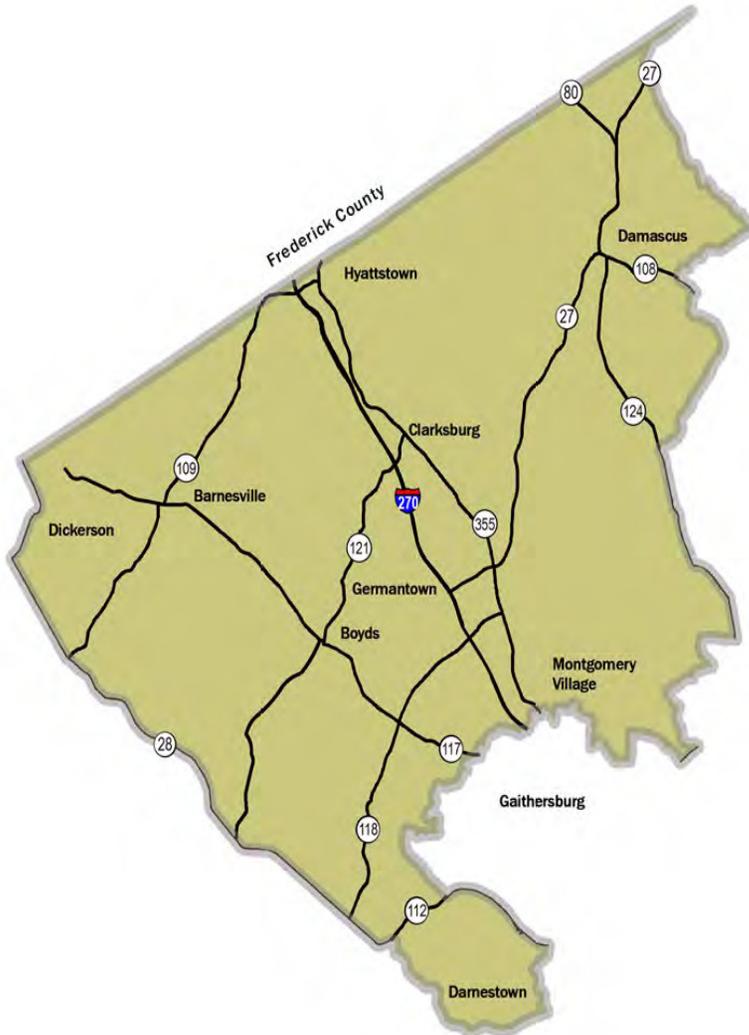


Damascus Community Meeting
with
Montgomery County Council
Vice President Craig Rice

