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Motter Avenue Bridge Project

Construction Update

January 14, 2014



The structural steel has been removed from the old Motter Avenue bridge as demolition continues. (January 13, 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 forms for the new retaining wall along Opossumtown Pike. (January 13, 2014)

Recent Accomplishments:

1. Crews have been working on demolition of the old Motter Avenue bridge over US 15.
2. Crews have finished driving pile (long steel beams driven deep in the ground to anchor the bridge) for the east abutment (end support) of the new bridge and have begun constructing the footer for that abutment.
3. Crews have continued to make progress on construction of a retaining wall along the north side of Opossumtown Pike.
4. All electrical work is complete at the intersection of Thomas Johnson Drive and Opossumtown Pike and the new traffic signals are working.
5. Crews are working on storm drain structures along Motter Avenue.

Upcoming work schedule:

1. Crews will continue demolition of the existing bridge.
2. Crews will continue installing storm drain structures along Motter Avenue.
3. Crews will be placing concrete for light pole foundations and signal foundations on Motter Avenue.
4. Crews will complete the retaining wall along Opossumtown Pike.
5. Crews will begin to drive piles for the western abutment for the new bridge.

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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