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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**REPLACEMENT OF DENNIS AVENUE**  
**BRIDGE NO. M-0194 OVER**  
**SLIGO CREEK TRIBUTARY (WHEATON BRANCH)**



Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) will be holding an online *virtual* public hearing to obtain resident testimony and comments regarding the replacement of Dennis Avenue Bridge No. M-0194 over Sligo Creek Tributary (Wheaton Branch). The hearing will be held **from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.**

**MEETING REGISTRATION**

**Registration prior to the hearing is required.** On the morning of the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, you will receive a link and instructions for logging into the internet-based virtual platform. **To register for the meeting, please visit the “Participate” tab of the project webpage via the QR code to the right of this paragraph or the link for the DOT’s project webpage below.**



**PROJECT BACKGROUND**

The existing Dennis Avenue Bridge is in need of replacement to enhance the safety of the traveling public. Together with the Wheaton Branch Flood Mitigation project, a sister project by the Department of Environmental Protection (MCDEP), the frequent flooding of five residential properties and local streets upstream of the bridge will be mitigated as well as the occasional roadway flooding on Dennis Avenue that causes significant traffic delays.

**PROJECT WEBSITES**

For more information, please visit the below project webpages:

- DOT: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/projects/dennisave/index.html>
- DEP: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/water/stormwater/major-projects.html>

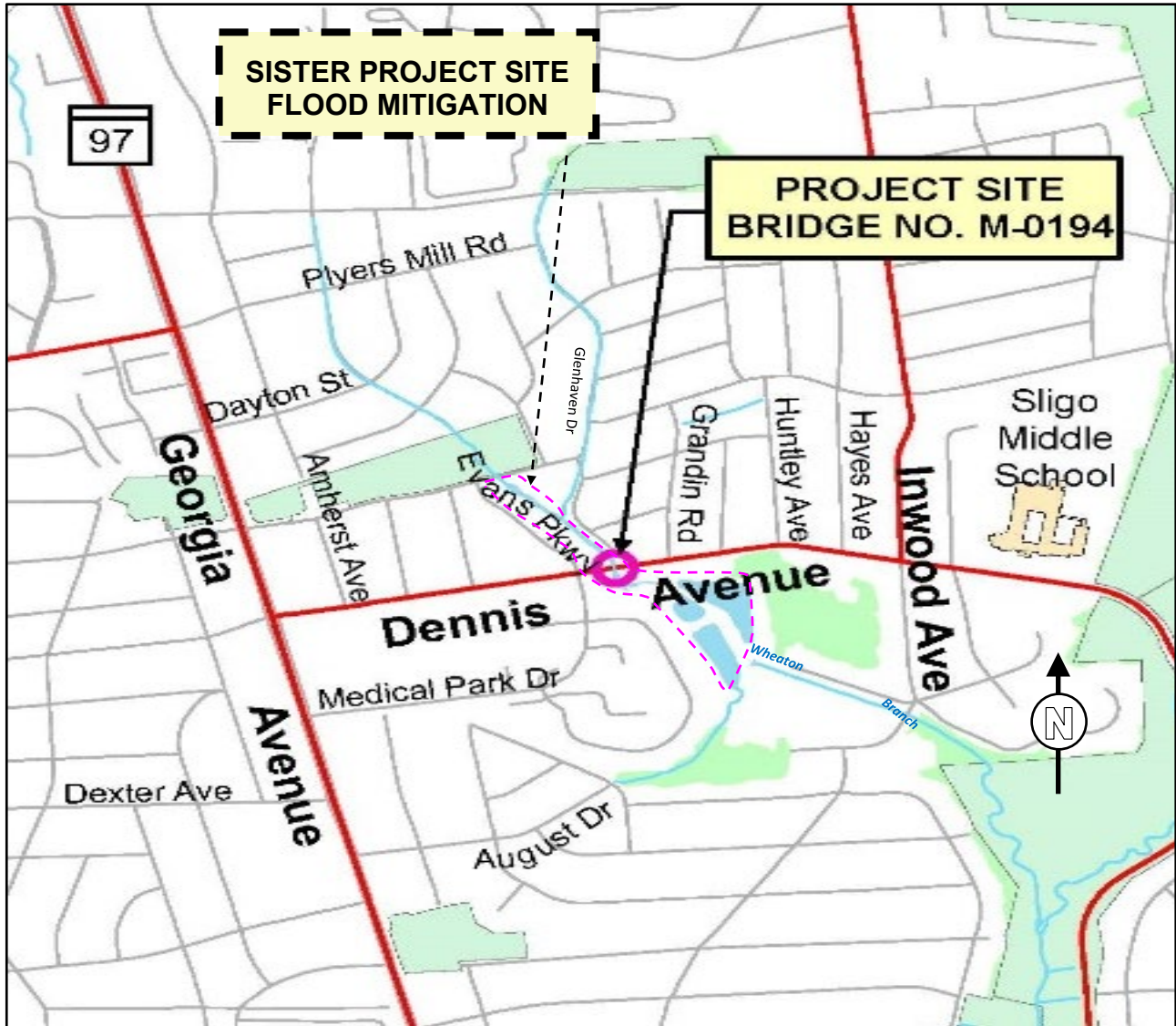
**PUBLIC FEEDBACK ENCOURAGED**

The hearing will be recorded in English and the recording made available on the “Project Documents” tab of the project website the day following the public hearing, Thursday, April 4, 2024. **A Spanish voiceover version of the recording will also be available in the same location by Wednesday, April 17, 2024.**

The record will remain open for **four weeks** after the hearing to allow any person who was unable to attend the hearing an opportunity to have their comments included into the public record and be fully considered. Public input is the key to the success of a public infrastructure project, as it allows the County to understand the concerns of the community. Your input is incredibly important! Please submit your valuable testimony by **Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** Submissions can be made via the following:

- Email MCDOT’s Project Manager, Greg Hwang, at [Greg.Hwang@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Greg.Hwang@montgomerycountymd.gov), or
- Use the **online comment form**, a link to which is on the project website, link and QR code above.

**Homeowner/Civic Association or Chamber of Commerce that receives this newsletter is requested to convey the newsletter and public meeting information to their members.**



If you require special accommodations to participate in the hearing or to view materials, please contact [lori.main@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:lori.main@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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