



MD 5 Business at MD 925 Intersection Improvement Project



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SHA Continues Design Work, Schedules Public Meeting

The Maryland State Highway Administration proposes an exclusive right-turn lane to improve traffic operations at the MD 5 Business (Leonardtown Road) and MD 925 (Old Washington Road) intersection in Waldorf, Charles County, MD. The project seeks to improve travel by reducing congestion and back-ups due to heavy right-turn volume for conditions through 2030. This newsletter summarizes the design and provides the project background, schedule, and information on the upcoming Public Informational Meeting.

Project Background

In a study completed in June 2010, Charles County identified the downtown area of Waldorf as a key location for redevelopment, with the ultimate goal of creating mixed-use, transit-oriented development. Results also indicated that the existing street network in Waldorf is incomplete and in need of upgrading. The State Highway Administration initiated the MD 5 Business and MD 925 intersection improvement project in February 2011 as part of the Town's future redevelopment goals.

Schedule

The project is currently funded for design and right-of-way, which are 90% complete. The following schedule is contingent on receipt of construction funding.

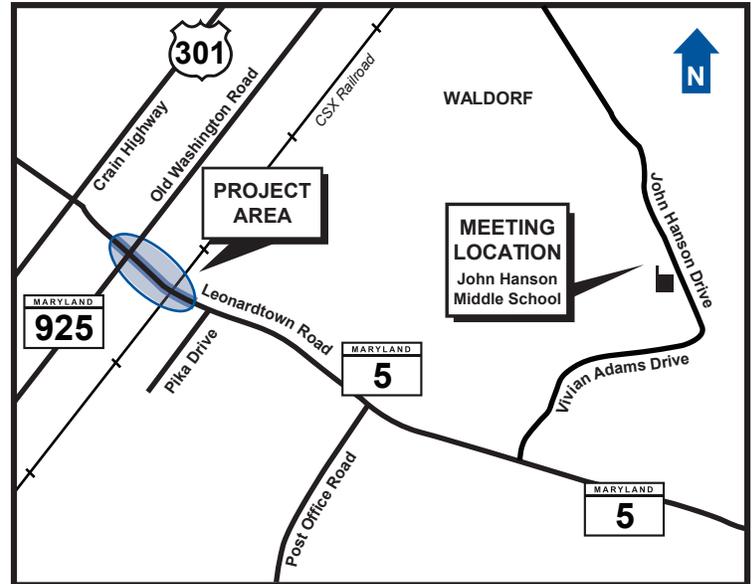
Final Review	Fall 2012
Begin Construction	Summer 2013
Complete Construction	Winter 2014/2015

Questions/Comments?

For additional information on this project, please visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on **Projects and Studies/ SHA Projects Page/ Charles County** and the project name.

You may also contact:

