



MD 355 (Rockville Pike) Intersection Reconstruction Project At Cedar Lane/West Cedar Lane in Bethesda

NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN NOW ACTIVE

On March 16, the Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) completed work related to a traffic lane shift on MD 355 (Rockville Pike) for a new traffic pattern at the West Cedar Lane intersection. Drivers between North Drive and Locust Hill Road now use the newly-widened lane on the west side of the road.

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Most of this work will occur in the median of MD 355. The temporary left turn lane restriction from northbound MD 355 to West Cedar Lane will be in place through the remainder of the overall project through late 2016.

Turning movements from West Cedar Lane onto northbound and southbound MD 355 are not impacted by this phase of work and nearby sidewalks and trails will remain accessible. Later this year, all traffic will shift to the east side of the road to continue the culvert work.

The \$13.8 million intersection improvements at MD 355 and Cedar Lane involve widening northbound and southbound MD 355 (Rockville Pike) at the Cedar Lane intersection to provide new travel and turn lanes. New traffic signals will be in place at the MD 355 intersections with Wilson Drive, North Wood Road, Elmhirst Parkway and Cedar Lane. Additional improvements include sidewalk and a bike path. Weather permitting, construction will be complete in late summer 2016.

TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURES

In addition to the restricted left turn movement from northbound MD 355 onto West Cedar Lane, SHA's contractor is permitted to temporarily close lanes on MD 355 and Cedar Lane through the end of the project:

- **Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
- **Overnight, Sunday through Thursday, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

Additional lanes closures may be necessary throughout all phases of work to complete construction.

QUESTIONS

The following SHA representatives are available to answer questions regarding work on this MD 355 intersection reconstruction project:

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