



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**NOTICE OF DRAINAGE PROJECT ON  
LOG HOUSE ROAD**

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*County Executive*

Arthur Holmes, Jr.  
*Director*

Dear Resident:

This letter is to inform you of an upcoming drainage improvement project in your area to be managed by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT). The culvert replacements will require two separate short term closures of Log House Road between Newbury Road and Log House Court.

There are currently two (2) culvert replacements necessary along Log House Road that carries Magruder Branch storm water under Log House Road, between Newbury Road and Log House Court. The culvert pipes have eroded to the point that replacement is necessary. MCDOT views these replacements as urgent, therefore, work will commence shortly. The culvert replacement process involves approval from both the Maryland Department of the Environment and the Army Corps of Engineers due to the sensitive nature of the pristine wetlands encompassing this area.

One of the culverts must be replaced immediately. The second culvert replacement is currently under design and being submitted to the environmental agencies for approval. Accordingly, Log House Road will be closed a second time later this summer. The duration of each closure will be limited to approximately three (3) weeks. MCDOT would prefer to replace both culverts under a single road closure; however one of the two culverts has deteriorated to the point of urgency. In the interest of public safety MCDOT will move quickly to replace the first culvert.

The first culvert replacement is scheduled to start within the next two weeks and will take approximately two (2) to three weeks to complete. Variable Message Signs have been placed at the closure points along Log House Rd. The message boards will supply you with closure information as well as reopening information as the project proceeds.

Again MCDOT is taking the two tiered approach in the interest of public safety. We will make every effort to expedite the work to facilitate an accelerated completion with the least amount of inconvenience. If you should have any questions or comments feel free to contact:

DOT Project Manager: Mr. John Birton 240-777-7616

Should you have any further questions or concerns after the work is completed, you may wish to contact MC311 at <http://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/>.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and again we apologize for any inconvenience this project may cause.

Sincerely,

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