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Project Overview & Purpose

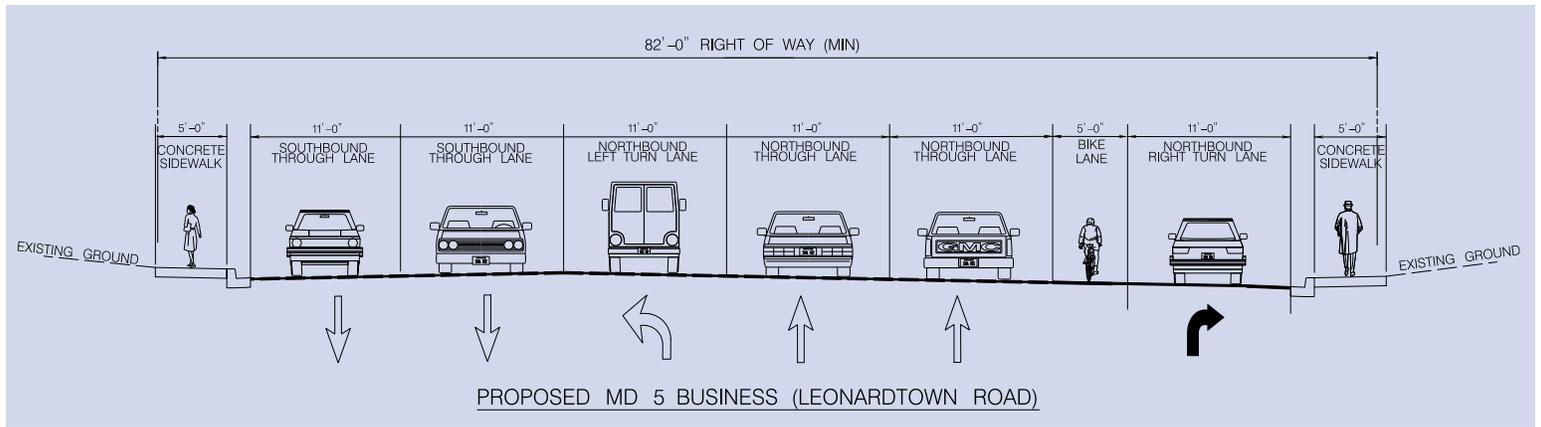
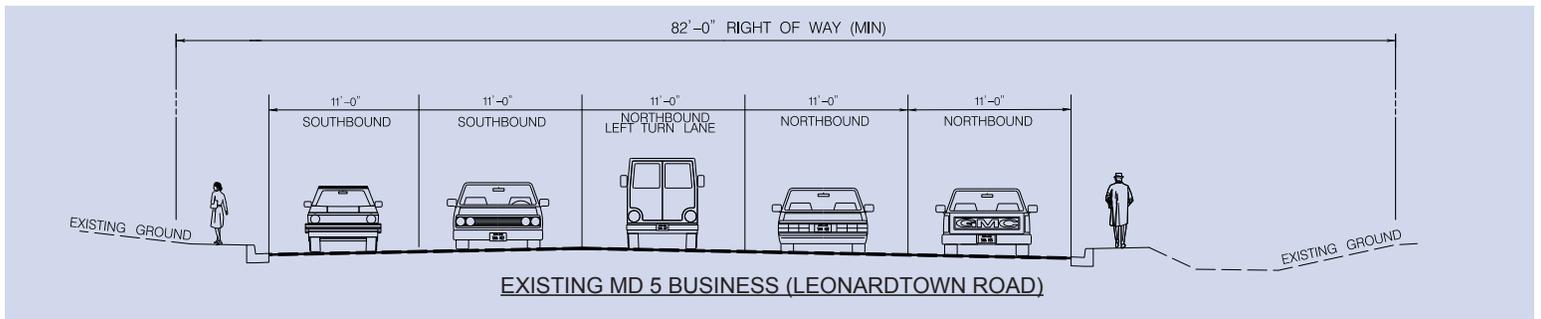
This intersection improvement project will address traffic demands and support current and future development in the Town of Waldorf while improving transportation in surrounding areas. The proposed improvements enhance MD 5 Business from approximately 50 feet east of the CSX tracks to 100 feet west of the MD 925 intersection, where SHA and the Town will:

- Add an exclusive 350-foot-long right-turn lane on northbound MD 5 Business onto Old Washington Road
- Add a five-foot bicycle lane along northbound MD 5 Business
- Upgrade traffic signage/signals, and add Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)
- Upgrade sidewalks and ramps to comply with American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- Improve drainage
- Resurface roads
- Relocate Utilities

***See figure on reverse**

Request for Assistance

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 711. Persons requiring assistance to participate, such as an interpreter for hearing/speech disabilities or assistance with the English language, should contact Ms. Lampart by January 17, 2013.



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The Informational Meeting will acquaint the public with the MD 5 Business (Leonardtowntown Road) and MD 925/Old Washington Road Intersection Improvement Project. A presentation will begin at **6:45 p.m. on Thursday, January 24th**, followed by a workshop at which stakeholders can view displays at their own pace, speak with project representatives, provide feedback on the proposed concepts, and specify any safety and/or mobility concerns they have within the project area.

Attend the
Public Meeting!

WHEN:	WHERE:
Thursday, January 24, 2013 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM *Snow Date: January 31, 2013 Presentation to begin at 6:45 PM	John Hanson Middle School - Cafeteria 3165 John Hanson Road Waldorf, MD 20601

**Meeting will be held on snow date if county public schools are closed or if the county's Snow Emergency Plan is in effect.*