall along the outside edge of the bridge) and end posts.
2. Crews have been cleaning up staging areas in preparation to begin constructing storm water management ponds.
3. Crews have been painting the girders (steel beams) under bridge.
4. Crews have been working on finishing concrete on the bridge pier and abutment (bridge supports) to get ready for staining.
5. Crews have placed asphalt along Motter Avenue at both bridge approaches and are preparing to shift traffic, opening the new section of the bridge.

#### Upcoming work schedule:

1. Crews will complete the final section of the new Motter Avenue bridge over US 15.
2. Crews will place concrete for curb and gutter as well as for sidewalk.
3. Crews will begin work on storm water management ponds.
4. Crews will continue to paint the bridge girders and begin staining the abutments and piers.
5. Crews will begin milling (removing the top layer of asphalt) and placing new surface asphalt on Motter Avenue and US 15.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

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