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UPDATE: Woodstock Road CSX crossing and retaining wall replacement projects to begin

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – Previously set to begin on or about Monday, June 25, a Howard County construction project to replace two collapsing retaining walls on Woodstock Road between Grooms Lane and 1415 Woodstock Road (The Woodstock Inn) in Woodstock is now expected to begin on or about Monday, July 9.

Prior to the County's project, CSX Transportation will begin maintenance on the railroad crossing at Woodstock Road at the Howard/Baltimore County line in Woodstock on Monday, July 2 at 9:00 a.m. While the crossing is closed, traffic will detour via MD 125/Old Court Road, Granite Road, Marriottsville Road, MD 99/Old Frederick Road and Woodstock Road. The Woodstock Inn at 1415 Woodstock Road and its parking lots will remain open and fully accessible to vehicles and pedestrians approaching from Howard County; it will not be accessible from Baltimore County. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed by Saturday, July 7.

Following the completion of the CSX project, Howard County's project to replace two collapsing retaining walls on Woodstock Road will begin around 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 9. During the project, Woodstock Road between Grooms Lane and The Woodstock Inn will be closed to all thru traffic. Motorists will follow a clearly marked detour using Woodstock Road, MD 99/Old Frederick Road, Marriottsville Road, Granite Road and MD 125/Old Court Road. The Woodstock Inn and its parking lots will remain open and fully accessible to vehicles and pedestrians approaching from Baltimore County; it will not be accessible from Howard County. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed by early September, before the Howard County public school year resumes.

Variable message boards and signs will be posted to alert motorists of the road closures and detours. Additionally, a recorded message at 410-313-3639 will carry details and updates regarding each project.

For questions or concerns about the CSX project or 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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