September 18, 2013

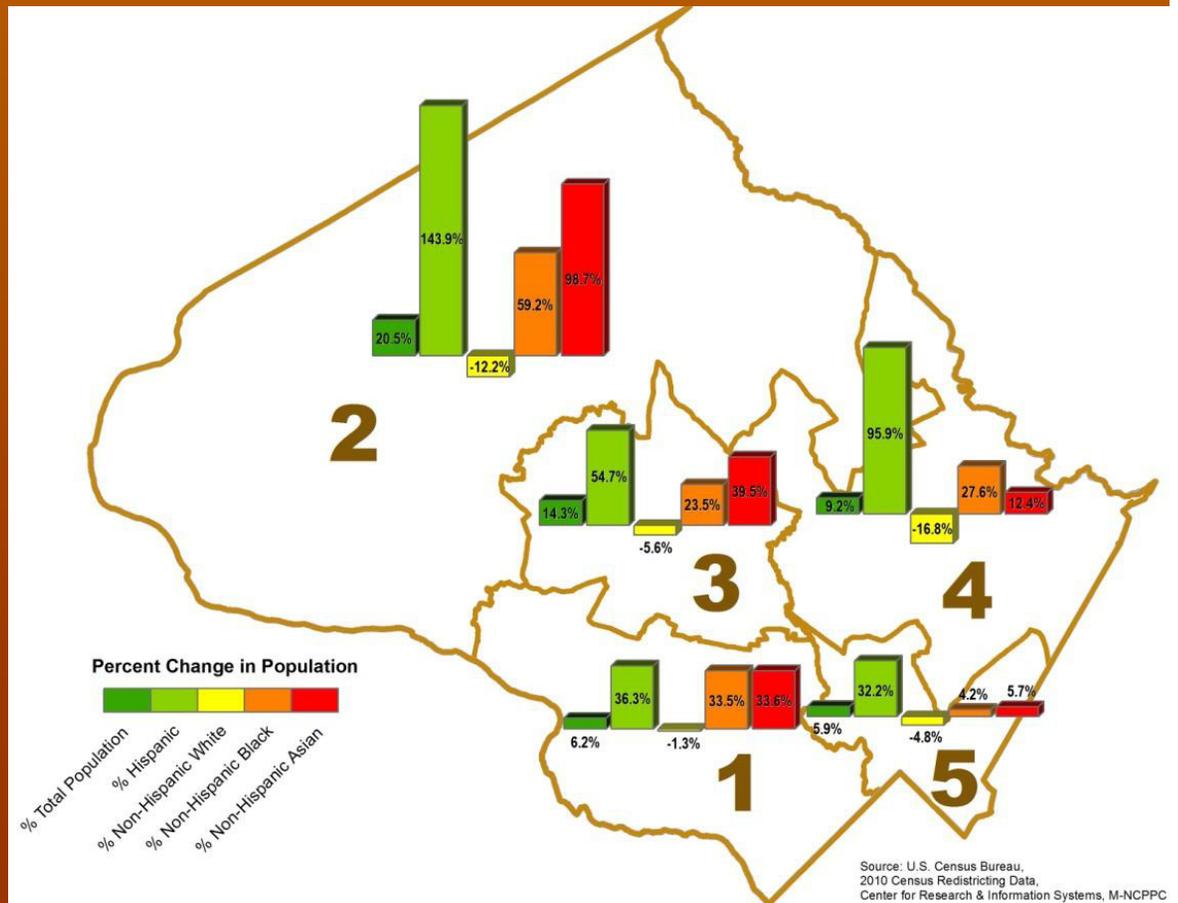
Montgomery County – District 2



Montgomery County's population gained almost 100,000 people, or 11.3 percent, in the last decade, to over a million people. The County's population grew more diverse over the last decade, becoming a majority minority county for the first time.

(Montgomery County Planning Department, M-NCPPC)

Council District 2 had the highest total population (214,315) and the greatest increase (20.5 percent) between 2000 and 2010.



Early Voting Site

- 2013 General Assembly passed bill allowing 3 new early-voting sites in Montgomery County (possibly 4)
- This in addition to our current 5 brings the total to 8 or 9 sites.
- Damascus Community Center to be considered by Board of Elections as early voting site in 2014
- Final selection expected by October 21st

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections/index2.html>

Ridge Road (MD 27)

- From South to North:
 - 6 lanes divided roadway from Brink Rd to A-305/Snowden Farm Parkway
 - Transitions to 2 lane road (existing) at Snowden Farm Parkway and Skylark Road
 - Arora Hills frontage (Little Seneca Parkway to Skylark Road) also 2 lane roadway with turn lanes and accel/decal lane
- Elm Street Development and other developers to participate in this road project
- Planning complete: Construction estimated around 18-24 months

Mid-County Highway Expansion (M-83)

