



Construction Ahead

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Special Points of Interest

- Construction Duration:
12 months
- Construction Starts:
January 2021
- Construction Ends:
January 2022

Emory Lane & Muncaster Mill Road (MD 115) Shared Use Path

NEWSLETTER PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you that the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) will begin construction of the Emory Lane and Muncaster Mill Road Shared Use Path (MD 115) sometime in late January 2021.

PROJECT SCOPE AND DESIGN

The proposed project will provide 1,550 feet of new, ten (10') foot wide shared use path on the east side of Emory Lane from its existing terminus at Holly Ridge Road to Muncaster Mill Road and approximately 500 feet of new shared use path along the south side of Muncaster Mill Road between Emory Lane and the proposed North Branch Trail. In addition, the project is proposing a new traffic signal at the intersection of Emory Lane and Muncaster Mill Road. The new signalized crossing will include pedestrian activated push buttons and a high-visibility crosswalk.

PROJECT NEED

The Approved and Adopted Olney Master Plan and the Montgomery County Bicycle Master Plan identified Emory Lane and Muncaster Mill Road as an important east west connection for communities in Olney and Rockville, as well as a critical link in the parks trails network in the North Branch of Rock Creek. The project will complete this missing link between the ICC Trail and the Rock Creek Regional Park providing greater connectivity in the region for pedestrians, cyclists and trail users.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Emory Lane and Muncaster Mill Road (MD 115) will remain open during most of the project duration except for a period of time when work will involve the installation of a box culvert at the stream. It is anticipated that Emory Lane will be closed sometime in early June 2021 for about 8 to 10 weeks. A detour route will be provided during this time.

WORK HOURS & CONSTRUCTION PHASING

Construction will take place Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm with temporary lane closures also between 9:00 and 3:00 pm. Occasional Saturday work may be necessary.



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IMPACTS TO COUNTY SERVICES

Montgomery County strives to minimize the impact construction projects have on residents, businesses and motorists. No "curb side" government services (such as recycling, mail delivery, etc.) will be impacted by this project. Division of Transportation Engineering has coordinated the road closure with Public Schools, Police, Fire and Rescue Services, Ride on, Solid Waste and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Each agency has plans to continue to provide services throughout the duration of the project. Staging areas will be established to store materials and equipment within the County right-of-way. All vehicles parked in the right-of-way will need to be moved. In order to minimize the inconveniences to the public, businesses, and County services, lane closures will be kept to a minimum duration and allowed only between hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Driveways and entrances will remain accessible at all times during construction. Warning, guidance, and directional signs will be posted throughout the project vicinity to keep motorists informed of conditions. Please use caution when travelling through the work zone, for your sake and the safety of work crews.

KEEPING INFORMED

This newsletter is sent to residents who are on the project mailing list and to the owners of businesses in the vicinity. Please share this information with your neighbors. If they want to receive future newsletters, please contact the MCDOT, Transportation Construction Section, at 240-777-7210. We plan to provide you with periodic updates on this project. In addition, you can visit the DOT website at: montgomerycountymd.gov/mcdot.

Please feel free to contact the project team at the field office or at the phone numbers below. Finally, watch for signs and message boards posted near the project site. These will keep you informed of impending changes to the traffic patterns and guide you safely through the work zone.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

A staff of dedicated professionals will oversee the construction and insure that the project is completed safely, timely, on-budget and in compliance with the specifications. In addition, the team members are available to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact any of member of the Project Management team.

CONTRACTOR

D&F Construction will be the contractor for this project. D&F Construction is located in Forestville, Maryland and has completed numerous similar projects for Montgomery County and a variety of jurisdictions, including the Maryland State Highway Administration and several local jurisdictions.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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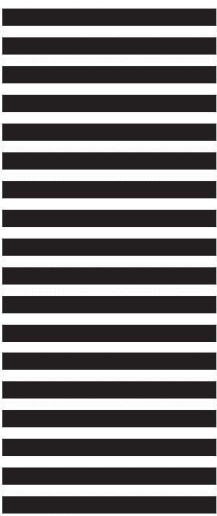




