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MD 650 Bridge Over Sligo Creek in Montgomery County

TRAVEL ADVISORY

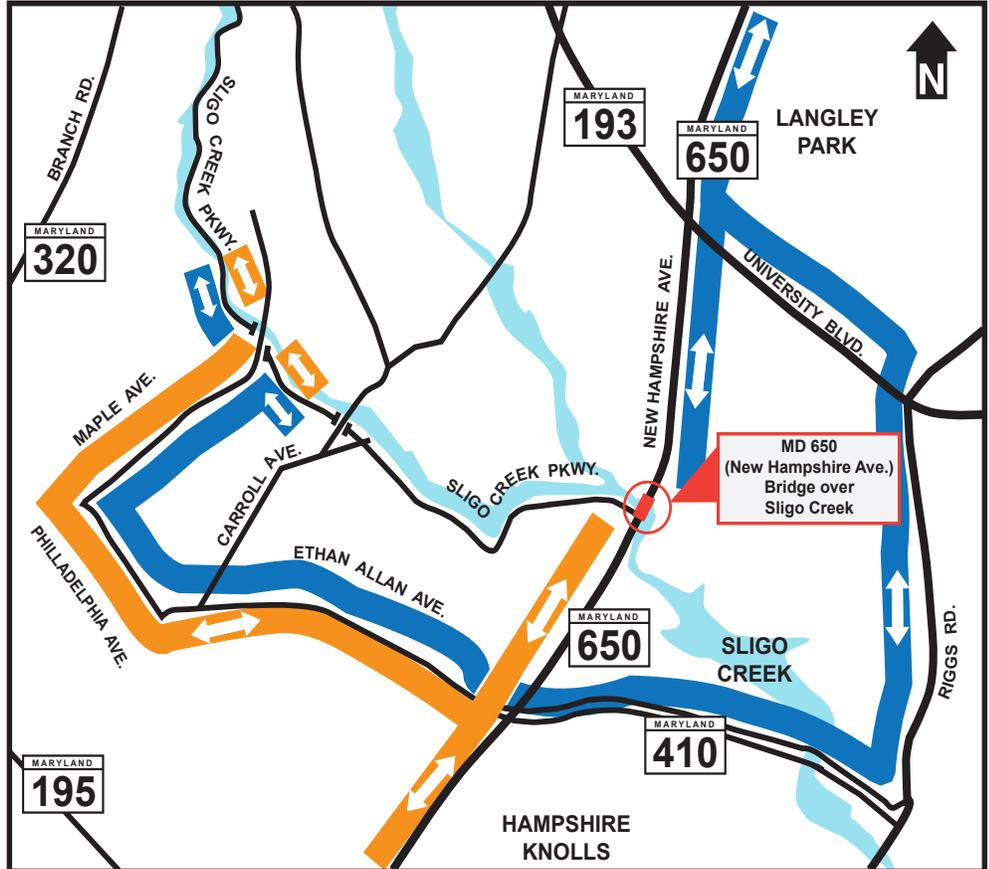
Detour Map

Repairs to Extend Life of Bridge

Starting in spring 2013, the State Highway Administration (SHA) will rehabilitate the MD 650 (New Hampshire Avenue) bridge over Sligo Creek in Montgomery County. SHA anticipates completing the work in late fall 2013, weather permitting. A traffic detour will be in effect. *(See map on right).*

Originally built in 1932 and widened in 1954, the bridge is structurally sound, but requires a new concrete deck (the riding surface on the bridge). As part of the project, SHA will also:

- Replace the existing metal railing with a new metal railing
- Resurface the bridge approaches
- Clean, repaint and make minor repairs to the steel beams and bridge supports



■ - Detour Sligo Creek Parkway to/from North of MD 650 Bridge
■ - Detour Sligo Creek Parkway to/from South of MD 650 Bridge

Lane Closures and Traffic Detour

Motorists should expect lane closures and traffic impacts during construction as follows:

- **Sligo Creek Parkway** will be closed at MD 650, and no through traffic will be allowed. The Sligo Creek Hiker/Biker Trail will remain open during construction.
- **MD 650 (New Hampshire Avenue):** During construction, SHA will reduce the number of lanes on MD 650 from three lanes to two in each direction, with additional lane closures as necessary to move equipment through the work zone. Traffic on MD 650 northbound wishing to access Sligo Creek Parkway will be detoured. Right-in/right-out turns will be allowed for MD 650 southbound traffic to access local businesses at the intersection of Sligo Creek Parkway and MD 650. The existing traffic signal at Sligo Creek Parkway and the median along MD 650 will be removed and restored following construction.

***TRAFFIC DETOUR:** Traffic will be detoured using MD 193 (University Boulevard), MD 212 (Riggs Road), MD 410 (East West Highway, Ethan Allen Avenue, Philadelphia Avenue) and Maple Avenue. *(See map above for route details).*

Questions/Comments

For more information regarding the MD 650 over Sligo Creek Bridge Deck Replacement project, please visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on Projects and Studies, SHA Projects Page, Montgomery County, MD 650, New Hampshire Avenue/ TC56 – Bridge 15013 on MD 650 over Sligo Creek . You may also contact the following SHA project representative:

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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 711. SHA will provide a telephonic interpreter for those who need assistance with the English language.

Construction season is here with numerous active work zone sites, including major construction projects requiring several months to complete and shorter-term mobile operations. While SHA and its transportation partners work hard to maintain safe traffic mobility in work zones, each driver should stay alert – look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes, and highway workers. Safer Driving. Safer Work Zones. For everyone.

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