



construction update

contract B

Just east of Georgia Avenue/MD97 to
west of Columbia Pike/US29

Notice to Proceed

On January 16, 2009, the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) gave full Notice to Proceed (NTP), for ICC Contract B, to the Design-Build team of MD200 Constructors, a Joint Venture. The MD200 team is comprised of Kiewit Southern Co., Corman Construction, Inc., and G.A. & F.C. Wagman, Inc. Notice to Proceed authorizes the start of all construction activities.



Safety Reminder

With the start of construction on Contract B there are hazards such as heavy equipment, unstable earth, and construction materials in work areas. Temporary orange protective fencing is being installed to indicate restricted construction areas. Please talk with your children about the dangers of playing in a construction zone, avoid entering the work sites, and please do not allow pets to be released unattended near these areas. Staying clear of construction sites will help prevent injuries to you and your family.

Current Activities

- Lane closures and flagging operations on the following roads: Layhill Road (MD 182), New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650), Norbeck Road (MD 28), Longmead Crossing Road, Notley Road and Bonifant Road
- Pre-Construction assessment of properties along the Right-of-way
- Early grading and stream diversions from Georgia Avenue (MD 97) to Bonifant Road
- Construction of field offices at Layhill Road

Upcoming Activities

- Temporary detour and bridge construction at Layhill and Longmead roads
- Selected tree clearing from Georgia Avenue (MD 97) to Bonifant Road
- Environmental controls and monitoring from Georgia Avenue (MD 97) to Bonifant Road and at New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650)
- Utility relocation between Norbeck and Layhill roads and at New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650)

Design Open House

Join us for a Design Open House (March 18) to learn more about roadway design, environmental activities, landscaping, noise analysis and sound barriers. This Open House will focus on the western portion of ICC Contract B, just east of Georgia Avenue (MD 97) to just west of Bonifant Road.

Ask questions, get informed...

By attending this Open House you will be able to review information at your own pace and discuss questions and issues with members of the ICC project team. A second Design Open House for the eastern section of ICC Contract B is being scheduled in late spring. More details about that session will be forthcoming.

Anyone with a hearing impairment who plans to attend an ICC Meeting should notify the Office of the Intercounty Connector (ICC) by calling 866-462-0020 or by teletype at 1-800-735-2258 (Statewide toll-free). Non-English-speaking persons who wish to attend should also call the Office of the ICC. To the extent that this is feasible and possible, an interpreter will be provided.

DESIGN OPEN HOUSE

March 18 • 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Argyle Middle School, 2400 Bel Pre Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Environmental Stewardship: Stream Diversions

The ICC environmental team ensures the project adheres to the environmental commitments made by SHA. Various stream systems in the ICC project area sustain populations of fish, including a rare species, the Comely Shiner.



The Comely Shiner

To protect fish populations, construction is not permitted in-stream during fish spawning periods. Fish are being relocated downstream outside of construction work areas. Stream diversions are being built to maintain stream flow during construction of specially designed culverts that will provide a safe passage for fish and prevent habitat fragmentation. These measures are being used on the ICC to minimize construction impacts, maintain water quality and protect fish habitat.

The ICC Wants To Hear From You

To learn more about the ICC, visit the project Website at www.iccproject.com. The Spanish version of the Website is also now available. To receive this update and other ICC project information electronically, send a request to the Office of the Intercounty Connector e-mail address below.

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Members of our Community Outreach Team are available to attend your community meetings to address project questions and concerns relevant to your individual community.

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