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NEEDWOOD ROAD BIKE PATH PHASE I

PROJECT SCOPE AND DESIGN

Montgomery County Department of Transportation is about to begin construction of the first phase of the Needwood Road Bike Path. This phase of the project will create a safe, 8-foot wide asphalt shared-use bike path along Needwood Road between Equestrian Lane and the ICC Shared Use Path. When Phase I is complete, pedestrians and cyclists will gain safe access to the ICC Shared Use Path and existing natural surface trails located in Rock Creek Regional Park. Construction will begin May 2016 and take approximately 10 months to complete.

The design of Phase II of the bike path is complete and the County is currently acquiring the property needed to construct the second phase. Phase II

limits east to Deer Lake Road and West to Muncaster Mill Road.

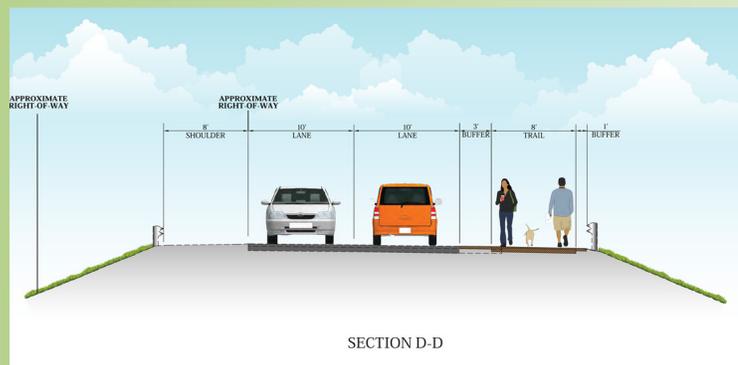
Phase II will also construct a 6-foot wide concrete sidewalk on Muncaster Mill Road between Needwood Road and Magruder High School. Look for more information when Phase II is ready to begin construction.

TRAFFIC CONTROL, WORK HOURS, AND CONSTRUCTION PHASING

Needwood Road will remain open during construction. Construction will take place Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with temporary lane closures between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Occasional Saturday work may be necessary to make up for weather delays. The County will work to minimize any disruption.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Construction Duration:**
10 months
- **Construction Starts:**
May 2016
- **Construction Ends:**
March 2017



Impacts to County Services

Montgomery County strives to minimize the impact construction projects have on residents, businesses and motorists. No “curb side” government services (such as recycling, mail delivery, etc.) will be impacted by this project. Division of Transportation Engineering has coordinated the road closure with Public Schools, Police, Fire and Rescue Services, Ride on, Solid Waste and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Each agency has plans to continue to provide services throughout the duration of the project.

Staging areas will be established to store materials and equipment within the County right-of-way. All vehicles parked in the right-of-way will need to be moved.

In order to minimize the inconveniences to the public, businesses, and County services, lane closures will be kept to a minimum duration and allowed only between hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Driveways and entrances will remain accessible at all times during construction. Warning, guidance, and directional signs will be posted throughout the project vicinity to keep motorists informed of conditions. Please use caution when travelling through the work zone, for your sake and the safety of work crews.

Keeping Informed

This newsletter is sent to residents who are on the project mailing list and to the owners of businesses in the vicinity. Please share this information with your neighbors. If they want to receive future newsletters, please contact the MCDOT, Transportation Construction Section, at 240-777-7210.

We plan to provide you with periodic updates on this project. In addition, you can visit the DOT website at: montgomerycountymd.gov/mcdot.

Please feel free to contact the project team at the field office or at the phone numbers below.

Finally, watch for signs and message boards posted near the project site. These will keep you informed of impending changes to the traffic patterns and guide you safely through the work zone.

Project Management Team

A staff of dedicated professionals will oversee the construction and insure that the project is completed safely, timely, on-budget and in compliance with the specifications. In addition, the team members are available to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact any of member of the Project Management team.

Contractor

D&F Construction will be the contractor for this project. D&F Construction is located in Forestville, Maryland and has completed numerous similar projects for Montgomery County and a variety of jurisdictions, including the Maryland State Highway Administration and several local jurisdictions.

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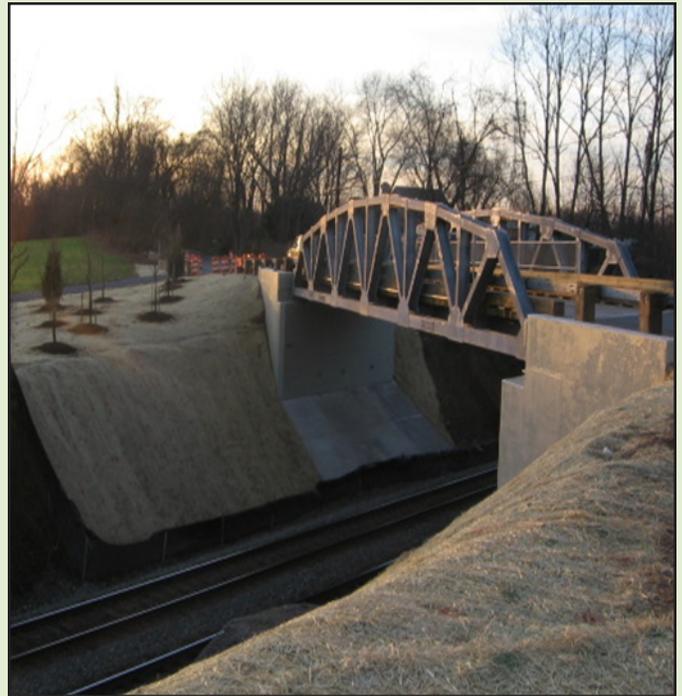
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Visit the Department of Transportation website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcdot for information on this and other projects.



DTE designs and constructs transportation improvements, such as the Mouth of Monocacy Road Bridge, 2009 Maryland Quality Initiative Award of Excellence recipient.