



## **MD 4 Northbound Widening Project Between MD 235 and Patuxent Boulevard**

**WHERE:** St. Mary's County

**WHAT:** Widening northbound MD 4 (Patuxent Beach Road) from MD 235 (Three Notch Road) to Patuxent Boulevard, a distance of approximately one mile.

**From MD 235 to Oak Drive:** Widening MD 4 from one existing through lane and a partial right-turn lane to two through lanes and a dedicated right-turn lane to Oak Drive.

**From Oak Drive to Patuxent Boulevard:** Adding an extended merge lane to allow more time for individuals to safely merge.

**Other improvements include:** Installing traffic barrier, signing, and pavement markings; relocating a water line; installing fire hydrants; landscaping, street lighting at Oak Drive; and adding storm-water management enhancements and upgraded sidewalk ramps at MD 235.

**WHY:** During peak travel periods, traffic turning from MD 235 onto northbound MD 4 often backs up onto MD 235, resulting in delays at the intersection. This project will reduce delays on MD 235, improve overall traffic flow through the intersection and improve safety by providing motorists more room to merge onto the MD 4 travel lane approaching the Gov. Thomas Johnson Bridge.

**WHEN:** Construction begins spring 2014 and is expected to be complete spring 2015.

**COST:** \$3.7 million for construction and design and engineering  
(Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act Funding)

**LOCATION MAP:** See next page.

