MD 147 (Harford Road) from Baltimore City Line to Joppa Road "Parkville Streetscape" Community Safety and Enhancement Program Project in Baltimore County

Project Fact Sheet – April 2008

Project: "Parkville Streetscape" project to improve highway safety, traffic operations, pedestrian access and aesthetics along two miles of MD 147 (Harford Road) in Baltimore County.

Limits: Baltimore City Line to Joppa Road

Construction Cost: $9 million

Features: Pavement grinding, patching, and resurfacing; replacement of sidewalks where needed; construction of ADA-compatible sidewalks and ramps; new curbs, gutters, and drainage system improvements; corridor landscaping and brick accents; creation of "pocket parks" and installation of community signs; installation of new street furniture, and landscaping. The roadway project also includes slight widening at the Putty Hill Road intersection and upgrades to existing traffic signals to include audible pedestrian signals and digital crossing time countdown signals. Baltimore County will provide pedestrian lighting.

Contractor: Rustler Construction, Inc. of Lanham, Md.

Schedule:

Project Start:	Summer 2007
Estimated Completion:	Summer 2009

Staging: The contractor will work in multi-block segments along the Harford Road corridor, starting at the Baltimore City line and proceeding along the northbound side of Harford Road towards Joppa Road.

After the northbound side reconstruction is complete, the contractor will start the southbound side at Joppa Road and proceed south towards the City line. The final surface paving along the entire project limit will be done once the corridor reconstruction is complete.

Status: April 2008
BGE is working on decorative pedestrian lighting tie-ins along Harford Road between northbound and southbound Hillcrest Avenue and Alden Avenue.

Rustler Construction (project contractor) is continuing excavation and construction of new sidewalk, curb/gutter and ADA ramps. Crews are currently working on the southbound side between Alden Avenue and Onyx Road and then northbound side between Onyx Road and Oak Forest Avenue.

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(cont.) Most sidewalk and brick work is complete between Hillcrest Avenue and Alden Avenue. Star Concrete continuing to place brick paver accents, currently working along sections on southbound Harford Road in the vicinity of Taylor Avenue. The intersection of northbound Harford Road and Linwood Avenue is under redesign to meet updated ADA standards.

Traffic Systems Inc. is working on electric service for pedestrian lighting north of Alden Avenue and proceeding toward Onyx Road.

The public parking lot driveway on northbound Harford Road will be temporarily closed on 4/30/08 for approximately two weeks for brick driveway work. The driveway on Lavender Avenue will remain open.

Rustler Construction is continuing southbound electrical and sidewalk work from Alden Avenue to Onyx Road. Anticipate completion to Onyx Road by late June.

Work Schedule/ Lane Closures: During construction work, daytime lane closures along Harford Road may occur anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Nighttime lane closures may occur anytime between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. On-street parking along Harford Road will be restricted during construction on each five-block section.

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NEXT COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETING
Monday, June 16, 2008, 6:30 p.m.

Parkville Senior Center, Harford Road at Hiss Avenue
(use Hiss Avenue to reach Senior Center entrance in rear of building)