



# MD 197 from Kenhill Drive to MD 450 Informational Public Meeting

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## PROJECT NEWSLETTER • SUMMER 2015

### PROJECT REINITIATED; PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED

The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) has reinitiated a project to widen and improve MD 197 in Bowie, Prince George's County. The project will increase roadway capacity; enhance safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists; and improve access to residences, schools, and parklands. The project extends from south of Kenhill Drive to north of the MD 197/ MD 450 intersection. Project planning for this project was completed in 2009.

**For additional information, you are invited to attend a Public Informational Meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2015.** (See back of flier for meeting details.) The informational meeting will reacquaint the public with the project and provide attendees an opportunity to inform SHA of their project-related concerns. Maps and other displays will depict the proposed improvements, and SHA representatives will be available to discuss project-related issues and answer questions. **A brief presentation will begin at 6:45 PM.** You may arrive at any time during meeting hours and walk through the display area at your own pace.

### PROJECT NEED AND SCOPE

The proposed MD 197 project is located in Prince George's County within the corporate limits of the City of Bowie. The commercial developments of Bowie Crossing, Bowie Town Center, Bowie Gateway Center, residential developments, and other developments north and south of the project limits have greatly increased the volume of regional traffic on MD 197. This growth in traffic volumes is expected to continue.

The scope of the project includes:

- Widening the roadway from two lanes to four
- Constructing a raised-grass median
- Realigning and enhancing the existing shared-use path along northbound MD 197
- Enlarging Foxhill Lake to sufficiently accommodate stormwater runoff
- Constructing noise barriers along both sides of MD 197
- Relocating utilities and possibly establishing a new utility corridor

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

Complete Design Phase/Advertise Project . . . . . Fall 2017  
Start Construction . . . . . Winter/Spring 2018



### REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate (interpreter for hearing/speech difficulties or assistance with the English language) should contact Ms. Vivian Berra-Figueroa by September 9, 2015.



*SHA appreciates the patience and cooperation of the community and apologizes for any inconvenience. SHA reminds motorists to "Think Orange" when driving through work zones by staying alert and slowing down. Always buckle up, and please drive safely.*

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WHEN:	WHERE:
<b>Wednesday, September 16, 2015</b> 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM <i>A brief presentation will begin at 6:45 PM</i>	<b>The Kenhill Center</b>  2614 Kenhill Drive Bowie, MD 20715

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For information on this project, please visit SHA's website at [www.roads.maryland.gov](http://www.roads.maryland.gov) and click on **Projects and Studies**, **SHA Projects Page**, **Prince George's County**, **MD 197**, **Collington Road**, **SRI - KENHILL DRIVE TO MD 450 (ANNAPOLIS ROAD)** or use the QR Code.

You may also contact:  
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