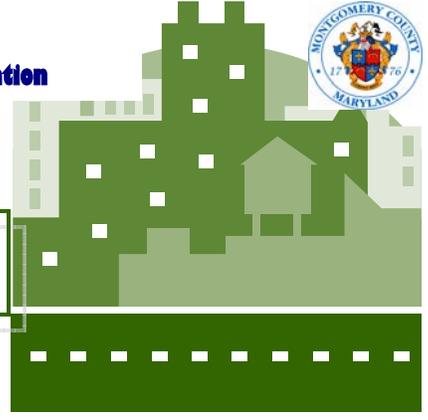


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THE PLAN AHEAD

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MIDCOUNTRY HIGHWAY/MIDDLEBROOK ROAD

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This project provides for facility planning of Midcountry Highway from Montgomery Village Avenue to Rte. 27, and Middlebrook Road from Rte. 355 to Midcountry Highway for a combined length of approximately 6 miles.

Midcountry Highway is listed as M-83 in the 1989 Germantown Master Plan and the 1985 Gaithersburg Vicinity Master Plan; a 6 lane major divided highway within a 150-foot right-of-way. **Middlebrook Road** is also a 6-lane major highway within a 150-foot right-of-way.

PURPOSE AND NEED WORKSHOP

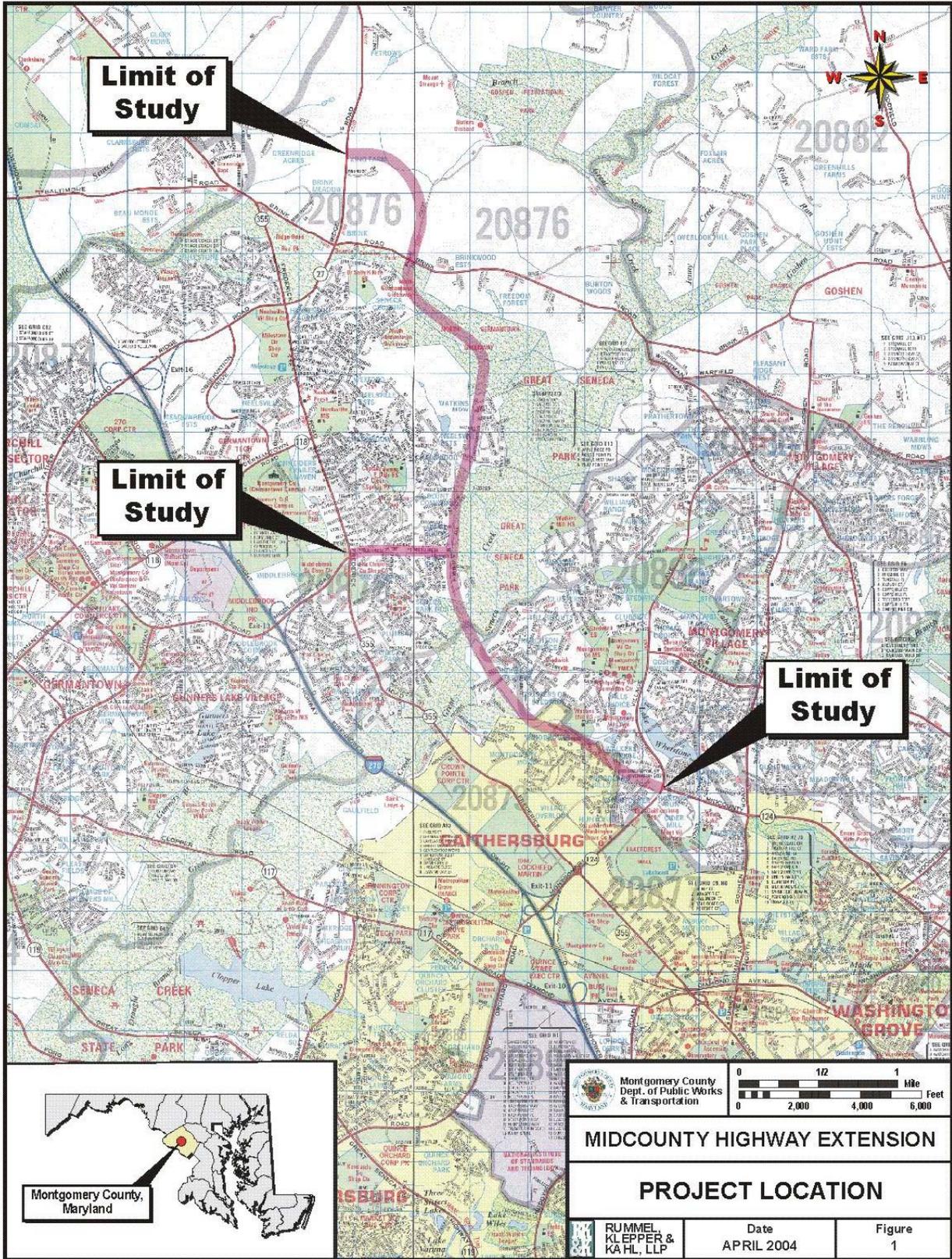
This workshop is open to the Public. **Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!** We will present the Purpose and Need along with the preliminary results of the Environmental Site Assessment. We are looking for input from you, the **citizens of Montgomery County**, to assist us in our planning endeavors. The Workshop format is designed to give you the chance to meet one-on-one with project team members who can record your comments and answer your questions.

PURPOSE AND NEED WORKSHOP

Date: Monday, November 15, 2004
Time: **6:30-8:00 pm**
Location: **Neelsville Middle School Cafeteria**
11700 Neelsville Church Rd.



Clarksburg Town Center-
A future destination for Midcountry Highway



LOCATION MAP

COORDINATION

This project is coordinated with:

- *Montgomery County Dept. of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT)*
- *Montgomery County Dept. of Permitting Services*
- *City of Gaithersburg*
- *Maryland State Highway Administration*
- *MD-National Capital Park and Planning Commission*
- *US Army Corps of Engineers*
- *Citizens of Montgomery County*



DID YOU KNOW?

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

NOVEMBER 15, 2004
 Purpose and Need Workshop

SPRING 2004
 Alternatives Workshop

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DPWT NEWS

We have a new Director!

When our previous director Albert Genetti retired last summer, Montgomery County Executive Douglas M. Duncan selected Arthur Holmes, Jr. as the new Director. The appointment of Mr. Holmes was confirmed by the County Council on October 12, 2004.



Art Holmes, Jr., Director
Department of Public Works & Transportation

Arthur Holmes, Jr., Major General, U.S. Army (Retired) graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Hampton Institute (University). He subsequently received a Masters in Business Administration from Kent State University.

In addition to his Go Montgomery! and Montgomery County Planning Board experience, Mr. Holmes served

for eight years as Vice-President of Logistics Applications and then President and CEO of the Automated Sciences Group, Inc. -- a Silver Spring-based high-tech corporation with 300 computer scientists and engineers and an average annual revenue of \$28 million.

He also serves on the boards of the NAACP, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital Foundation, Leadership Montgomery Foundation and the Olney Theater. He and his wife, Wilma, have four children and six grandchildren and they reside in Olney, Maryland.

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**CAN'T MAKE IT
TO THE PUBLIC
MEETING?**

If you are unable to attend the public meeting but would like to share your comments with DPWT, please complete the attached postage-paid **Comments Card**. Please mail no later than:

**Tuesday,
Nov. 30,
2004**

MIDCOUNTRY HIGHWAY/MIDDLEBROOK ROAD

Any questions, please contact Jeri Cauthorn, Project Manager.

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