



Rehabilitation of Brink Road Bridge No. M-0064 Over Great Seneca Creek PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

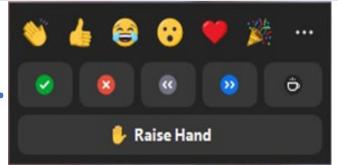
April 30, 2025





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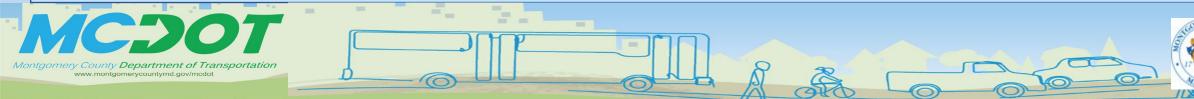
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Purpose of Public Meeting

- Project team
- Existing bridge and conditions
- Project scope and proposed bridge
- Maintenance of traffic during construction
- Current project cost estimates, funding and schedule
- Questions, answer and feedback



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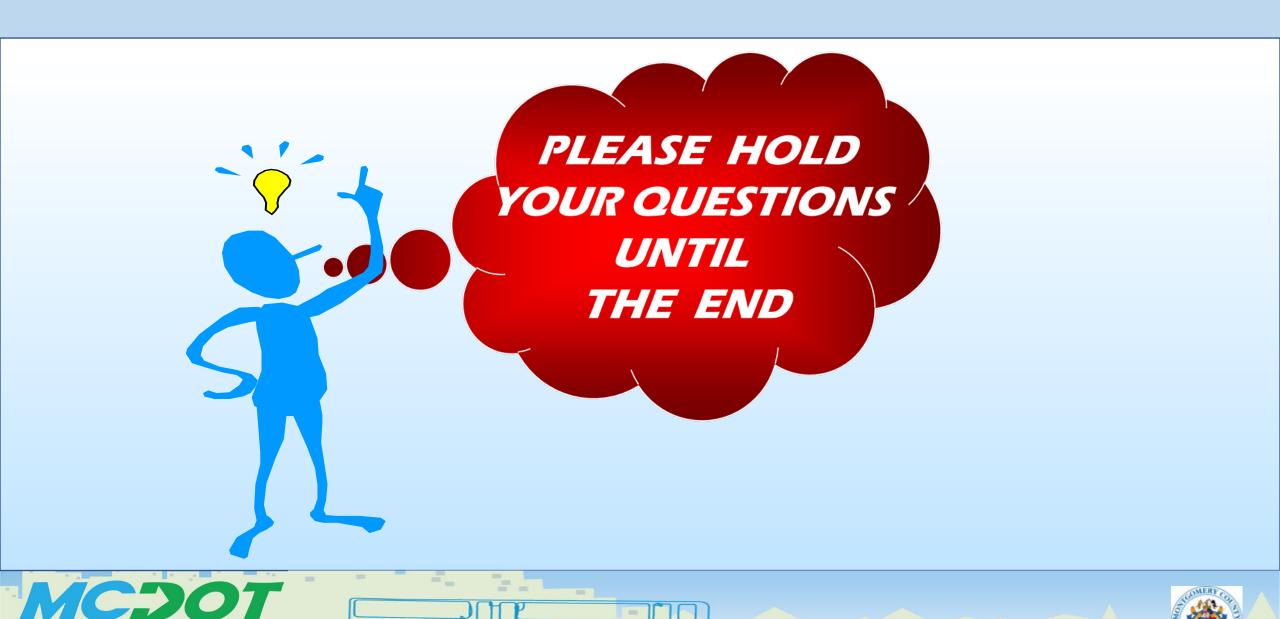
***Sophia Aldrich** Transportation Master Planner

