



MD 97 (Georgia Avenue) Safety and Resurfacing Project

From Old Baltimore Road to Queen Elizabeth/Prince Phillip Drive

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY

The State Highway Administration (SHA) has begun work on a \$2 million safety and resurfacing project along MD 97 (Georgia Avenue) from Old Baltimore Road to Queen Elizabeth/Prince Philip Drive in Olney, Montgomery County. Weather permitting, the project should be complete by late fall.

Work for the project includes:

- Patching, grinding and resurfacing all traffic lanes;
- Installing new signal arms, signal heads and brighter LED lamps, audible pedestrian signals (APS) and countdown pedestrian signals (CPS) at the intersections of MD 97 and Hines Road/Prince Philip Drive and at MD 97 and King William Drive;
- Cleaning inlets;
- Construction of new curb and gutter;
- Minor excavation for constructing Americans With Disability Act (ADA) compliant sidewalks and sidewalk ramp at signalized intersections and;
- Installing pavement markings.

TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES

To complete all work, crews are permitted to close traffic lanes on MD 97 during the following times:

- **Weekdays—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
- **Sunday through Thursday, overnight—9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

Approximately 10,000 vehicles use this section of MD 97 daily so motorists should plan for extra commute time. SHA asks for your patience as crews work to complete the project. SHA will conduct outreach prior to the start of final resurfacing. Residents and travelers are advised that equipment used for construction can be loud and disruptive.

QUESTIONS?

The following SHA representatives are available to answer questions regarding roadwork on this MD 97 project:

- **Mike Harryman, SHA Project Engineer, mharryman@sha.state.ms.us, 443-375-0189**
- **Mark Dougherty, SHA District 3 Area Engineer, MDougherty2@sha.state.md.us, 301-513-7372**
- **Christopher Bishop, District 3 Community Liaison, cbishop@sha.state.md.us, 301-513-7405**

Request for Assistance — The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. SHA will provide a telephonic interpreter for those who need assistance with the English language.

As crews work to keep work zones safe, each driver needs to actively modify his or her driving style to help prevent crashes. Stay alert – look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes and highway workers. Slow down and don't follow too closely. Safer Driving. Safer Work Zones. For Everyone.