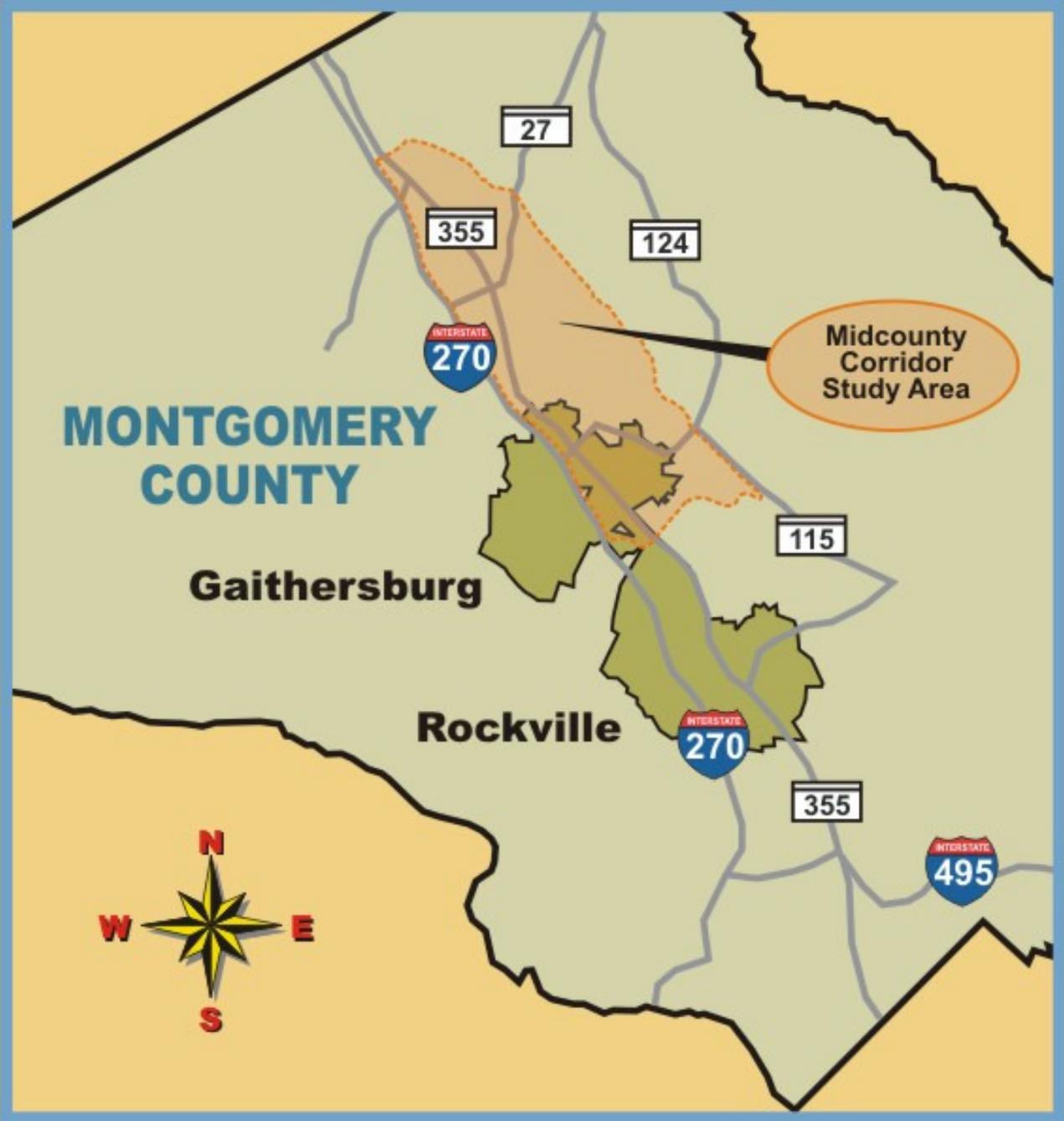
- A proposed 8.7-mile controlled access, four to six-lane major highway from Ridge Road (MD 27) in Clarksburg to Redland Road in Derwood, has been an element of the transportation master plan for Montgomery County.
- US Army Corps of Engineers held Public Hearing on August 7th in Germantown
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/corridor/>