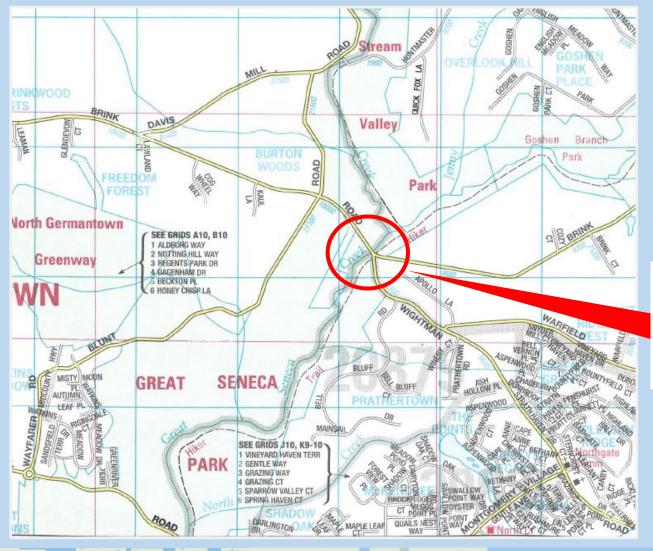
*Douglas Stephens Principal Natural Resources Specialist

- ◆ Design Consultant: Gannett Fleming, Inc.
 - ***Kyle A. Garruthers, P.E. Structural Engineer**
 - «Van T. DeJarnette, P.E. Project Manager









Project Location



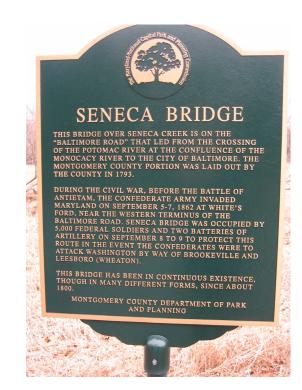
Project Location





Local Master Plans, Speed Limit & Traffic Data

- Agricultural & Rural Open Space
- 2023 Master Plan of Highways and Transitways:
 - County Connector
- 2018 Montgomery County Bicycle Master Plan:
 - Sidepath
- Posted Speed Limit:
 - * 35 MPH
- Spring 2022 Traffic Counts:
 - Approximately 12,000 vehicles/day









Bridge looking northeast



Existing Bridge

- Built in 1936, reconstructed 1972
- * 58'-3" long single span steel beam asphalt filled corrugated metal deck plank structure
- 23'-6" clear roadway for two-way traffic
- W-beam railing on both sides
- Supported by concrete abutments
- Approach Roadway Flooding



North Abutment and Underside Superstructure



South Abutment and Underside Superstructure



East Elevation (upstream)



Topside Superstructure (Looking Northeast)





Deterioration of Existing Bridge

Asphalt Steel Plank Deck

- Asphalt patches
- Severe Corrosion of SIP Forms
- Railing Post Connection Corrosion



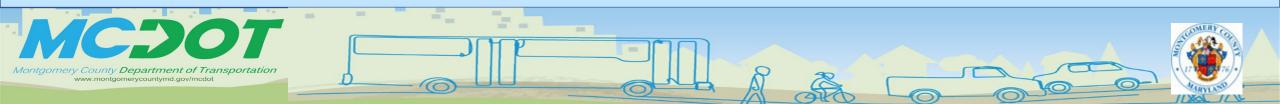
Asphalt Patches



Railing Post Connection Corrosion



Severe Corrosion to SIP Form



Deterioration of Existing Bridge

Steel Beams and Bearings

- Peeling paint, rust staining and heavy corrosion with Section Losses at beams
- Rust and heavy corrosion at bearings





