



Contract A Traffic Alerts; MD 97 (Georgia Avenue)



The work on MD 97 scheduled for this week (April 20-24) and is related to the relocation of the utility poles along MD 97. The crews need to pull a cable across MD 97. This work is critical to the construction schedule for the MD 97 bridge over the ICC. **It is now planned for Wednesday, April 22, weather permitting.**

The schedule is planned as follows: a single lane closure will be put into place on northbound MD 97 at around 7:00 AM. This is necessary to allow crews time to set-up the equipment and the cable to pull across MD 97. At 10:00 AM, a southbound lane will be closed to set up additional equipment and crews; then a 15 min. complete closure of MD 97 will occur between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM in order to pull the cable across the roadway and transfer the line. It is anticipated that the transfer of the line should only take a few minutes (maybe one cycle of the signals at both Emory Lane to the north and the MD 28 intersection to the south) but 15 minutes has been stated in order to provide a window of time. This 15 minute temporary closure is necessary to safely perform this work.

We apologize for any inconvenience and SHA reminds motorists to “Think Orange” as they drive through work zones, reduce speeds and be attentive.