



**MD 187 (Old Georgetown Road)  
From Beech Avenue to Oakmont Avenue in Bethesda  
Intersection Reconstruction Project Activity  
with Sidewalk Closures**

**February 27, 2017**—Beginning tomorrow morning, February 28 (weather permitting), the Maryland Department of Transportation’s (MDOT) State Highway Administration (SHA) will begin construction on southbound MD 187 (Old Georgetown Road) from Beech Avenue to Oakmont Avenue in Bethesda as part of an ongoing intersection reconstruction project. Weather and progress permitting, this portion of work should be complete by late April.

During this phase of work, crews will perform curb and gutter, sidewalk and retaining wall construction on southbound MD 187. An area telecommunications provider will also relocate their utility lines during this time as well.

To safely complete this work, crews are permitted to close one lane in either direction of MD 187, weekdays, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews will close the sidewalk on southbound MD 187 within the one-half mile project phase limits and direct sidewalk users to use the safest crossings within the work zone on the opposite side of the road.

This portion of sidewalk will remain closed until all work during this work phase is complete and it is safe for all sidewalk users. The sidewalk on southbound MD 187 from Oakmont Avenue to Center Drive will close weekdays at 7 a.m. and reopen daily at 3 p.m. where the telecommunication relocation work will take place.

The following SHA representatives are available to answer questions regarding work on this MD 187 project:

- **Mr. Steve McVeigh, SHA Project Engineer, [jmcveigh@sha.state.md.us](mailto:jmcveigh@sha.state.md.us)**
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