Peeling Paint, Rust Staining and Heavy Corrosion at Beams



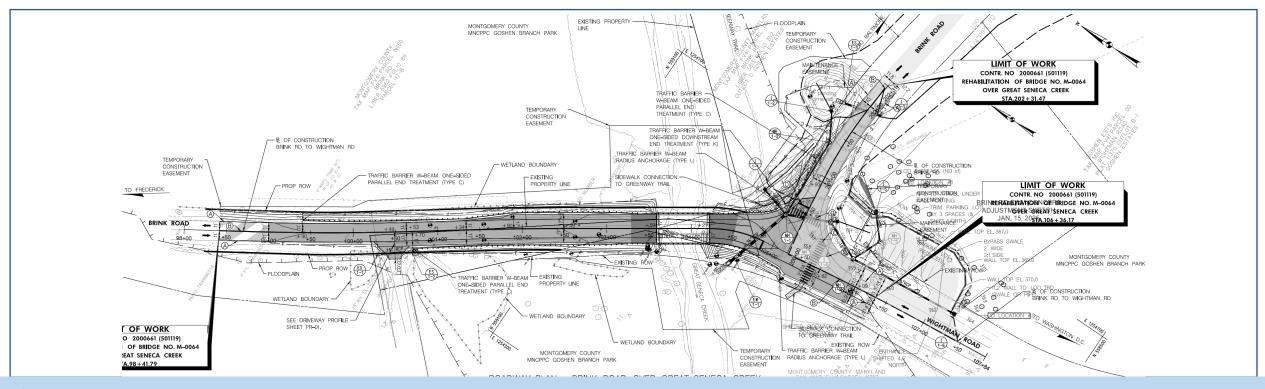
Heavy Corrosion and Section Losses











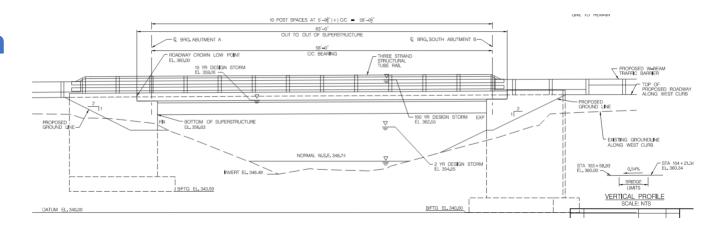
- *Replacement of Existing Bridge and Stabilization of Stream
- Construction of Parking Area, Retaining Wall, Two Stormwater Ponds
- **❖ Signalized Intersection with Crosswalk**

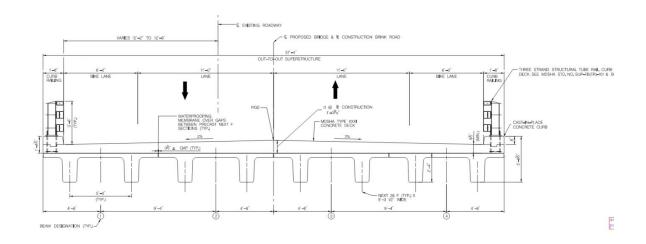




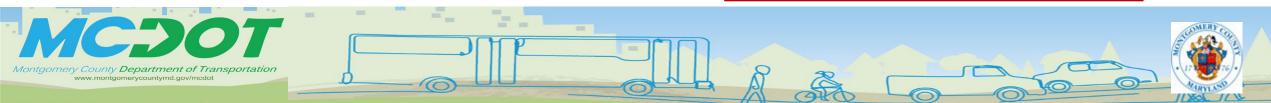
Proposed Bridge

- Approx. 58'-3" Long Single Span
- Four 9'-4" Wide x 2'-4" High
 Prestressed Concrete Beams
- * 8 ½" Min. Concrete Overlay
- 34' Wide Clear Roadway with two lanes two ways
- * 1'-8" Wide 3'-6" High metal railing on Both Sides
- * 37'-4" out-to-out Structure



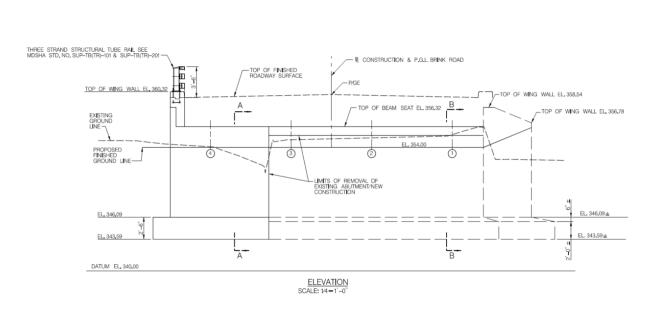


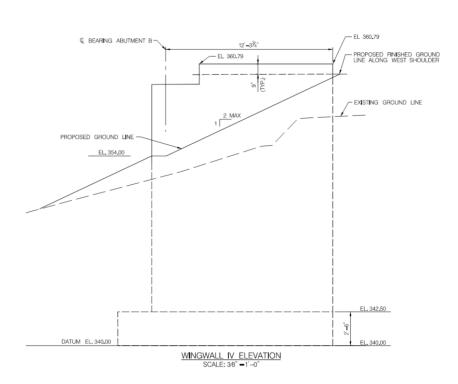
Elevation and Section View



Proposed Bridge

- Extensions of Existing Concrete Abutments and New Wing Walls
- Concrete Footing





