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## **Executive Kittleman announces another section of Ellicott City's Main Street to reopen on Monday**

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman today announced that another section of Main Street will reopen Monday, Sept. 12.

Main Street between Court Avenue and Forrest Street will become the latest portion of the road to open to pedestrian and vehicular traffic Monday, allowing more businesses to either reopen or to begin rebuilding efforts following the July 30 flash flood.

“Each week, we bring a little more normalcy back to Main Street,” Kittleman said. “Every step forward, every shrinking of the ‘no-access’ perimeter, is welcome progress.”

Kittleman said county crews and contractors have made considerable progress in infrastructure improvements, allowing for the reopening. Workers have continued to add sidewalks, retaining walls, sewers and more while BGE workers continue to work on installing a new natural gas main down Main Street.

In addition, another 15 parking spaces will be available on Lot “F” which is located at the top of Main Street near Ellicott Mills Drive, meaning that 80 percent of that lot is now open to the public.

Despite the reopening and the additional parking spots, Kittleman reminded potential visitors that Historic Ellicott City is still not open to through traffic and that parking is prohibited on Main Street. In addition to Lot “F”, some limited public parking is also available on Lot “D”, which can be accessed by Roussey Lane off of Old Columbia Pike.

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