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Motter Avenue Bridge Project

Construction Update

February 18, 2014



Crews work on the footer (base) for the center pier (bridge support) in the median of US 15. (February 18, 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.



Crews work on the footer for the east abutment (end support) for the new Motter Avenue bridge. (January 23, 2014)

Recent Accomplishments:

1. Demolition of the old Motter Avenue bridge over US 15 is 90 percent complete.
2. Crews have completed forming the east abutment (end support) for the bridge and have poured concrete for the footer (base) of the abutment.
3. For the west abutment, crews have finished driving H pile (long steel beams shaped like the letter H, driven deep into the ground to anchor the bridge) and have begun working on the footer.
4. Crews have begun excavating in the median of US 15 for the center pier (bridge support) footer.
5. Crews have been working on road widening along Opossumtown Pike at Rose Hill Plaza.
6. Crews are completing work on a retaining wall along the north side of Opossumtown Pike.
7. Crews have continued to work on storm drain structures along Motter Avenue.

Upcoming work schedule:

1. Crews will continue to work on both bridge abutments.
2. Crews will continue installing storm drain structures on Motter Avenue.
3. Crews will continue to work on road widening.
4. Crews should complete the retaining wall along Opossumtown Pike.
5. Crews will begin work on the footer for the center pier.

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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