Bridge Abutment & Wingwall Elevation







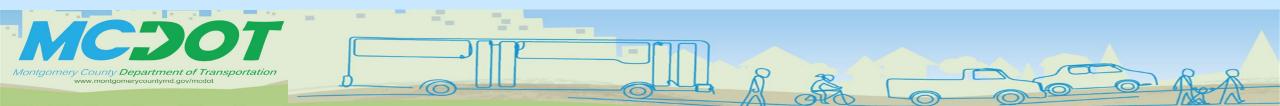
Aerial View – Existing Brink Road Bridge No. M-0064 over Great Seneca





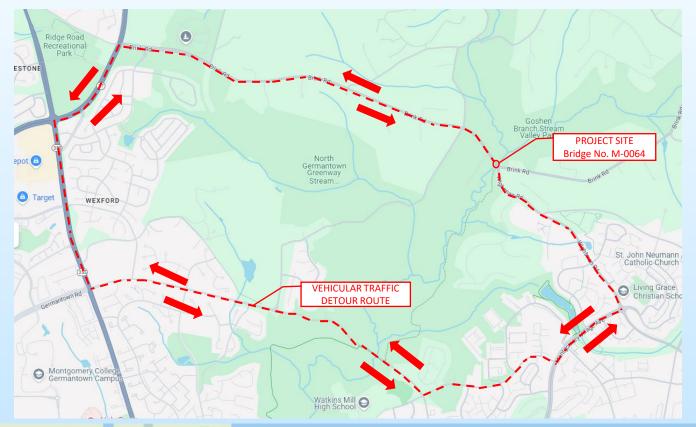
Artistic Rendering
May Not
Represent The
Final Design

Proposed Brink Road Bridge and Parking Lot



Vehicular Traffic Detour Route (7.6 miles) - - - - -

Brink Road – Wightman Road – Montgomery Village Ave Road – Apple Ridge Road – Watkins Mill Road – Germantown Road – Frederick Road (MD 355) – Ridge Road (MD 27) – Brink Road









- Project Status:
 - Preliminary design
- Project Funding
 - Federal Funds 80%
 - Montgomery County 20%
- Project Cost Estimates
 - \$900,000 Engineering Cost (Funded)
 - \$5.7M Construction and Construction Management Cost (Funded)
- Project Schedule
 - Design Complete est. Fall 2027
 - Begin Construction est. Summer 2028
 - End Construction est. Spring 2029





- Proceed with Final Design based on
 - Comments from permitting agencies:
 - Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration
 - Maryland Department of Environment and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
 - Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services
 - Montgomery County Department of Transportation
 - Feedback from the community thru May 28, 2025, by:
 - * Tonight's feedback
 - Online comment form: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dotdte/projects/brinkroadbridge/index.html
 - Email to <u>shyanyung.pan@montgomerycountymd.gov</u>
- For Project Information
 - Contact MCDOT's project manager: ShyanYung Pan, P.E.
 - Phone: 240-777-2099
 - Email: shyanyung.pan@montgomerycountymd.gov
 - Access MCDOT's project webpage:
- https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/projects/Brink-Rd-Bridge/index.html







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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

The Project Record will remain open for four weeks to allow any person an opportunity to have their feedback considered.

Official Closing Date for Submitting Your Feedback
May 28, 2025
at 6:00 p.m.

Submissions may be made via: Email to the Project Manager, ShyanYung Pan shyanyung.pan@montgomerycountymd.gov

Or Via the Online Comment Form on the Project Webpage:

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/projects/brinkroadbridge/index.html



