



MD 231 (Church Street) at MD 765A (Main Street)



PROJECT NEWSLETTER • SPRING/SUMMER 2014

Project Description

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) invites interested people to attend an informational meeting regarding a Community Safety and Enhancement Project located in the heart of Prince Frederick. Improvements are planned on MD 231 from Heritage Boulevard to MD 765A, and on MD 765A from Old Field Lane to Armory Road. A major component of the project is safety improvements at the intersection of MD 231 (Church Street) and MD 765A (Main Street). SHA will raise the elevation of the intersection approximately three feet to enhance visibility from all approaches. This project will also include construction of new sidewalks and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant upgrades to existing sidewalk, road resurfacing, bicycle lanes, and drainage improvements.

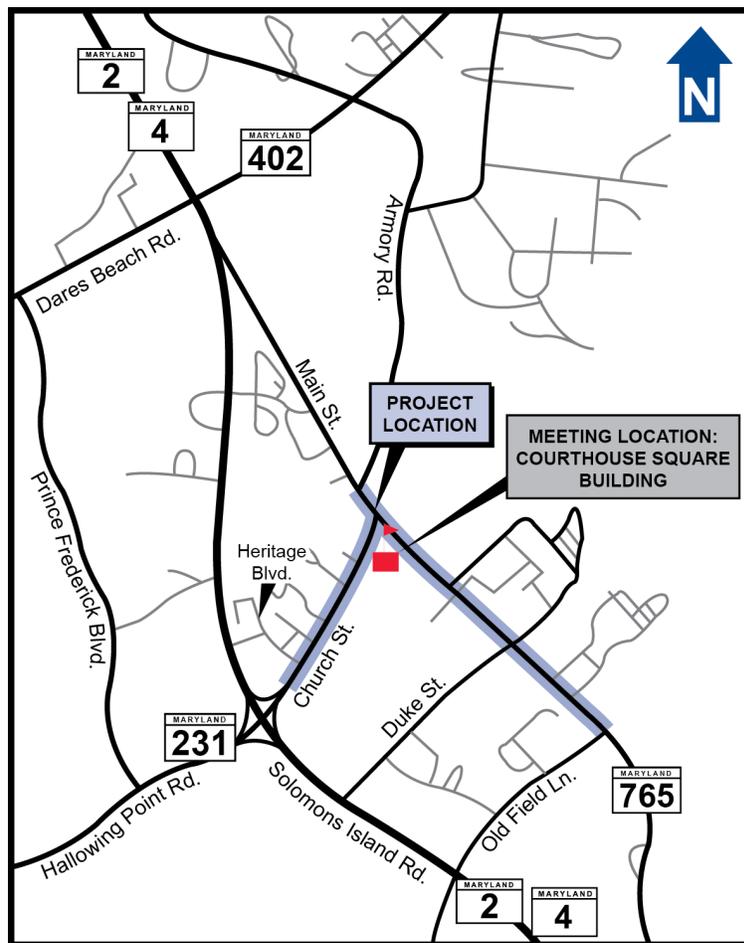
The Informational Meeting will acquaint the public with the project and provide an opportunity to inform SHA of any special concerns. Display areas will be set up depicting operational and safety improvements and SHA representatives will be available to discuss project issues and answer questions concerning the proposed construction. **No formal presentation will be given. You may arrive at any time during meeting hours and walk through at your own pace.**

Your Opinion Matters!

This workshop will offer an opportunity to provide oral or written comments that will be taken into consideration to make final decisions about the following design aspects:

- 1. Intersection Detour** - The intersection of MD 231 at MD 765A will need to be closed for approximately six to eight weeks during construction. SHA will provide a detour.
- 2. Brick vs. Concrete Sidewalk Across Driveways** - All sidewalks (new or reconstructed) will be brick and driveway entrances are proposed to have a concrete apron connecting to the street. Some driveways on Main Street currently have a brick sidewalk across them. Once driveway entrances are reconstructed, SHA proposes to install a concrete sidewalk across the driveway entrances instead of replacing the existing brick.
- 3. On-Street Parking on Main Street** - The existing parking areas along Main Street will be paved and restriped. It is possible the number of parking spaces may be reduced to improve handicapped parking.
- 4. Sidewalk ramp design in front of 166 Main Street** - SHA seeks to provide safe and accessible sidewalk connectivity for pedestrians. Several options are being considered, including a ramp configuration and keeping the existing steps at this address.

As a property owner or tenant adjacent to the project area, we encourage you to attend this meeting to learn more about the project and provide input. We look forward to working with you!



For More Information

If you have questions or need additional information about this project please contact:

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You may also visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on **Projects & Studies, SHA Projects Page, Calvert County, MD 231/MD 765A, East Church Street/Main Street**, or use the QR Code for more information about the project.

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Request for Assistance

Complete Final Design.....October 2014
Advertise Project.....December 2014
Begin Construction.....Spring 2015

Project Schedule

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WHERE:	Courthouse Square Building Planning Commission Hearing Room 205 Main Street Prince Frederick, MD 20678 <i>*Parking & Entrance Behind Building</i>
WHEN:	Wednesday July 2, 2014 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM <i>You may arrive at any time. There will be no formal presentation.</i>

Attend the Public Meeting!

