



## **Welcome to White Flint West Project News!**

White Flint West Project News is an email distribution list that provides frequent updates on the White Flint West project on a regular basis. The purpose of this distribution list is to provide updates on the current and future construction activities of the project as the project progresses. Project updates can also be found on the MCDOT Twitter feed, @MoCoDTE #WhiteFlintWest and <http://www.whiteflintproject.com>.

## **Construction activities anticipated for the next two weeks beginning March 22, 2020.**

The utility infrastructure relocation and construction which began in August 2018 under the previous contract as Phase 1B still awaits completion. Corman Kokosing Construction Company under the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) contract will commence construction on Phase 1B infrastructure and utility improvements beginning in early

April. The Contractor is on schedule to install erosion and sediment (E&S) control devices for the construction on or about April 1, 2020.

The last of the Washington Gas (WGL) infrastructure upgrades being completed by National Pipe Line (NPL) remain in and along Old Georgetown Road north of the intersection with Executive Boulevard. According to the most up-to-date information from WGL, for the next two weeks, NPL will work in the northbound lanes of Old Georgetown Road north of the Executive Boulevard intersection and complete four (4) inches gas line tie-ins to the main line. Some of this work will take place at night between the hours of 8 pm and 5 am. Because of weather-related delays, NPL is on schedule to finish all gas line upgrades on or about April 3, 2020, weather permitting.

For the next two weeks, Verizon crews will work along the west side of Towne Road. Crews will continue with pole work. Once the pole work is completed, Verizon linemen will install overhead cable.

Corman Kokosing's own crews continue with Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) sewer and water line upgrades known as Contract "G" and Contract "E." Nighttime construction operations are proceeding on schedule in the northbound lanes of Old Georgetown Road just south of Executive Boulevard. Starting the night of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Corman Kokosing Crews will begin working in the southbound lanes of Old Georgetown Road north of Executive Boulevard. This work includes multiple lane closures to facilitate excavation, pipe and structure placement, and backfilling. Periodically, Corman Kokosing's day crews will complete hot mix asphalt (HMA) paving to replace the roadway steel plates that cover trench work backfilled by the night crew. Additional nighttime work—with activities such as those mentioned above continues as a second Corman Kokosing crew works across all lanes of Old Georgetown Road south of Executive Boulevard. Again, nighttime work hours are from 8 pm to 5 am. Work on Contract "G" for WSSC should wrap up by early Spring 2020. Look for further possible updates regarding nighttime construction operations.

Please take note, Executive Boulevard between the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center entrance and Old Georgetown Road will permanently close on or about April 5, 2020. Before any closure, variable message sign (VMS) boards will be placed and detour plans will be posted. Look for more information regarding the road closure and detour plans.

Parking is still not permitted on either side of Towne Road, or in the Cul-de-Sac; especially with the uptick in construction activities. Violators will be subject to citations; violators impeding the construction will be towed.

In these active work zones, be sure to look for the orange warning signs, cones and arrow panels, and flaggers! Please pay attention to any temporary road closure(s), look for steel roadway plates, expect probable driving delays, and look for possible pedestrian detours as the multiple contractors conduct these ongoing field operations. White Flint West Project News will update all construction activities.

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