

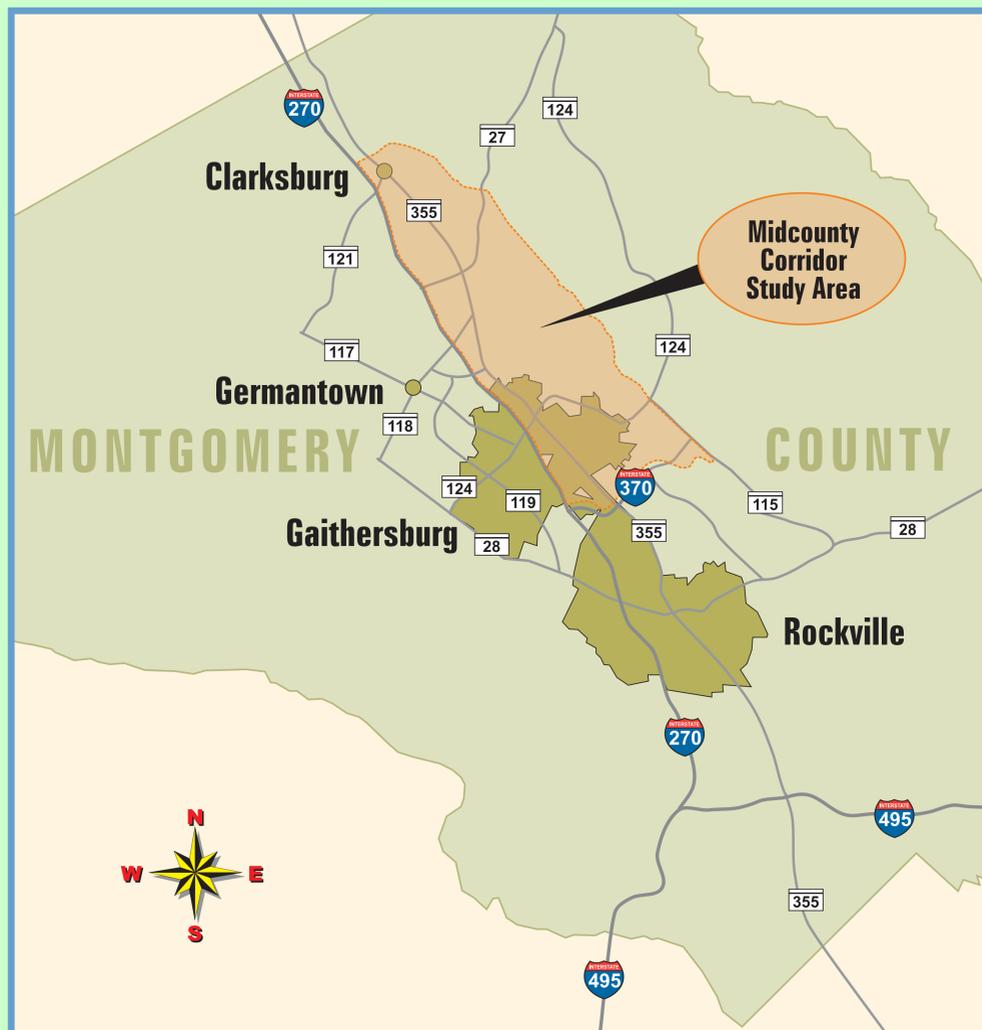


DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MIDCOUNTRY CORRIDOR STUDY (MCS)

PURPOSE AND NEED

Study Area



Purpose:

- Relieve projected traffic congestion between Clarksburg and Gaithersburg, east of I-270;
- Provide a north-south corridor which improves safety and efficiency of short and moderate length trips in study area;
- Improve vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle access to residential, commercial, and employment destinations within the study area;
- Develop improvements in an environmentally sensitive manner.

Need:

- Reduce existing and future traffic congestion;
- Improve vehicular safety;
- Enhance the efficiency of the roadway network and improve connections between economic centers;
- Accommodate planned land use and future growth;
- Provide bike and pedestrian connections;
- Enhance homeland security;
- Improve the quality of life.



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