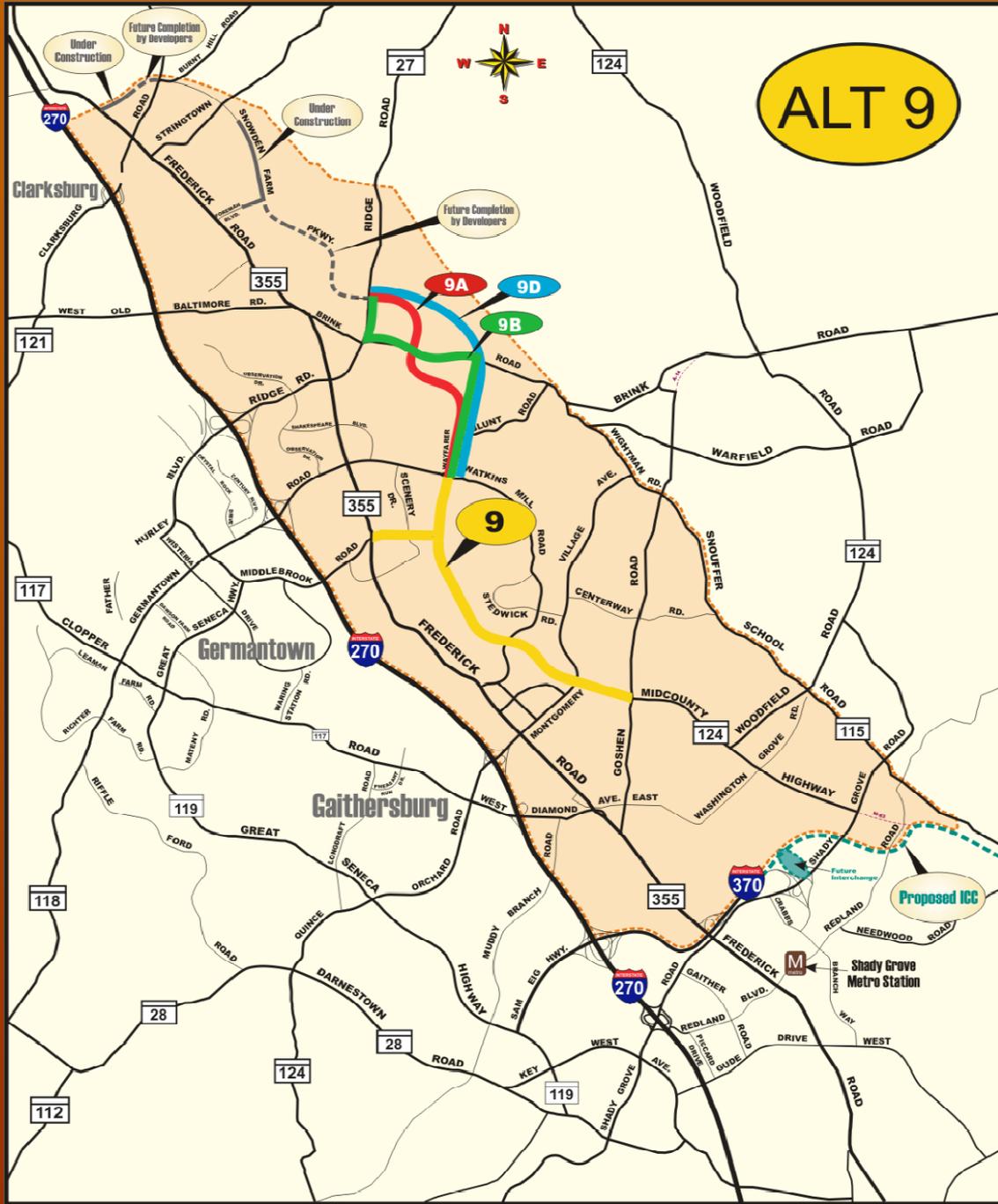
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Rockville

Midcounty Corridor Study Area





Oak Drive to Ridge Road Sidewalk to Bethesda Church Road

- 1.4 miles sidewalk installation
- Currently in Facility Planning Stage
- Pre-design stage near completion for Oak Dr
- Ridge Road design more complicated
- Approximate construction for Section 1: late 2014

Clarksburg Cluster ES (Clarksburg Village Site #1)

