

Dear Senators Haines and Harris; Delegates Kach, Impallaria, Jennings and McDonough:

The State Highway Administration (SHA) is beginning a new \$110,000 project to improve pedestrian safety along short sections of MD 145 (Paper Mill Road/Sweet Air Road and MD 146 (Jarrettsville Pike) in Jacksonville. The project will begin the week of April 26 and will be complete in late June, weather permitting.

The project includes construction of new ADA-compatible concrete sidewalks, ramps, and driveway aprons in three locations (see attached map)

MD 145 (Sweet Air Road) in the vicinity of Hampshire Knob Court
MD 146 (Jarrettsville Pike) between north of MD 145 and south of Southside Avenue
MD 146 between Hillendale Heights Road and south of MD 145

Pedestrian improvements at the intersection of MD 145 and MD 146 will be completed at a later date under SHA's future intersection improvement project. Project development for the intersection has been deferred due to the Exxon service station remediation project in the area.

The State's contractor is Romano Concrete of Laurel, Maryland. During construction work, shoulder and lane closures and flagging operations may occur between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays. If you have any questions or would like additional information at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Don Schaefer, our Assistant District Engineer for Construction, at 410-229-2421 or by email at dschaefer@sha.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

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Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Summer 2010

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