



project update

contract A

Updating you on Contract A Activities:
I-270/I-370 to MD 97 (Georgia Avenue)

Construction Activities

The Maryland State Highway Administration issued full construction Notice to Proceed for Contract A of the Intercounty Connector on November 9. Since then, construction has begun in several locations:

- ◆ Redland Road
- ◆ MD 97 (Georgia Avenue)
- ◆ I-370 eastbound
- ◆ Shady Grove Road

We will be initiating temporary lane closures, installing temporary concrete barriers, changing traffic patterns as needed, constructing temporary detour roads and relocating utilities. Additionally, we will be clearing and grubbing trees and vegetation, excavating and moving earth, grading and paving detour roads at Georgia Avenue and Redland Road, and constructing bridges on I-370, Redland Road and Georgia Avenue. We will install orange construction fencing at the project right-of-way to protect workers and the travelling public.

Erosion Control Measures

As part of our commitment to protect the environment, we are installing erosion and sediment control measures such as inlet

protection devices, outlet structures, sediment ponds, earth berms, and stone construction entrances. Installation of erosion control devices will reduce the speed of untreated water moving through the construction area during wet weather and will capture sediment and other pollutants that can damage streams, vegetation, and wildlife in the project area.

Sound Barrier Meetings

We are completing sound analyses for different areas along the project corridor. In the coming months, the ICC project team will host a series of sound barrier informational meetings inviting impacted property owners who are eligible for a sound barrier. Eligible property owners will hear detailed information on the barrier proposed for the community, get the opportunity to ask questions of the project team, and have the opportunity to vote whether or not they wish to have a sound barrier constructed.



ICC Project Open Hours

The ICC public outreach team will be available to meet with individuals and small groups on the 2nd Thursday of every month to answer design and construction related questions about Contract A. The ICC Team will host these meetings at the project Hub Office located at 2 Taft Court in Rockville. In order to serve the community better, we request that interested parties call the project hotline (866-462-0020) to schedule a time to meet with ICC staff. To ensure that appropriate staff is available to answer your questions, please be prepared to identify the specific topics you would like to discuss when calling for your appointment.

Appointments will generally be limited to 30 minutes between the hours of 8:00 am and 11:00 am and 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm. We will give priority in scheduling to individuals and groups with properties directly impacted by the ICC or adjacent to active construction areas.

Note: If a small group plans on attending, please consider carpooling as parking is limited.

Contacts

To learn more about the ICC, please visit the project website at www.iccproject.com. If you would like to save paper and receive this and other project information electronically, please send a request to the Office of the Intercounty Connector email address below.

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Upcoming and Ongoing Outreach Activities:

- ◆ Community Meetings
 - ◆ Sound Barrier Voting and Informational Meetings (early 2008)
 - ◆ Open Hours (by appointment) at Project Office on the second Thursday of every month
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