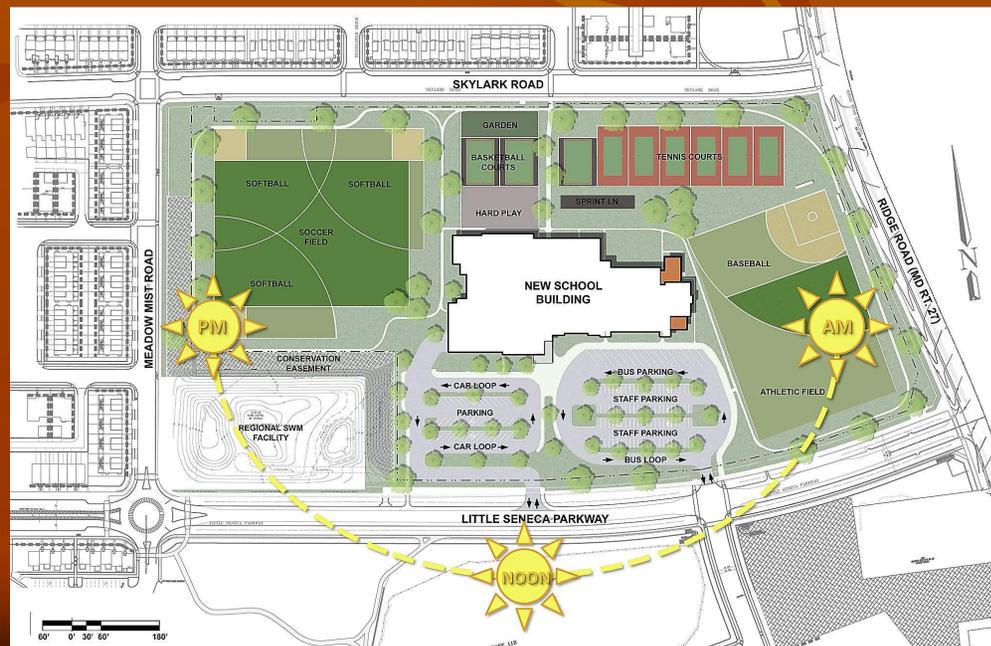
- Address over-utilization of Cedar Grove, Clarksburg and Little Bennett ES
- Boundary Advisory Study done Spring 2013
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/planning/CommunityInfo_Boundary2.shtml
- Board of Education Action: November 2013
- Scheduled Completion: August 2014
- Capacity: 740

Clarksburg/Damascus Middle School (New)

- Increase in enrollment projections for Rocky Hill justify need for additional MS
- FY 2013 Appropriation For Planning
- Scheduled Completion:

August 2016
(delayed 1 yr)

- Capacity: 988



Damascus Elementary

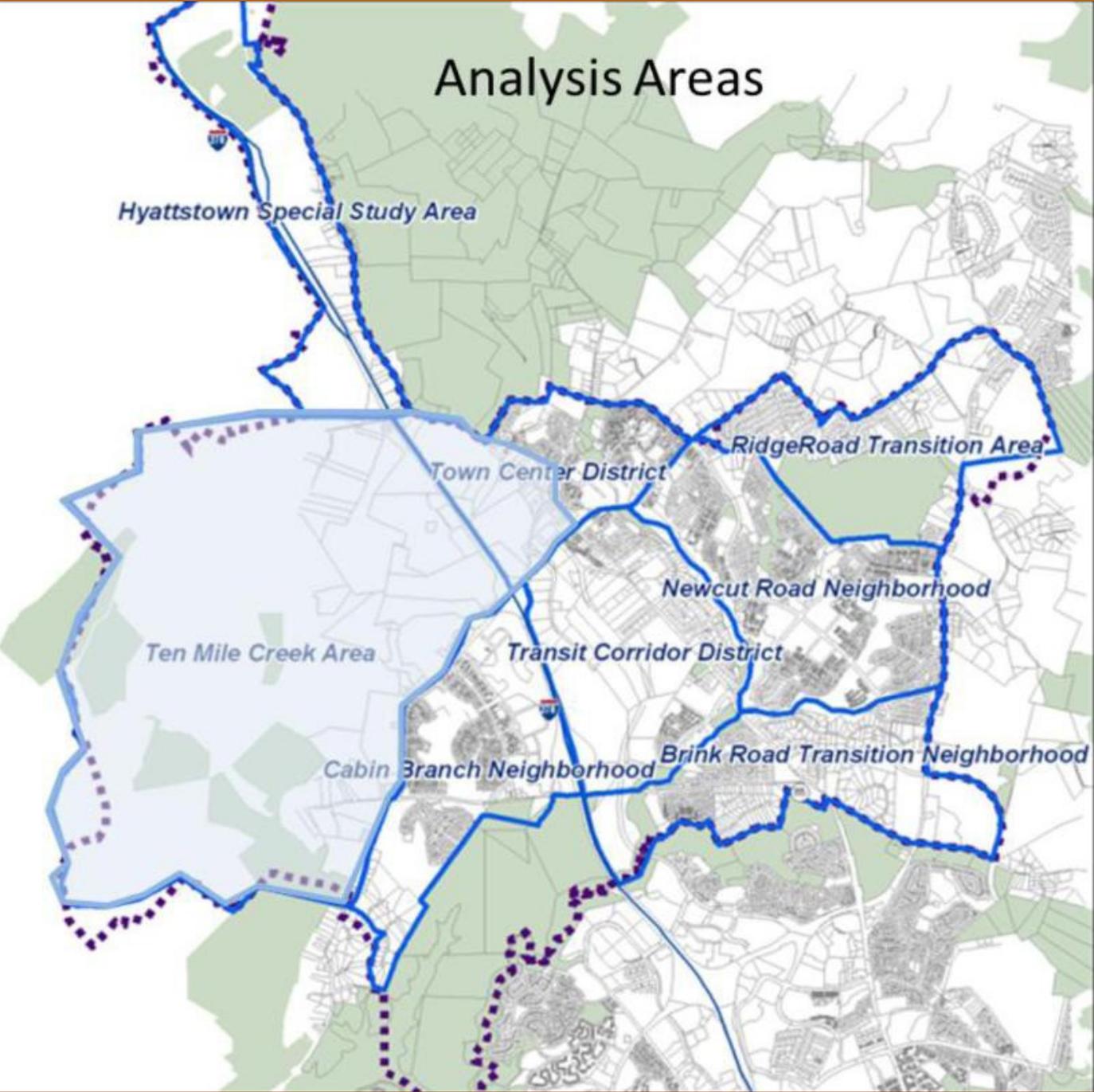
- Modernization: Scheduled Completion: January 2021
- FY 2016 expenditures for facility planning



