

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

CECIL COUNTY ROUNDABOUTS

MD 273 at Blue Ball Road; MD 273 at Appleton Road; MD 281 at Muddy Lane

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) is currently designing three new roundabouts in Cecil County that are expected to be constructed within two years. SHA is at various stages of design for the roundabout projects - some near design completion while others are in the preliminary planning stages.

For additional information, you are invited to attend an informational public meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2014. (See reverse side for details.)

The Informational Meeting will acquaint the public with the projects and provide citizens an opportunity to inform SHA of any special concerns they may have. Display areas will be set up depicting the anticipated project work, and SHA representatives will be available to discuss project issues and answer questions concerning the proposed construction. There will be a brief presentation at 7:00 p.m. followed by Questions and Answers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why is the work necessary?

The project is part of SHA's system preservation program. The new roundabouts are being designed to improve the safety of motorists traveling through the intersections. After recording a number of crashes in recent years, each intersection was evaluated, using traffic volumes, accident history and projected growth rates. The construction of a roundabout at each of the three locations was determined to be the most beneficial way to improve safety now and in the future.

How will traffic be impacted by construction activities?

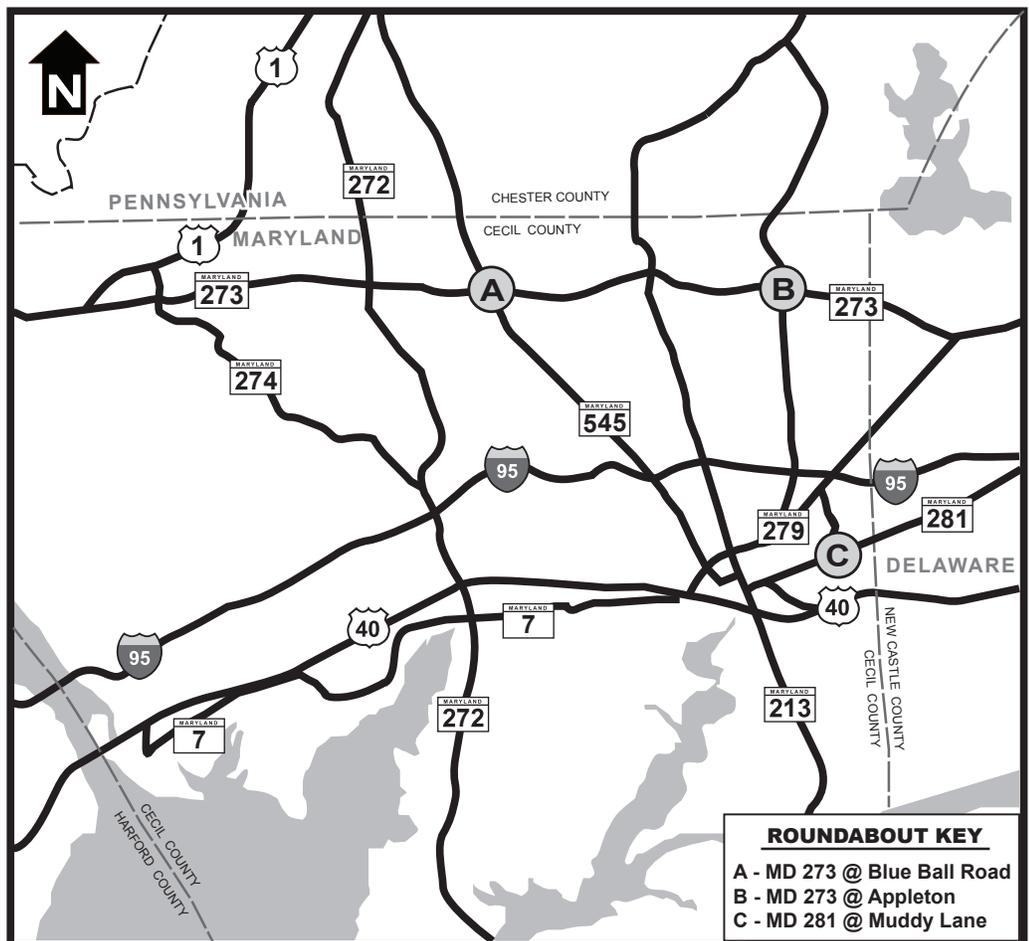
Single lane closures will be implemented during construction with minimal impacts to traffic, limited to hours when the contractor is authorized to work.

When will the work be completed?

The MD 273 at Appleton Road roundabout is scheduled to be advertised for construction in late 2014, with construction scheduled to be complete in 2015. The MD 281 at Muddy Lane roundabout is scheduled to be advertised in early 2015 and construction is expected to be complete in 2015. The MD 273 at Blue Ball Road roundabout is scheduled to be advertised in late 2015 and construction is expected to be complete in 2016.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate (interpreter for hearing/speech disabilities or assistance with the English language) should contact Mr. Holsey by November 5, 2014.



**Cecil County Roundabouts
Informational Meeting**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

WHEN:
Wednesday,
November 12, 2014
6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

WHERE:
Cecil County
Administration Building
(Elk Room)

*There will be a brief
presentation at 7:00 pm
followed by Questions
and Answers.*

200 Chesapeake
Elkton, MD 21921

***Snow Date – Wednesday November 19**

**Meeting will be held on snow date if county public schools are closed or if the county's snow emergency plan is in effect.*

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For information on other Cecil County projects, please visit SHA's website at www.roads.maryland.gov and click on **Projects and Studies/Transportation Projects Page/Cecil County**.

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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