

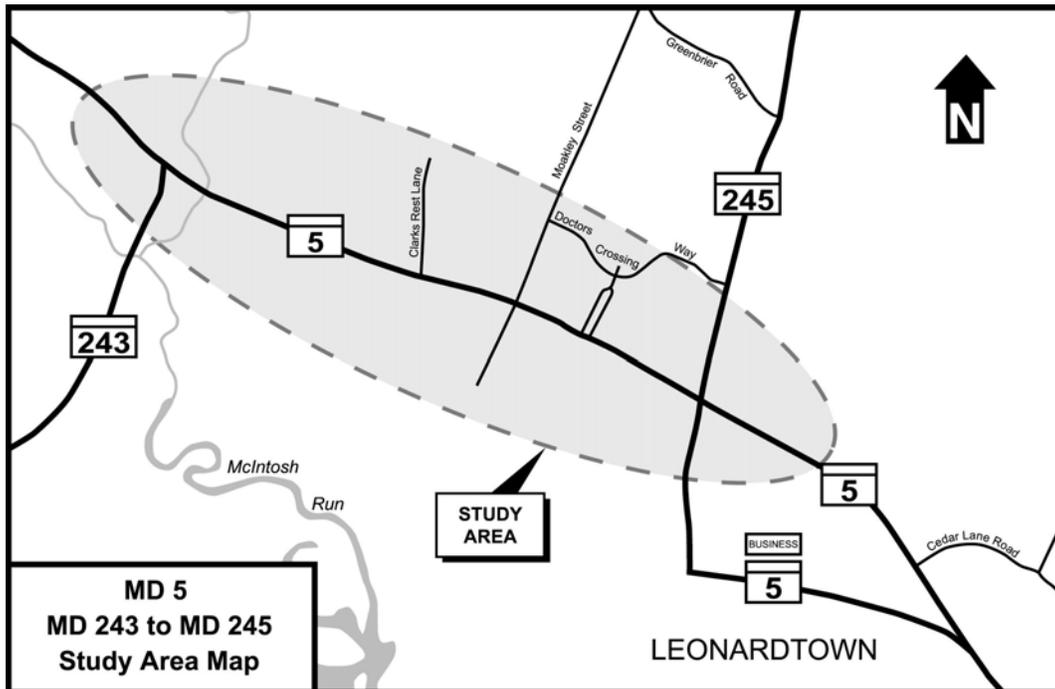
PUBLIC NOTICE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

HAS INITIATED
PROJECT PLANNING

FOR

MD 5
FROM MD 243 TO MD 245

IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY



This study will develop and evaluate possible improvements to MD 5 (Point Lookout Road) from MD 243 (Newtowne Neck Road) to MD 245 (Hollywood Road) in St. Mary's 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 and natural environmental impacts. It concludes with the receipt of location and design approvals if a build alternative is selected.

As a 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 standing structures and archeological resources.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted by mail to Mr. Russell Walto, Project Manager, or Mr. Leo Sawada, Project Engineer, Project Planning Division, Mail Stop C-301, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717, or by calling 410-545-8513 or toll free at 1-800-548-5026, or by email at lsawada@sha.state.md.us. 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.

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