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County Executive

NOTICE OF PERMANANT ROADWAY REPAIRS BELFAST ROAD

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Dear Resident:

This letter is to update you on the road closure along Belfast Road. This newsletter aims to provide residents with significant information regarding this upcoming closure. The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) must close the roadway to conduct permanent repairs at this location.

MCDOT will be closing Belfast Road at <u>10:00 AM on Thursday</u>, <u>July 11</u>. At this time, MCDOT estimates that this closure will last around 48 hours as crews work around the clock to repair the collapsed roadway and culvert. MCDOT personnel will be on the scene throughout these repairs and will supervise the work. Given the length of this closure, MCDOT has coordinated with several agencies to minimize, as best as possible, the impact to residents.

<u>Trash collection</u> – As trash collection was missed on Monday, it will take place Thursday morning prior to the road being shut down. Please have the trash set out Wednesday evening.

<u>USPS Mail</u> – The local Post Office will not be able to make deliveries on Thursday, July 11 or Friday, July 12. As such, MCDOT has coordinated with the Post Office for your community, which is located at 10221 River Road, Potomac, Maryland 20854. The office will hold your mail for pick up. Any uncollected mail will be delivered on the next scheduled delivery date.

<u>Fire/Rescue/Emergency Services</u> – MCDOT has a close working relationship with Montgomery County's first responders. As such, the local Fire Battalion has been alerted to this closure and will remain involved in this closure and repair.

<u>Shuttle Service</u> – A shuttle service loop will run 24/7. Residents seeking to use the shuttle should head to the intersection of Belfast Road and Laurel Leaf Drive. From there, an employee will direct you to a small path that leads through the woods and towards Kingsgate Road. The shuttle pick-up is located on Kingsgate Road. The shuttle will go to any one of three locations:

- 1) The parking lot <u>opposite</u> of The Old Angler's Inn. Residents are encouraged to leave their cars at this location. The Montgomery County Police Department and the National Park Services Police have been notified and will conduct extra surveillance
- 2) The Potomac Village Shopping Center
- 3) Bethesda Metro Station

Your patience and understanding are appreciated during this important construction activity. If you should have any questions or comments feel free to contact Mr. Josh Faust, Public Outreach Manager at 240-777-7642.

Should you have any general questions or concerns not related to this project, you may wish to contact MC311 at http://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/ or dial 3-1-1.

MCDOT thanks you for your cooperation and again apologizes for any inconvenience this project may cause. We will work with you to address any of your concerns.

Sincerely,

Richard Dorsey Chief, Highway Services

MCDOT

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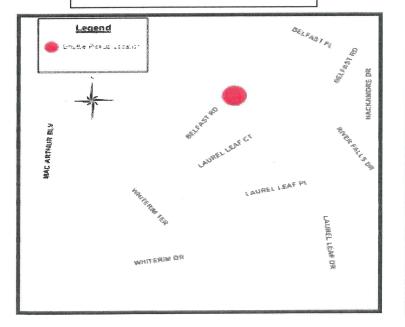
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**** These are the cell phones of the above individuals. Please do not abuse this information. ****

Shuttle Pick Up Location



Emergency Parking Location

