City of Bowie
Memorandum

Thursday, July 18, 2024
Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM,
City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. Public Meeting Notification: MD 197 from Kenhill Drive to MD 450 Road Widening Project

The State Highway Administration is moving forward with the design phase to widen MD 197 (Collington Road) from Kenhill Drive to MD 450 (Annapolis Road) in Bowie, Prince George's County. The purpose of the project is to improve safety and mobility for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists, and improve access to residences, schools, and parklands. **The State Highway Administration will hold a public open house to show design plans on Monday, July 22, 2024, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Bowie Senior Town Center.** This meeting will provide attendees with an opportunity to view design details. SHA's goal for this meeting is to obtain feedback on the use of a wooden privacy fence in lieu of a chain-link right-of-way fence to reduce noise levels where appropriate and provide screening. Maps and displays will highlight the proposed improvements and project representatives will be available to listen to any feedback and answer any questions. This information will be used to improve and advance project development. There will be no formal presentation. Attendees may arrive at any time during the open house hours and walk through the display area at their own pace.

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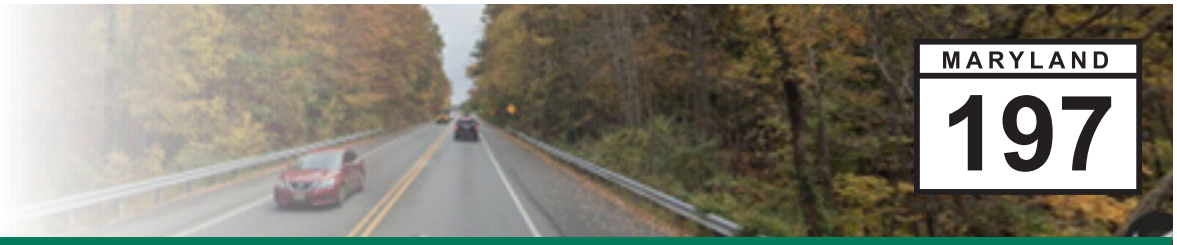

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Design Phase Moves Forward
Public Open House Planned for July 22

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Project Overview

The project team is proposing to widen MD 197 from a two-lane undivided roadway to a four-lane, divided roadway with three roundabouts, a curving alignment and traffic calming measures. The existing shared-use path along northbound MD 197 will be realigned and enhanced to better accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians. A wooden privacy fence is proposed adjacent to some properties in lieu of a chain-link, right-of-way fence. The project scope also includes drainage stormwater management improvements, and landscape enhancements including a landscaped median.

You are Invited to Attend a Public Meeting

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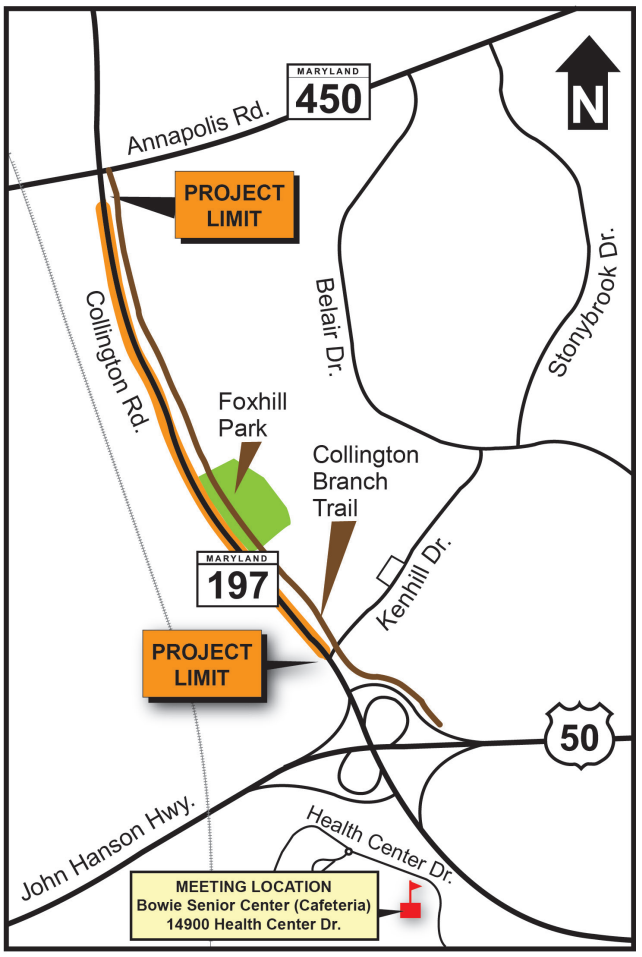

Next Steps

Subsequent phases, including right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation and construction will proceed as design progresses and funding becomes available.

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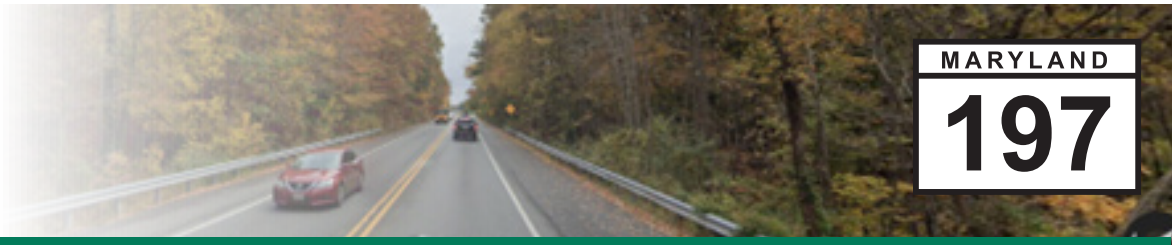

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ATTEND THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE!

Monday, July 22, 2024
5 – 7 p.m.

Bowie Senior Center (Cafeteria)
14900 Health Center Dr., Bowie, MD

For More Information

For additional information about the MD 197 from Kenhill Drive to MD 450 Road Widening Project, please visit the Project Portal at: **https://bit.ly/MDOTSHA-MD-197-Kenhill-Dr-to-MD-450**. You may also use the QR code below.

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