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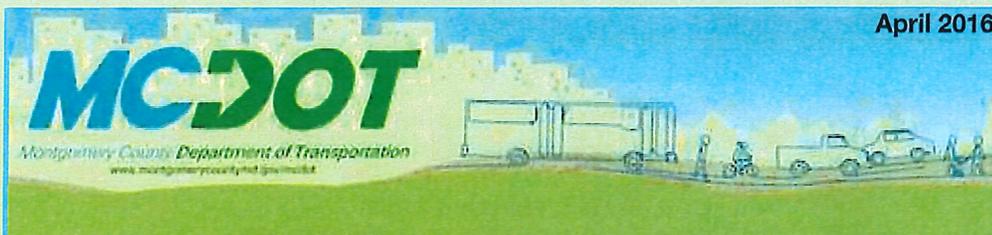
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RAINBOW DRIVE-THOMPSON ROAD- BUS LOT RECONSTRUCTION

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide updates on the project status of the bus lot reconstruction at Briggs Chaney Middle School.

PROJECT SCOPE

Based on the request by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) will modify the bus lot and add a bus driveway at Briggs Chaney Middle School. The modification is to improve the traffic flow for school buses and emergency vehicles. Enclosed is an aerial plan view of the project showing the latest design.

A 26 foot wide asphalt driveway will connect to the intersection of extended Rainbow Drive and Thompson Road. In addition, a concrete sidewalk will be constructed along the east side of the proposed driveway. The sidewalk will be typically six feet wide along the proposed driveway and eight feet wide along the existing bus lot. As per the Special Protection Area permitting requirements, a portion of the pavement will be removed from the bus lot and will be replaced with grass.

CURRENT STATUS

The project was submitted to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the agency's review for Mandatory Referral. The Board meeting for Mandatory Referral for the project is tentatively scheduled for late May.

SCHEDULE UPDATE

Construction duration will be approximately two months and is scheduled to complete by the end of summer 2016.

WHO IS RECEIVING THIS NEWS LETTER?

This newsletter is mailed to those citizens who properties are adjacent to the project and to others affected by the construction of the project. If you know people who are interested in receiving newsletters and/or want to be added to the mailing list for the project, please have them contact Ms. Gaila Lescinskiene in the Division of Transportation Engineering at

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MCDOT wants your feedback: The MCDOT encourages you to provide your concerns on the Postage Paid Public Comments Form included with this newsletter. You can also e-mail your comments directly to the project manager at: rebecca.park@montgomerycountymd.gov or call at 240-777-7263.