



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - IZAAK WALTON WAY
CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

Dear Resident:

This is to inform you of an upcoming culvert improvement project along Izaak Walton Way to be managed by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT). Two large box culverts, 48 inches and 60 inches respectively, will be installed, requiring a two (2) month long road closure of Izaak Walton Way in Poolesville.

The installation of two box culverts to replace the existing pipe that carries water from the Horsepen Branch creek under Izaak Walton Way is necessary. The existing pipe has eroded to the point that replacement is necessary. In addition to the installation of new culverts, new headwalls will be constructed on both the upstream and downstream ends of the newly replaced culverts. MCDOT views these replacements as urgent. Therefore, work will commence shortly. This project has been reviewed and approved by the Maryland Department of Environment and the United States Army Corps of Engineers relating to activity in the active stream.

The culvert replacement project and associated road closure is scheduled to begin on or around July 13, 2015. With the approval of the Izaak Walton League of Poolesville, the road will remain closed throughout the duration of the project. MCDOT is committed to completing the construction and reopening Izaak Walton Way as quickly and efficiently as possible. As mentioned, this project is currently estimated to take two (2) months. Variable Message Signs will be placed at the closure points along West Willard Road. The message boards will display closure information as well as reopening information as the project proceeds.

MCDOT 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 Mr. Josh Faust, Public Outreach Manager, at 240-777-7642.

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

Sincerely,

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