Ten Mile Creek Area Limited Amendment

- October 2012, County Council directed Planning Department to study Ten Mile Creek Area to recommend options of how to balance development with need to protect water quality within the watershed.
- Recommendation by Planning Board to be transmitted to County Council by Fall 2013

Analysis Areas

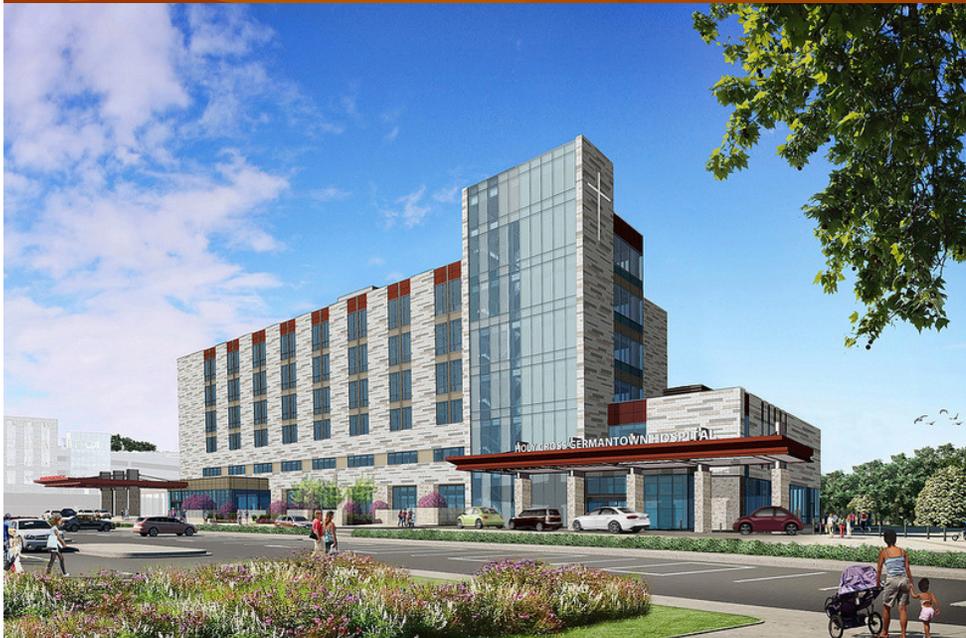


Ten Mile Creek Limited Amendment Schedule 2013

- **September 10 & 12:** Planning Board Public Hearing on Staff Draft
- **September/October:** Worksessions
- **End October:** Transmit Planning Board Draft to County Executive and County Council
- **December:** Council Public Hearing
- **December-February:** Committee and Council Worksession and Action

