

MD 550 (Woodsboro Road) Israel Creek Bridge Replacement

Project Construction Update

October 2012



This photo, taken in August 2012, shows an eastbound view of MD 550 across the Israel Creek bridge.

*Please use
caution in our
work zone.*

- Watch for new traffic patterns beginning in early spring 2013. Only one lane will be open during construction.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.



This photo, taken in August 2012, shows erosion and sediment control measures, clearing, and farm-type fencing used to prepare the project site for construction.

Current Progress:

Preliminary site work for this project began on June 20, 2012.

1. Crews installed a temporary traffic signal and signs that will be used for traffic control during construction. These will remain inactive/covered until needed.
2. Crews installed a silt fence on the south side of the MD 550 and a farm-type fence on the southwest side of MD 550.

Upcoming Work Schedule:

Construction is on hold for the winter and will resume in early spring 2013. Project completion is anticipated by late August 2013.

On behalf of the Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience. Please keep in mind that the road will be reduced to a single lane across the bridge during construction, beginning in early spring 2013. Look for the next project newsletter in February 2013.

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