

## **New Traffic Pattern on Montrose Parkway and Montrose Road**

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) is currently constructing a new interchange at the intersection of Rockville Pike (MD 355) and Montrose Parkway. The SHA is preparing to enter the next phase of construction in the coming week. Beginning on or about 12/18/09, a new traffic pattern will be put in place for westbound traffic. As a result of this new traffic pattern, vehicles travelling west on Randolph Road will no longer be able cross over Rockville Pike and continue onto Montrose Road. All westbound motorists wishing to cross Rockville Pike must use Montrose Parkway. All westbound motorists destined for points to the north or south on Rockville Pike must cross under MD 355 on Montrose Parkway, turn right at “Old” Old Georgetown Road, then turn right at Montrose Road to return to MD 355. Detour signs will be posted to guide traffic. All traffic travelling eastbound will continue to use the new traffic pattern implemented on 11/20/09, which requires all traffic travelling eastbound on Montrose Road will to turn left or right at Rockville Pike. Eastbound traffic destined for Randolph Road must continue to use Montrose Parkway. Traffic travelling north on Rockville Pike wishing to turn right on Randolph Road or left on Montrose Parkway must use a new ramp located just to the south of the Rockville Pike/Randolph Road intersection. All other traffic patterns will remain unchanged until a future phase of construction.

A map depicting the new traffic pattern has been posted on the following website:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/index.html>

Please refer to the project documents section for the file “Westbound MP Traffic Shift Map.pdf”.

Additional information regarding the SHA interchange project may be found at the following link:

<http://www.roads.maryland.gov/Home.aspx>

Finally, MCDOT would like to remind you to please exercise caution as you drive through the work zone, and be sure to follow all police direction and construction signs. Should have any additional questions regarding this project, please contact SHA’s District 3 office at 1-800-749-0737 (TTY users call: 1-800-735-2258).