



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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### Division of Transportation Engineering Thompson Road Connection

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**PROJECT UPDATE 1**

**MARCH 2010**

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#### PURPOSE OF NEWSLETTER

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (DOT), Division of Transportation Engineering, has completed Preliminary Design for Thompson Road Connection in Cloverly.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a brief overview of this project and to invite you to attend the public meeting scheduled for:

**Wednesday, April 14, 2010  
7:00-9:00 pm  
Briggs Chaney Middle School  
1901 Rainbow Drive  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905**

In order to better serve the needs of the community, DOT values and seeks public input throughout the design process. At the public meeting, the Project Manager along with other DOT staff will present the latest project design and discuss any questions and concerns that citizens may have regarding the project.

if you will not be able to attend the public meeting, but would like to provide your comments and/or questions regarding the project, please contact:

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## PROJECT PURPOSE

This project will improve the flow of traffic to and from Briggs Chaney Middle School and improve the roadway network connectivity for residents.

## PROJECT SCOPE

The project provides 24-foot wide, two-lane roadway over approximately 300 feet of length by connecting the terminus of Rainbow Drive to Thompson Road. The proposed roadway will be open section with 3-foot wide bio-retention ditches on both sides of the road. The project also includes 4-foot wide concrete sidewalk along the south side of Rainbow Drive and connects to the existing sidewalks at both ends of the proposed sidewalk. There will also be resurfacing work on the existing pavement over approximately 150 feet at the west end of the proposed road, 100 feet at the east end and approximately 75 ft at the north end. The project also adds storm drain structures to the existing storm drain system.

## SCHEDULE

Construction duration will be approximately four months and is scheduled to complete by Summer 2011.

## WHO IS RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER?

This newsletter is mailed to those citizens whose 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. Marsha Wheeler-Christ in our Transportation Planning and Design Section at 240-777-6174.

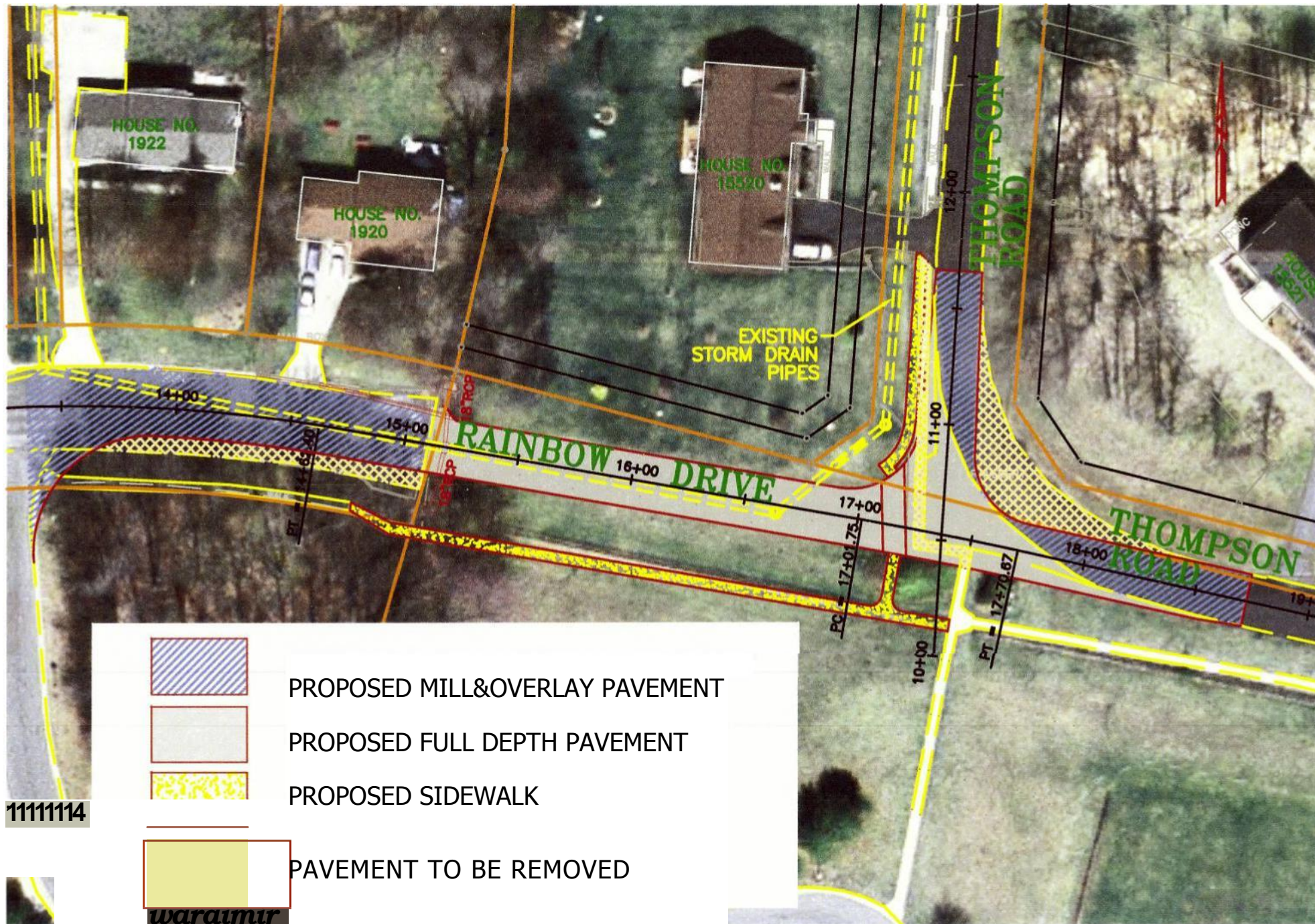
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