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Howard County Department of Public Works to host public meeting on Ellicott City building floodproofing study

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – Howard County's Department of Public Works (DPW) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the George Howard Building's Columbia/Ellicott City Room at 3430 Court House Drive in Ellicott City, to discuss the results of an Ellicott City building floodproofing study.

The study, which evaluated building types and floodproofing options, was conducted by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). While the study's target area consisted of Historic Ellicott City, primarily Main Street from US 29 to the Patapsco River, its results and recommendations can be applied countywide. Possible options for property owners to pursue will be shared at the meeting.

A formal presentation explaining the results of the study will take place starting at 7:00 p.m. After the presentation, DPW staff members and representatives from USACE will remain on hand to answer any questions.

Those unable to attend the meeting who would like to view the study results and/or have questions regarding the project should contact Mr. Mark Richmond with DPW's Stormwater Management Division at 410-313-6413 or email msrichmond@howardcountymd.gov.

An interpreter for people who are deaf or hard of hearing will be available if requested seven working days prior to the meeting. Please call DPW at 410-313-3440 (voice) or use Relay at 7-1-1, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For questions or more information about this meeting, contact Lisa Brightwell, Public Works Customer Service, at 410-313-3440 or email publicworks@howardcountymd.gov.

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