PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
OPEN HOUSE
MD 223 from Steed Road to MD 5 Project Planning Study

MD 223 Project Planning Study Open House for Major Stakeholders

WHEN

Wednesday, December 3, 2008
11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

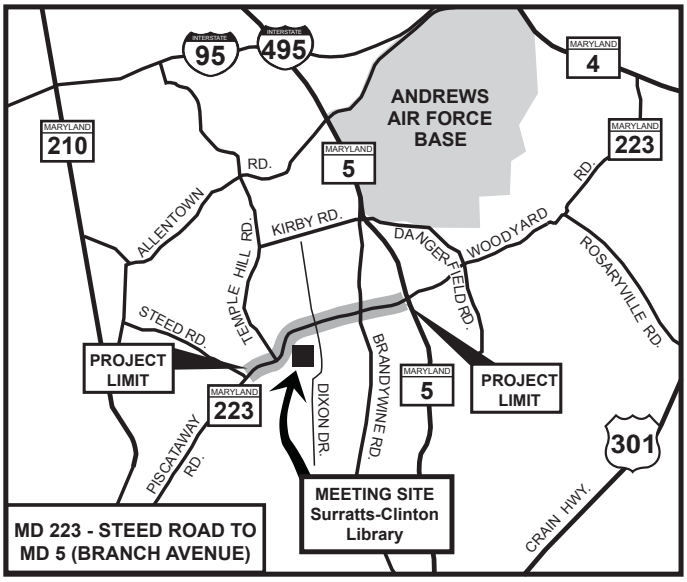
SNOW DATE

Monday, December 8, 2008
11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE

Surratts-Clinton Library
9400 Piscataway Road
Clinton, Maryland 20735
(*Enter Library from Dixon Drive*)

Arrive at any time between 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
There is no formal presentation.



Who should attend?
The MD 223 Open House is being conducted for major stakeholders: residents, property-owners, businesses, churches, schools, government agencies, and others within the project area who may be most affected by the preliminary alternatives for the MD 223 Project Planning Study. **You have been identified as a major stakeholder and are being invited to attend the Open House.**

Project Description
The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is conducting a Project Planning Study on MD 223 from Steed Road to MD 5 (Branch Avenue) in Prince George's County.

The main purpose of the project is to address the need for safety improvements and additional capacity to accommodate existing and future traffic volumes on MD 223. The project would improve the following:
- traffic flow
- pedestrian and bicyclist safety
- access to homes, schools, businesses, and places of worship
- east-west connections to major roadways within the region

Purpose of the Open House
The Open House will provide information about the proposed location and general design of the project's preliminary alternatives, including the associated social, economic, cultural, and environmental impacts, and will offer major stakeholders the opportunity to present their opinions about the project. Displays and maps will explain the alternatives being developed and their potential environmental impacts. The project team hopes to gain a better understanding of community-related needs and potential impacts associated with the proposed improvements and will be available to discuss project issues, answer questions, and record comments. Project handouts and comment cards will be available. No formal presentation will be given.

Contact Information
Please address questions about the Open House to Ms. R. Suseela Rajan, Project Manager, by telephone at (410) 545-8514 or toll-free at 1-800-548-5026, or by email at srajan@sha.state.md.us. Persons needing special assistance should contact Ms. Rajan by telephone or email at least two weeks before the Open House is conducted. To the extent feasible and possible, special assistance will be provided.

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