www.montgomeryplanning.org/10milecreek

Holy Cross Germantown Hospital



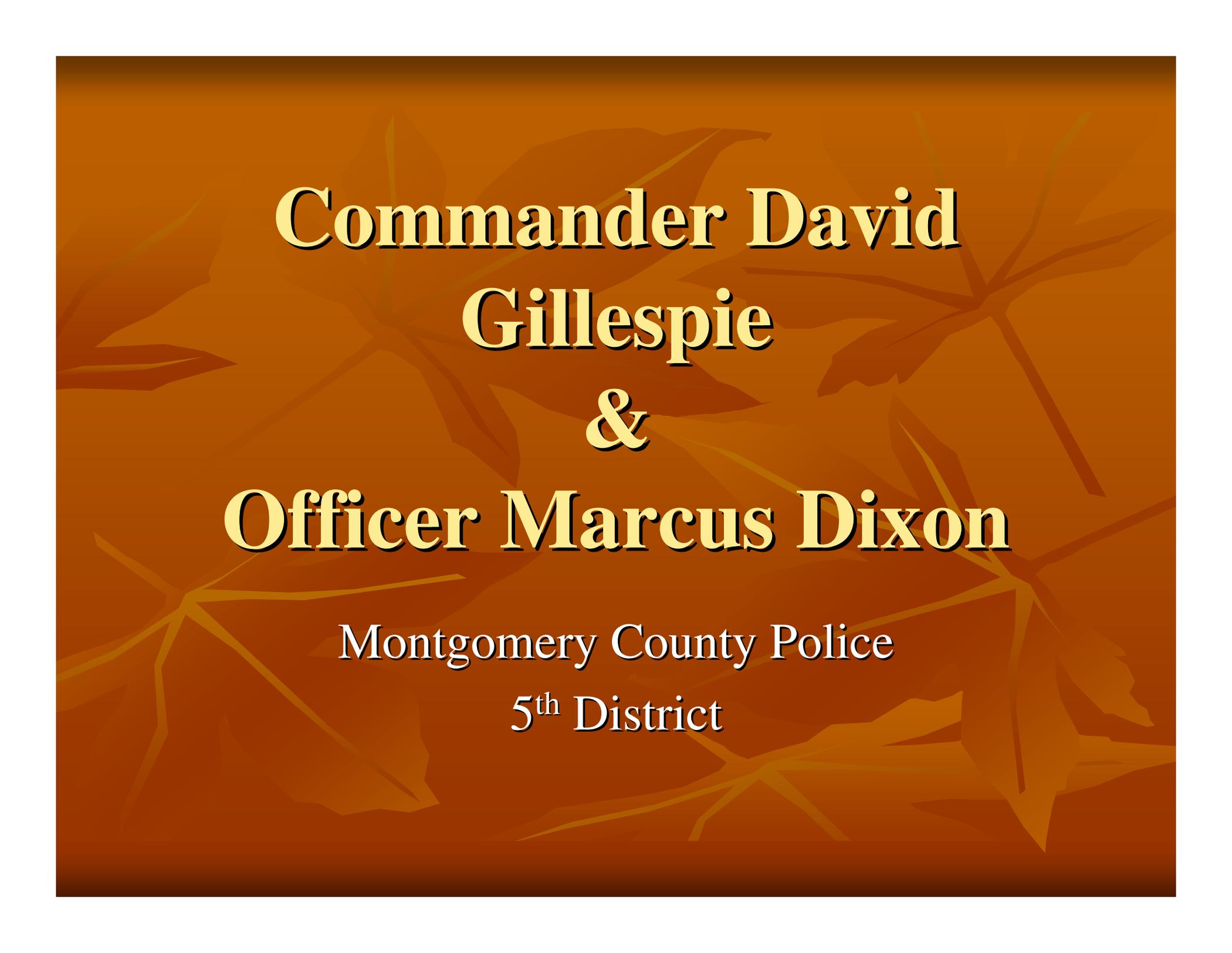
- Located near intersections of Middlebrook Rd & Observation Drive
- Anchor of Montgomery College Life Science Park
- First new hospital in Montgomery County in 35 years.
- Could create as many as 5,700 jobs in Maryland, majority within Montgomery County
- Expected completion:
Fall 2014

Montgomery County 100,000 Homes Campaign

November 3-6, 2013

300 Volunteers Needed

www.100khomes.org

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**Commander David
Gillespie
&
Officer Marcus Dixon**

Montgomery County Police

5th District