



MD 185 at Jones Bridge Road / Kensington Parkway - Phase 3 BRAC Intersection Improvements

Construction to Begin February 2021; Virtual Public Meeting Scheduled

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) invites you to attend a virtual pre-construction informational meeting about the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) intersection improvement project on MD 185 (Connecticut Ave) at Jones Bridge Road / Kensington Parkway in Montgomery County. Work is scheduled to begin February 2021. Progress permitting, the project should be complete by the end of 2024.

A virtual pre-construction informational meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams, Wednesday, February 17th at 6:00 p.m.

[CLICK HERE TO ATTEND THE MEETING](#) at that time. The meeting will familiarize you with the project. Representatives of MDOT SHA will be available to answer project-related questions. Attendees will also have an opportunity to leave comments and ask questions in an online comment form, located under Community Outreach and Newsletters on the Project Portal page [here](#) or via the QR code below. We encourage you to send questions and comments in advance so that we may address them during the virtual meeting.



MD 185 (Connecticut Ave.) and Kensington Pkwy. Intersection

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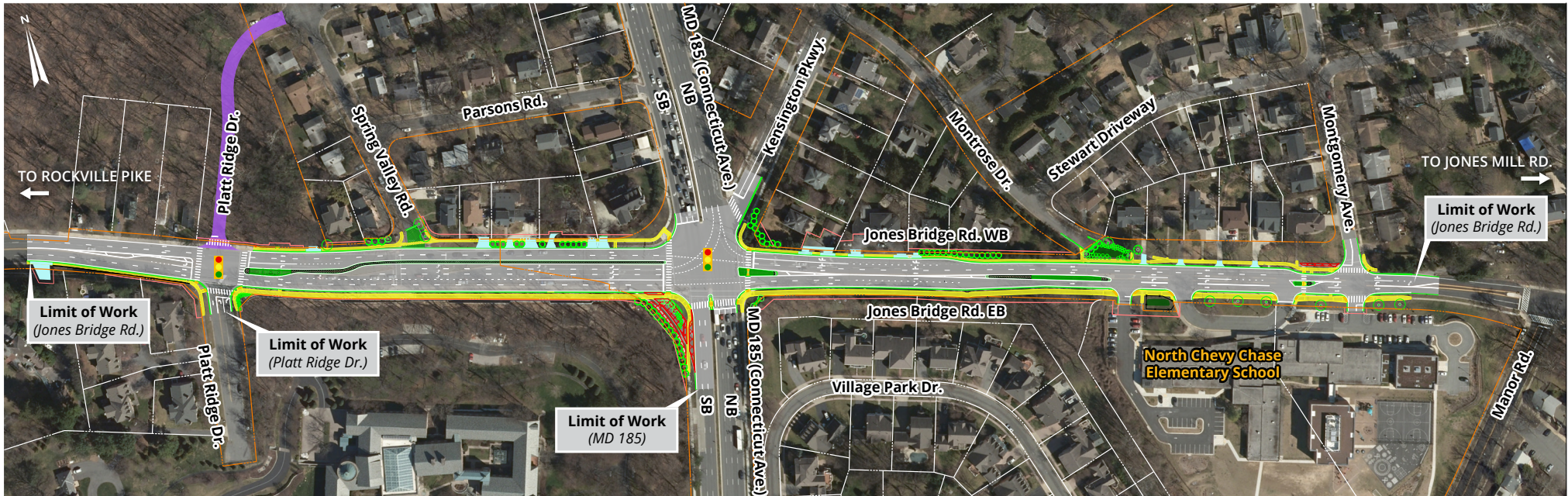


Project Background and Overview

The purpose of this project is to improve safety and traffic operations at the MD 185 (Connecticut Ave.) at Jones Bridge Road/Kensington Parkway intersection, and enhance pedestrian and bicycle connectivity and accessibility. The scope of this project includes widening Jones Bridge road to accommodate an additional left turn lane for the movement from eastbound Jones Bridge Road to northbound MD 185. To improve bicycle and pedestrian accessibility and mobility, sidewalks and crosswalk ramps will be reconstructed to ADA compliance, and a shared-use-path will be provided throughout the project limits. Intersection geometry at MD 185 at Jones Bridge Road/Kensington Parkway will be revised to accommodate pedestrian and bicycle accessibility; including

removing the channelization islands at the southwest quadrant of the intersection, and providing a pedestrian refuge island at the east leg of the intersection. High visibility markings will be provided at all crosswalks throughout the project corridor. Several other improvements will take place including the following:

- Replacement of the curb and gutter
- Reconstruction of existing traffic signals
- Underground utility relocations
- Landscaping, drainage, and stormwater management improvements



Montgomery County Aerial Photography 2011 - 2013; 30 Scale

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- Proposed Curb & Gutter	- Proposed Concrete Sidewalk / Shared-Use-Path	- Proposed Driveway Apron Reconstruction	- Tree Planting Deciduous	- Grass
- Concrete Median	- Pavement Removal	- Proposed Emergency Vehicle Access	- Tree Planting Evergreen	- Completed by MCDOT
- New Pavement	- Right-of-Way Lines	- Proposed Stormwater Management Facilities	- Shrub Planting	- Easements
- Property Lines		- Traffic Signal		

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What to Expect during Construction

There will be temporary lane closures in both directions of MD 185, Jones Bridge Road and Kensington Parkway during all phases of construction on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and overnight, Sunday through Thursday, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times; however, pedestrians, bicyclists and other road users may be detoured as necessary during certain phases of construction work. Motorists should obey all posted speed limits and be aware of changing traffic patterns in the work zone. All road users should look for orange construction barrels, cones and fencing inside the work zone.

Meeting Information

The meeting is available to all and you can access it on your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or by calling in by phone. If using a computer, you can ask questions during the meeting using the "Q&A" on the right side of the screen.

Join the Teams Live meeting on February 17th at 6:00 p.m. by clicking [HERE](#).

If you are joining by phone, call +1 443-409-5228. The conference ID is 748 679 20#. Make sure to mute your phone after joining the meeting.

Find Us on the Web

Additional project details and status updates can be found on the Project Portal page by clicking [here](#) or using the QR code below.



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