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Construction Activities Anticipated Beginning March 20, 2022

Executive Boulevard at Old Georgetown Road (MD 187) Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) for Vehicles and Pedestrians

As a reminder to the traveling public and County residents, please pay attention to the current traffic shift established in December 2021 on Executive Boulevard between the Old Georgetown Road intersection and the signalized intersection for 6000/6001 Executive Boulevard. Each direction has only a single lane in this area. Please drive with caution through this stretch of roadway. Please continue to follow pavement markings, signage and exercise caution through all work zones.

Accomplishments Last Period

With inclement weather having little impact on Project progress during January and February, crews from Kokosing Construction Company (formerly Corman Kokosing Construction Company) and their subcontractors were able to stay on schedule from January 2, 2022 to March 20, 2022. As of March 20, Kokosing Construction Company (Kokosing) completed the following:

- Kokosing has installed over 90% of the new storm drain/storm water management system with most of the system being tied in at the necessary existing junctions and made fully operational.
- Per the original project scope, all new Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) water and sanitary sewer system lines and components have been installed, tested, switched over as the new system, and made fully operational. The old water and sewer lines that were not removed were abandoned in place using sand mix “flowable fill.”
- Verizon Communications has finished the switchover to their new fiber-optic and copper telecommunications infrastructure including removal of old overhead lines and underground copper and fiber-optic cable bundles.
- On Towne Road, Kokosing’s subcontractor has completed most of the temporary pavement restoration where they excavated for and installed the WSSC water and sewer lines.
- Kokosing’s underground and aerial infrastructure subcontractor has completed construction of over 90% of the contracted telecommunications and signalization systems—including underground conduit bundles and their required junction boxes which has allowed for telecoms such as Comcast and MCI to begin installing their new cables.
- Kokosing completed over 90% of the construction of new roadway subgrade including the installation of stormwater underdrain for the westbound lanes of Old Georgetown Road from Grand Park Avenue to Executive Boulevard.



Roadway Subgrade Construction of the Westbound Lanes of Old Georgetown Road



Cut and Fill Operation at the North End of Towne Road

Upcoming Construction Activities

Kokosing and their subcontractors will continue with work on Old Georgetown Road, Executive Boulevard, Banneker Avenue between Old Georgetown Road, the T-Mobile building's back entrance and Towne Road. During the upcoming period, the contractor will perform the following major activities:

- On Towne Road, Kokosing will keep installing new 36" storm drain line and manholes as well as the remaining lateral lines and structures connected to the new 36" storm drain system.

- Kokosing will continue building the new intersection for Executive Boulevard, Towne Road and Old Georgetown Road.
- The Contractor will continue building the new limits for the southern stretch of Towne Road as well as the new westbound lanes of Old Georgetown Road between Grand Park Avenue and Executive Boulevard.
- Kokosing will continue building the new westbound lanes of Executive Boulevard between Old Georgetown Road and the signalized intersection for 6000/6001 Executive Boulevard.
- Kokosing's concrete subcontractor will return to pour curb and gutter for the new limits of Executive Boulevard and the westbound lanes of Old Georgetown Road.

In addition, in different areas of the project, Kokosing's subcontractors will finish their work installing telecommunication and signalization conduits. As the contractor winds down their infrastructure installation, telecoms like FiberLite, MCI and Comcast will ramp up their cable installation.

Parking is still not permitted on either side of Towne Road. Violators will be subject to citations; violators impeding the construction will be towed. All construction and utility crews are currently working daytime hours. Except for special circumstances, all crews will continue to work standard work hours, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.. MCDOT will provide at least 48 hours notice for any changes to this work schedule. Any changes would be for a short duration only.

In these active work zones, especially on Towne Road, be sure to look for the orange warning signs, cones, arrow panels, and flaggers, as well as trucks and digging equipment entering and exiting the work areas. Please pay attention to any temporary road closures, steel roadway plates and expect driving delays. Additionally, look for possible pedestrian detours as multiple contractors conduct these ongoing field operations. For safety, MCDOT and Corman maintains portable speed display indicators to caution traffic and keep speeds down on northbound and westbound Old Georgetown Road.

If you have questions or concerns during the continuing construction, please contact Paul Bender, Senior Resident Engineer at 301-343-1527 or email paul.bender@montgomerycountymd.gov.