

MD140 (Taneytown Pike) Monocacy River Bridge Replacement

Project Construction Update

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The new MD 140 bridge over the Monocacy River with demolition of the old bridge complete. (Photo taken Feb. 26, 2014)

Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond:

- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Please watch for new traffic patterns.



The new bridge as seen from the western bank of the Monocacy River. (Photo taken Feb. 26, 2014)

Current Progress:

1. The new MD 140 bridge over the Monocacy River is complete.
2. Demolition of the old bridge is complete.
3. The old MD 140 road has been removed and trees have been planted in its place.
4. The stream diversion used to temporarily divert the river around the work area below the bridge has been removed.
5. Crews have been grading for driveway-tie-ins for the new roadway.

Upcoming Work:

1. Crews will complete construction of bioswales, or drainage ditches designed to filter runoff, along MD 140.
2. Final surface paving on the new roadway and bridge will be completed in the spring when weather permits.
3. Additional landscaping will be completed in the spring when weather permits.

On behalf of the Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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