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## Community Meeting on US 29/MD198 Interchange

Councilmember Marilyn J. Praisner (D-4) is sponsoring a community meeting on Wednesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the Paint Branch High School cafeteria to discuss concept planning for the grade-separated US29/MD198 interchange with State Highway Administration representatives. Neil Pedersen, Director, Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering, and Melinda Peters, Design Engineer, will present the project history and an update on design efforts.

“This project is rapidly coming to closure. This may be the last opportunity to provide community input on this project.” Councilmember Praisner said. The SHA plan includes a realignment of US 29 through Burtonsville and affects communities on both sides of US 29 from Dustin Road to Blackburn Road. State funds are now available for final design, engineering and construction of this project.

“The latest concepts include a downsized interchange at MD 198 more in keeping with the original design.” Councilmember Praisner said. “Because of current costs the state has also suggested that the Blackburn Road intersection not be modified at this time. A traffic light would be installed.”