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Woodstock Road retaining walls replacement progress update

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – A Howard County construction project to replace two collapsing retaining walls and install a pipe culvert on Woodstock Road between Grooms Lane and 1415 Woodstock Road (The Woodstock Inn) is being delayed due to utility work. As a result, the project is now expected to be completed by late November.

The project, which began in July 2018, will replace two retaining walls and install a pipe culvert to replace an existing timber bridge along Woodstock Road. While the pipe culvert and one retaining wall have been completed, before the second wall can be replaced, BGE must relocate a utility pole. Weather permitting, this is expected to take place in early October. Once complete, the County will resume work on the second retaining wall.

During the project, Woodstock Road at the construction site is closed to all thru traffic. Motorists follow a clearly marked detour using Granite Road, Marriottsville Road and MD 99. Signs are posted to alert motorists of the road closure and the detour. The Woodstock Inn and its parking lots remain open and fully accessible to vehicles and pedestrians approaching from Baltimore County; the inn is not accessible from Howard County. Additionally, a recorded message at 410-313-3639 carries project details and updates.

For questions or concerns about Capital Project B-3862, contact Lisa Brightwell, Public Works Customer Service, at 410-313-3440 or email publicworks@howardcountymd.gov.

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