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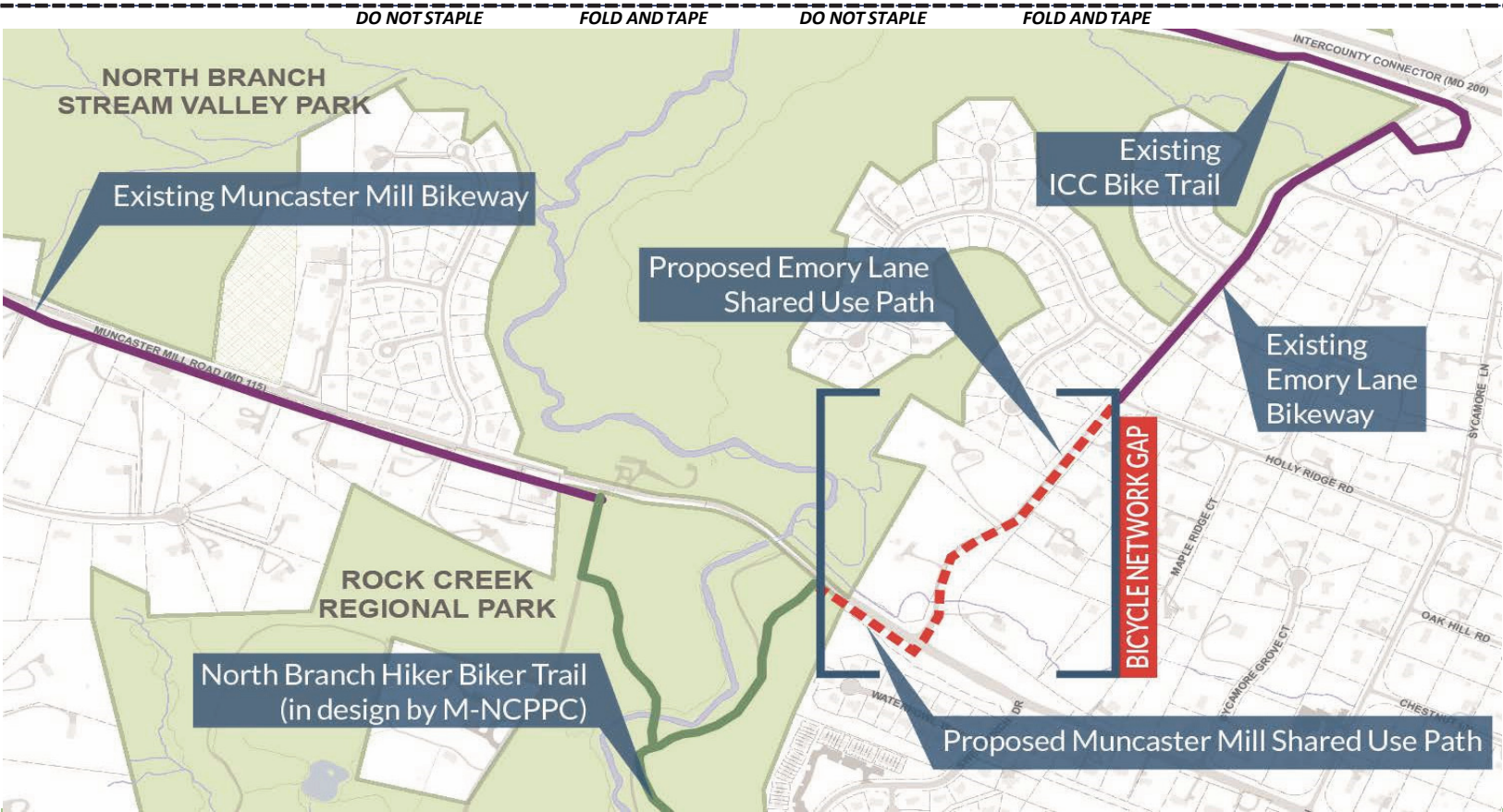
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Muncaster Mill looking East



Emory Lane looking North

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Visit the project webpage for the latest project news:
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/projects/EmoryMuncasterMillSharedUsePath/index.html>

