

MD 32 Linden Church Interchange Project Construction Update

October 2013



This September 2013 photo shows the painted and stained Linden Church Road bridge over MD 32.

- Please watch for new traffic patterns.
- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Please note: Bicycles are prohibited on MD 32 between Burntwoods Road and MD 108 for the duration of the project. Bicyclists should follow the posted detour route.



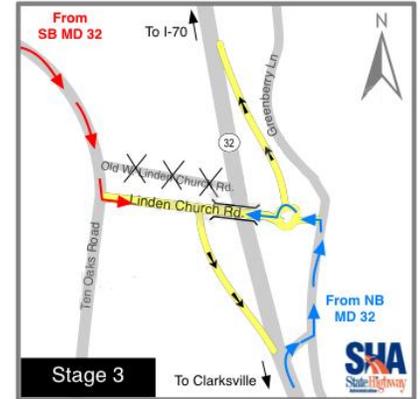
This September 2013 photo shows the new roundabout that will join Linden Church Road, Greenberry Lane and Broadwater Lane on the east side of the bridge.

Traffic Advisory (UPDATED): Detour Begins October 15

On **Tuesday, October 15**, weather permitting, the project will enter Stage 3. SHA will partially open the new interchange, including a new bridge over MD 32 and the MD 32 on-ramps, and close the old West Linden Church Road alignment. Detours will be in effect for traffic on MD 32 wishing to access Linden Church Road and connecting streets.

To view a video explaining the upcoming traffic changes, please visit

<http://youtu.be/7VfVJnAd1IU>.



Current Progress:

1. Crews have base-paved the new West Linden Church Road, both of the new MD 32 on-ramps, and part of the southbound MD 32 off-ramp.
2. Crews have finished painting the bridge and grooved its driving surface.
3. Crews have raised the surfaces of Greenberry and Broadwater lanes to the elevation of the new roundabout and bridge.
4. Crews have begun to excavate for drainage swales along the northbound on-ramps.
5. Advance warning signals have been de-energized in order to build the new off ramps.
6. Crews have completed lighting for three of the new ramps.

Upcoming Work:

1. Crews will continue to excavate and build drainage swales.
2. Crews will close the old West Linden Church Road alignment and open the new bridge and on-ramps.
3. Crews will remove the East Linden Church Road traffic signal and concrete island and resurface MD 32 in the project area. Left turns will be prohibited at that intersection.
4. Crews will complete construction of the off-ramps.
5. Crews will remove the temporary connection from MD 32 to Broadwater Lane.
6. Crews will complete the final grading throughout the project, stabilize with seed and mulch, and plant trees and shrubs.

Weather permitting, the project will be complete by early December. If necessary due to weather, some landscaping and final surface paving may be completed in spring 2014.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

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