



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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County Executive

Christopher R. Conklin
Director

October 14, 2025

RE: Proposed Sidewalk Installation
Redwing Road from the existing sidewalk to MD614/Goldsboro Road

Dear Property Owners:

This letter is to notify you that the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) has designated the **west side of Redwing Road** from **the existing sidewalk** to **MD 614 (Goldsboro Road)** as a high-priority installation to tie existing sidewalks together and enhance pedestrian safety to Goldsboro Road. MCDOT staff conducted an on-site field evaluation to identify and determine the feasibility of installing sidewalks on Redwing Road.

The Division of Transportation Engineering (DTE) manages and administers the County's Annual Sidewalk Program for MCDOT. The program's major goals are to provide safer access for the disabled and improve pedestrian access to schools and nearby public transportation or public facilities is the Sidewalk Program's major goal. A public hearing may be required as part of the final decision-making process; if, however, all adjacent residents agree to the installation, the public hearing can be circumvented, and this vital project installed.

Enclosed, please find the engineered concept drawing that identifies the limits and installation specifications for the proposed sidewalk construction on Redwing Road. The new sidewalks will be fully installed within the County's public right-of-way adjacent to your property. Regrettably, some right-of-way trees will be impacted and may require removal. The County does not take tree removal lightly. Trees are a majestic ally, removing harmful emissions from the air and providing shade and beauty to our communities. Please know that for each right-of-way tree removed, the County will plant three right-of-way trees.

Property owners residing adjacent to the potentially impacted public right-of-way may schedule an on-site field visit with the Sidewalk Program's Construction Representative, Daniel Hagos Kamara, to ask questions and discuss the impacts of sidewalk installation. If you would like to schedule a field visit, please email DanielHagos.Kamara@montgomerycountymd.gov.

If the installations are approved, the proposed sidewalk will be field marked, and notification of construction will be posted prior to construction. An inspector will be available during the full construction process to answer questions and address any concerns you may have. Every effort will be made to cause as little disruption as possible to the construction area.

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Your input is the key to the success of a public infrastructure project because it allows the County to understand the community's concerns. Please provide your valuable questions and comments by Friday, November 21, 2025, via:

- the online comment on the Project Documents tab of the project website,  or
- via email to Lori Main at Lori.Main@montgomerycountymd.gov.

No response from you within the designated timeframe will be considered an agreement to the proposed sidewalk installations.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of the proposed sidewalk. I am confident that the proposed installation will greatly enhance pedestrian safety in your community.

Sincerely,



Robert Gonzales
Chief, Sidewalk Section