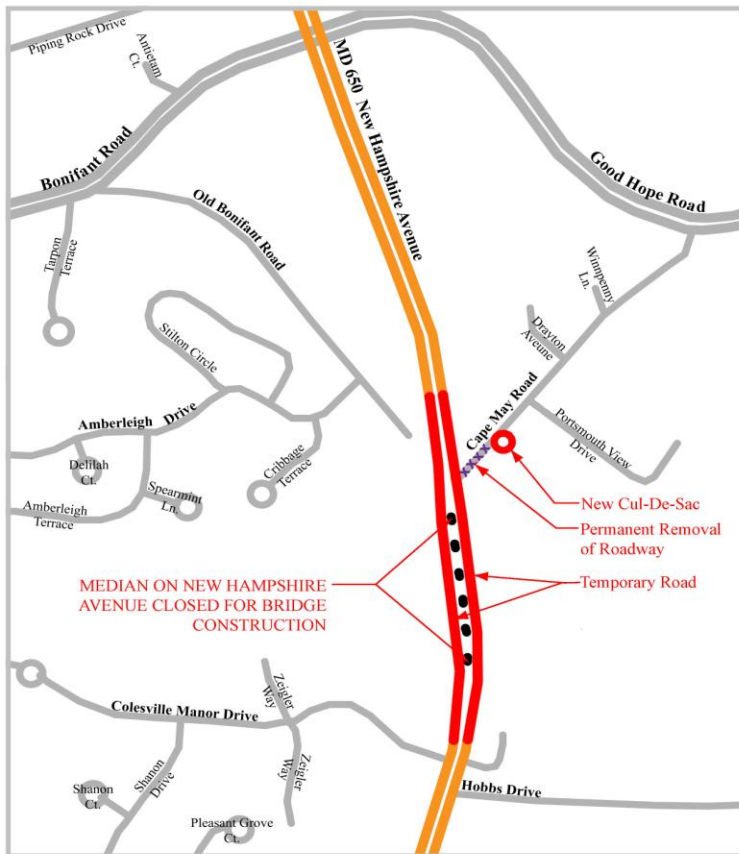


# TRAFFIC ALERT

## STATE HIGHWAY SHIFTS TRAFFIC ON NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE FOR INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR CONSTRUCTION

(July 30, 2010) -- Beginning on or about Saturday, July 31, the Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT) State Highway Administration (SHA) will shift traffic on New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650) for continued construction of the permanent Intercounty Connector (ICC) Bridge and associated work on the MD 650 interchange.



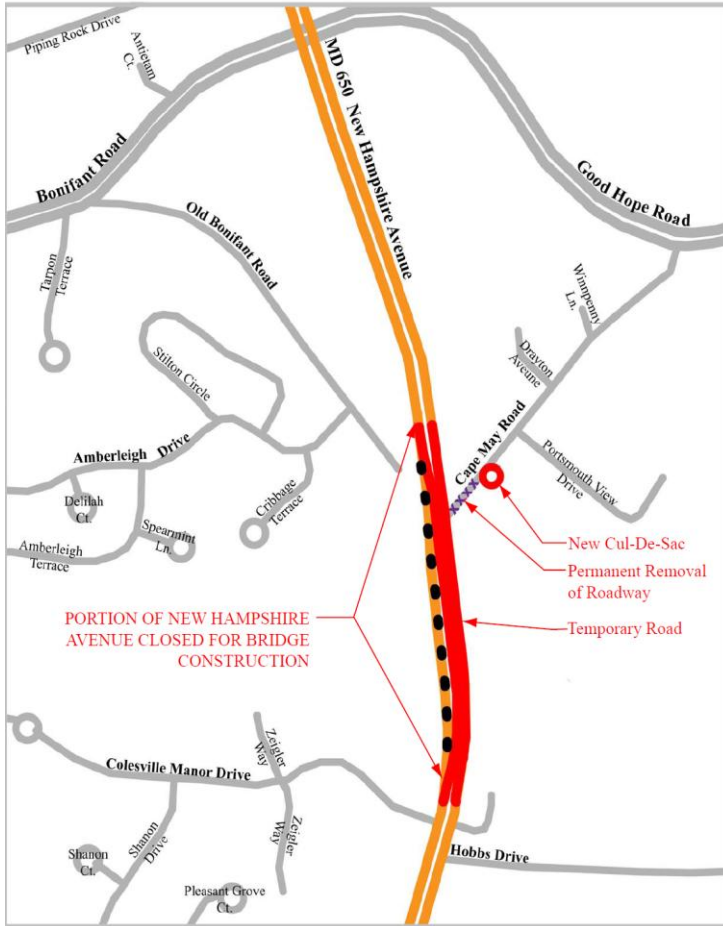
### Northbound MD 650 will be shifted on or about July 31, 2010. Work includes:

- Narrowing northbound MD 650 to two lanes beginning just south of Hobbs Drive intersection
- Shifting northbound MD 650 traffic onto the newly constructed portion of the permanent bridge structure. Traffic through the work zone will be separated by concrete traffic barrier
- Concrete barrier will separate the northbound travel lanes from a temporary hiker/biker path along the eastside of the roadway. A temporary hiker/biker path is provided along southbound MD 650 through the work zone to provide continuous pedestrian access along MD 650 during construction; and

- During the traffic shift, single lane closures between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on July 31 are expected and motorists should anticipate delays. Advance warning signs and portable message signs will advise travelers of the new traffic patterns.

**Southbound MD 650 will be shifted on or about August 14, 2010. Work includes:**

- Shifting southbound MD 650 75 feet to the left from just south of Bonifant Road to Good Hope Road.
- Concrete barrier will separate the travel lanes from a temporary hiker/biker path along the east and west sides of the roadway.



- During the traffic shift, single lane closures between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. are expected and motorists should anticipate delays. These lane closures will allow for the shift of the southbound lanes;
- Two lanes in each direction will be maintained during peak travel times, as well as pedestrian access along relocated walkways;
- Advance warning signs and portable message signs will advise travelers of the new traffic patterns.
- This traffic pattern will continue through late summer 2011.

For more information about the project, please contact the ICC Community Outreach staff at 1-866-462-0020, or visit the ICC project web site at [www.iccproject.com](http://www.iccproject.com).

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