

# Alternative 3

Grade Separation of  
MD 355 Under South  
Wood Road / South Drive



### Initial Observations

- Grade separated pedestrian crossing (no pedestrian/vehicular conflicts)
- Improved pedestrian access to Navy
- Increased storage for security gate
- Signal relocated / Simpler intersection
- Potential traffic operation improvement
- Improved emergency vehicle access between campuses
- Pedestrians cross MD 355 at same grade and distance as they do today
- More circuitous travel pattern for drivers and emergency vehicles
- Extensive construction impacts
- Changes in access to NIH parking
- Modifications to signal phasing and timing could impact network

