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# Construction Ahead



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## NEW SIDEWALK ON GREENTREE ROAD from Old Georgetown Road (MD 187) to Fernwood Road

### Introduction

The purpose of this newsletter is to notify you of the upcoming project and to inform you of the project schedule, lane closures, and impacts to traffic and pedestrian access.

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) Division of Transportation Engineering (DTE) will soon commence activities for the construction of new sidewalk and curb and gutter along the north side of Greentree Road between Old Georgetown Road (MD 187) and Fernwood Road in Bethesda, Maryland.

### Project Scope and Design

This project encompasses the construction of a five-foot wide sidewalk, approximately 6,400 linear feet long, along the north side of Greentree Road. This project also includes the installation of a retaining wall, curb and gutter, residential sidewalk ramps, driveways, and expansion of the existing drainage system.

### Work Hours, Schedule and Inspection

Construction will take place Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with temporary lane closures possible for short durations between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Construction is scheduled to take approximately fourteen months to complete. Throughout the construction process, a full-time County representative will be present on the job site during the hours of construction to oversee the construction progress, monitor the work zone for pedestrian and traffic safety and to answer questions that you may have about the project.

### Public Meeting

Residents will have the chance to learn more about the project scope and duration during a public meeting scheduled on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm. at:

Bradley Hills Elementary School  
\* Radnor Center  
7000 Radnor Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

\* Please note that the meeting is at the school's temporary location at 7000 Radnor Road.

### Special points of interest:

- Construction will begin in Fall 2012.
- The project is expected to take 14 months to complete.
- Approximately 6,400 feet of new sidewalk will be constructed.
- Lane closures will occur throughout the duration of this project.

### Pedestrian Access, Traffic Control Plan and Phasing

Accessible pedestrian routes will be provided and maintained to the maximum extent feasible throughout the project's limits. When an existing pedestrian access route within the public right-of-way is blocked by construction, alteration, or maintenance activities, an alternate accessible pedestrian route will be provided.

Access to all side streets and driveways will be maintained at all times. Temporary "No Parking" signs will be installed in affected parking areas for the duration of work in those areas.

The sequence of construction for this project is scheduled to occur in multiple stages. Portions of the construction activities will occur adjacent to lane closures and adjacent to the travel lanes of the roadway. Temporary lane closures will occur for short durations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and will be setup and taken down on a daily basis. Flaggers will control traffic movements during the lane closures.



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### Division of Transportation Engineering

The Division of Transportation Engineering provides project planning, engineering design, and construction management services for the County's roads, bridges, sidewalks, and bikeways.

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## Impacts to County Services

Montgomery County strives to minimize the impact construction projects have on residents, businesses and motorists. A Traffic Control Plan has been developed to permit safe passage for vehicular, bicyclists and pedestrian traffic during construction activities. You may experience some construction noise and dust during regular work hours. The noise and dust levels will be closely monitored by the project inspector.

The Division of Transportation Engineering has coordinated the Traffic Control Plan with Police, Fire and Rescue Services, as well as the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Maryland State Highway Administration.

All basic public services such as mail delivery, etc., will continue to be provided without impacts.

## Keeping Informed

This newsletter is sent to residents who are on the project mailing list and to the owners of businesses in the vicinity. Please share this information with your neighbors.

## Project Management Team

A staff of dedicated professionals will oversee the construction and insure that the project is completed safely, timely, on-budget and in compliance with the specifications. In addition, the team members are available to answer any questions you may have.

Feel free to contact any member of the Project Team.

### Construction Activities

Contact: Craig M. Lease  
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### Traffic Control

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### Mailing List

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