



construction update

contract B

Just east of Georgia Avenue (MD 97) to
west of Columbia Pike (US 29)



Current Activities

- Utility relocations and paving work for August traffic shift on New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650)
- Permanent bridge work at the following locations: Longmead Crossing Drive, Layhill Road (MD 182), Bonifant Road, New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650) and bridges over Northwest Branch, Paint Branch and Good Hope
- Major construction activities east of New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650) to Old Columbia Pike including installation of erosion and sediment controls, clearing for bridge access, bridge foundation work and grading
- Installation of mainline concrete water pipe throughout the entire ICC-B corridor
- Ongoing construction activities at Notley Road including grading and earthwork and bridge foundation work
- Sound wall installation from Longmead Crossing Drive to Layhill Road (MD 182)

Upcoming Activities

- Water line relocations and earthwork preparation for bridge foundation at Norbeck Road (MD 28)
- Sound wall installation east of New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650) between Good Hope and Paint Branch
- Grading and mass excavation of dirt throughout the ICC-B corridor
- Installation of precast bridge girders at ICC bridge over Good Hope and ICC bridge over Paint Branch
- Preparation for paving west of Layhill Road (MD 182)
- Traffic at Longmead Crossing Drive and Layhill Road (MD 182) will be returned to final condition in Fall 2010

Night Construction Concerns

In several areas throughout ICC Contract B, work is continuing into the overnight hours to maintain the current construction schedule. Each operation that involves evening (7 p.m. - 10 p.m.) and overnight (10 p.m. - 7 a.m.) work is being monitored daily by an independent contractor to ensure that construction noise levels stay within Project specified limits. In instances where residents have concerns that noise or light during night construction operations are creating an undue disturbance, we have instituted a new overnight phone line that connects residents directly to ICC field personnel. This ICC field contact has the ability to request real time adjustments to the construction operation to help mitigate your concerns. We invite you to use this overnight construction line in the event of an extreme overnight disturbance or immediate concern that requires urgent attention.

For concerns about ICC Contract B Construction Overnight, please call - 301.580.2345.

Managing Dust During Summer Construction

During the hot summer months, one of the ongoing challenges of ICC construction is managing dust from the construction sites.

Our construction team is aware that during dry weather conditions, dust is more likely to circulate. There are now seven water trucks assigned to ICC Contract B, providing one dedicated water truck per mile of the ICC-B construction zone. The primary purpose of these trucks is to spray water as a method of dust control, particularly in high construction traffic areas. This watering occurs both day and night and will continue as necessary. In addition, sweeper trucks are used during wet and dry conditions near construction access entrances to keep public roadways as clean as possible. This also helps to control dust as vehicles travel through ICC-B construction zones.



Water truck helping to control dust.

Summer Safety Reminder

As children are more likely to be playing outside in the summer, we remind you that although the work areas may appear interesting, construction sites are not acceptable places to wander and play. Please inform your children to steer clear of construction areas because of hazards like heavy equipment and stormwater management ponds, plus hidden dangers such as unstable earth. This will help maintain the community's safety and prevent injuries.

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 now available. (La versión española del sitio web está ahora disponible.) To receive this and other ICC project information electronically, send a request to the Office of the Intercounty Connector e-mail address below.

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