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MDOT SHA To Hold Six Public Workshops on Alternatives for the I-495 & I-270 Managed Lanes Study in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties



The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) will hold its next round of public workshops in April to obtain additional public input on possible improvements along two of the state's most congested highways. Three sessions will be held in Montgomery County on April 13, 24 and 25. [Learn more.](#)



Update on Residential Road Repairs

MCDOT's Highway Services is busily completing road repair projects for the following areas:

- [Metz Drive Subdivision](#), Germantown
- [Grist Mill Subdivision](#), Rockville
- [Musgrove Road](#), Silver Spring
- [Wilson Lane](#), Bethesda
- [Bedfordshire Subdivision](#), Potomac
- [Merrimac Park Subdivision](#), Bethesda
- [Drews Court](#), Potomac
- [Bel Pre Woods](#), Rockville



County Council, Executive Challenge State on I-270 and Beltway Widening Priorities

(from Bethesda Beat, March 3, 2019)
Montgomery County leaders are pressing the state to shift priorities for widening Interstate 270 and the Capital Beltway to place more emphasis on easing congestion between Bethesda and Frederick on I-270. [Read more.](#)



Elrich's County Budget Includes Funding for FLASH Service and 10 New Electric Ride On Buses in FY20.

In unveiling his Recommended Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget, County Executive Marc Elrich signaled strong support for key transportation initiatives that will deliver easier—and greener—commutes for many Montgomery County residents. [Learn more.](#)



Capital Bikeshare to Begin Providing 500 Electric Bikes Across the D.C. Area

Over the next few weeks, Capital Bikeshare will be adding 500 e-bikes to its fleet throughout the region. About 65 of those e-bikes are expected to be available in Montgomery County, mainly around Metro stations. [Read more.](#)



Metro Board of Directors' Finance and Capital Committee Voted to End 'Silver Spring Turnback' of Red Line Trains; Final Action Expected March 28

Currently, half of all trains on the eastern portion of the Red Line turn around at Silver Spring and head back to the District of Columbia rather than going all the way to Glenmont, posing a significant inconvenience to Montgomery County riders. County officials had advocated for elimination of the Silver Spring turnbacks after the recent approval to end the Grosvenor turnbacks. [Read more.](#)

- [Sunnymeade Subdivision](#), Brookeville
- [Southlawn Lane and East Gude Drive](#), Rockville



Participate in MCDOT's "Give and Ride" April 28 - May 4 and Help Feed the Area's Neediest Families

Ride On bus passengers can help needy families and ride free by donating canned or nonperishable food during our 32nd annual "Give and Ride" food drive. Donations go to Manna Food Center. Don't take Ride On? You can still donate. [Read more.](#)



Bike-2 College Day is April 10th

MCDOT's Commuter Services, Montgomery College and The Universities at Shady Grove have teamed up to host this event to encourage biking to



It's Not Too Early to Register for Bike to Work Day

MCDOT's Commuter Services will be sponsoring six of the County's pit stops on Bike to Work Day, Friday, May 17. The annual regional event celebrates bicycling as a clean, fun and healthy way to get to work. Be one of the first 20,000 to register and attend this free event to receive a free T-shirt, refreshments, and be entered into a raffle for a new bicycle. [Learn more](#) and [register online](#).



MCDOT Continues Construction on Phase 1 of White Flint Project

The White Flint project will improve sidewalks and bikeways, and enhance the streetscape and transit-oriented development around the Metro station. Phase 1 construction is coming to a close. [Learn more](#).



Construction Continues on US 29 FLASH

Construction on US 29 FLASH began this week at Burtonsville Park and Ride, where several parking spaces are unavailable as demolition commences for a new bus platform. Work continues at the Briggs Chaney Park & Ride lot, Tech Road North and Southbound, and April Lane stations. Visit www.flashbrt.com/us29/ to learn more.



MCDOT to Hold Public Hearing on Sidewalk Project Planned for Bethesda

MCDOT invites residents to attend a public hearing on Wednesday, April 24 to provide comments concerning construction of a sidewalk in the Stratton Woods Community for safer travel to schools and nearby facilities. [Read more](#).

and around college campuses. Students, faculty and staff can participate in raffles and collect giveaways from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Montgomery College Rockville, Germantown and Takoma Park campuses, and at the Universities at Shady Grove. [Learn more](#).



Plan to Visit MCDOT's Booth at GreenFest on Sunday, April 28

MCDOT's green initiatives will be highlighted at this year's GreenFest, the County's premiere environmental festival. The free event will feature fun activities for the whole family, including tree-climbing, music and exhibitors. [Learn more](#).



Temporary Closure of Rock Creek Trail for Bridge Demolition

Beginning on or about March 26th, a segment of the Rock Creek Park Trail will be closed for two weeks to safely demolish the Rock Creek Bridge. [Learn more.](#)



Celebrate Opening Day for Trails on Saturday, April 13 with the Coalition for the Capital Crescent Trail (CCCT)

To help promote safety on the trail, CCCT board members will be at the River Road overpass area (now known as "Neal Potter Plaza") on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., to install free bike bells for those with a bike and hand out whistles for walkers. This event will take place along the Capital Crescent Trail where it intersects with the Washington Episcopal School parking lot on Landy Lane, just off River Road. [Read More.](#)



Celebrate National Walking Day on April 3

Need an excuse to get walking? Join people across the country and get moving on National Walking Day, sponsored by The American Heart Association. Get health benefits while reconnecting with family and friends. [Learn more.](#)



Update on the Wheaton Revitalization Project

Installation of electrical equipment, block masonry, door frames and sprinklers continues on Garage Levels P3, P2, P1, and P0. For the office building, concrete pours are complete on six of the seven floors. Rough-in of mechanicals and piping are underway on the first and second floors. Rough grading is complete and underground storm drain installation has begun for the Town Center.

Follow project progress via the [onsite camera.](#)

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