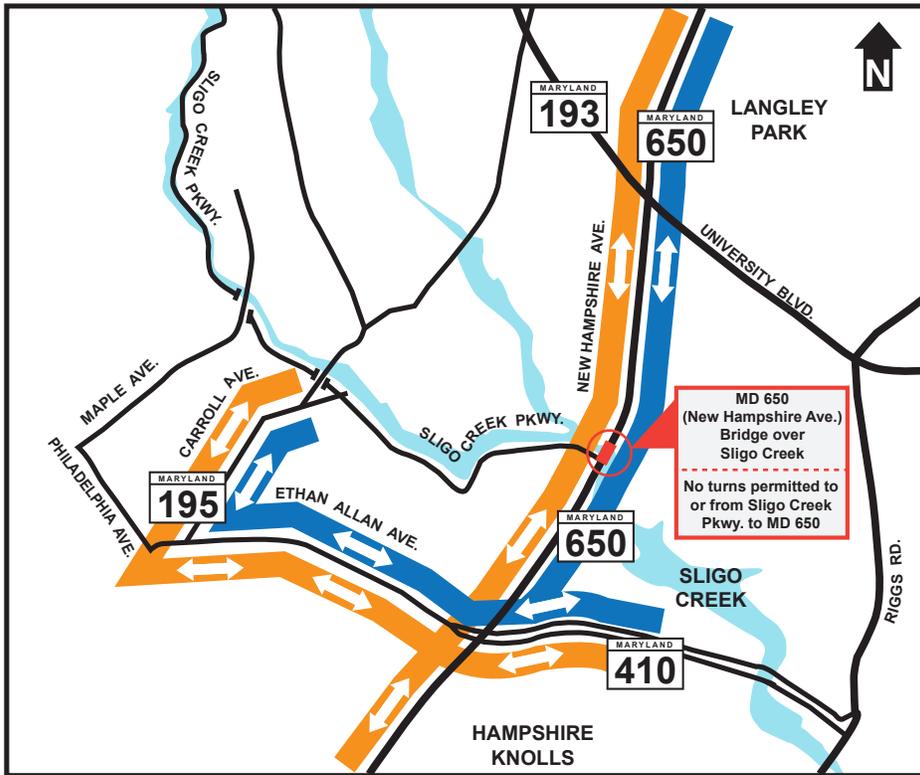




# MD 650 BRIDGE OVER SLIGO CREEK IN TAKOMA PARK, MONTGOMERY COUNTY



## TRAVEL ADVISORY - UPCOMING BRIDGE PROJECT



### COMMUNITY MEETING:

Wednesday, May 15 - 6 P.M.  
Takoma Park Community Center  
7500 Maple Ave, Takoma Park, MD 20912

### Project Overview and Purpose

This spring, the State Highway Administration (SHA) will rehabilitate the MD 650 (New Hampshire Avenue) bridge over Sligo Creek in Montgomery County. SHA will complete the \$2.2 million project in late 2014, weather permitting. Originally built in 1932 and widened in 1964, the six-lane bridge now requires a new concrete deck (bridge riding surface). SHA will also replace the existing metal railings, resurface the bridge approaches, and clean, repaint, and make minor repairs to the steel beams and bridge supports.

### Questions/Comments?

For additional information about this project, please visit SHA's website, [www.roads.maryland.gov](http://www.roads.maryland.gov), go to **Projects & Studies, Transportation Projects Page, Montgomery County**, and click on **MD 650, New Hampshire Avenue/ Bridge 15013 on MD 650 Over Sligo Creek**. You may also contact:

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### Request for Assistance

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. SHA will provide a telephonic interpreter for those who need assistance with the English language.

### Lane Closures and Traffic Detours

The Sligo Creek Hiker/Biker Trail will remain open during construction. SHA may temporarily close lanes and road shoulders intermittently along MD 650 during these times at Sligo Creek Parkway to complete the work:

- Monday through Friday between 5 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Sunday through Saturday (overnight) 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

### TRAFFIC DETOUR

Motorists wishing to travel to or from Sligo Creek Parkway will be detoured around the construction zone via MD 410 (Ethan Allen Avenue) and MD 195 (Carroll Avenue). See map for detour route information.

As crews work to keep work zones safe, each driver needs to actively modify his or her driving style to help prevent crashes. Stay alert – look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes and highway workers. Slow down and don't follow too closely. Safer Driving. Safer Work Zones. For Everyone!

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