



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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County Executive

**NOTICE OF DRAINAGE PROJECT ON
LOG HOUSE ROAD REQUIRING ROAD CLOSURE**

Arthur Holmes, Jr.
Director

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Dear Resident:

This letter is to inform you of an upcoming drainage project planned in your area. The project is being managed by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT). Two drainage pipe culvert replacements will require the temporary closure of Log House Road, between Newbury Road and Log House Court. The road is expected to be closed up to six weeks.

There are two (2) culvert replacements necessary along Log House Road that carries Magruder Branch storm water under Log House Road, between Newbury Road and Log House Court. The corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert has eroded and is in need of replacement. In addition to the installation of new pipes, new concrete headwalls will be constructed on both the upstream and downstream ends of the culverts. MCDOT views these replacements as urgent, therefore, work will commence shortly. The culvert replacement process involves environmental approvals from both the Maryland Department of the Environment and the Army Corps of Engineers due to the sensitive nature of the pristine wetlands encompassing this area.

The culvert replacement project and road closure is scheduled to begin on or around the third week of January. MCDOT is committed to complete construction and reopen Log House Road by early March. Variable Message Signs will be placed at the closure points along Log House Rd. The message boards will display with closure information as well as reopening information as the project proceeds. A detour route using Woodfield Road and Watkins Road will be clearly signed and marked. **Please follow the detour signs for alternative routes.**

MCDOT will make every effort to expedite the work to facilitate an accelerated completion with the least amount of inconvenience to nearby residents. Should you have any questions or comments feel free to contact the DOT Project Manager, Mr. John Birton, at 240-777-7616 or Josh Faust, Public Outreach Manager, at 240-777-7642.

Should you have any questions or concerns during the completion of the work phase, please contact Mr. Birton, Mr. Faust or the MC311 Call Center at <http://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/>.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and again we apologize for any inconvenience this project may cause.

Sincerely,

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