

US 29 at Rivers Edge Road

Intersection Improvement Project



PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT • WINTER 2019-2020

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) is initiating improvements on US 29 (Columbia Pike) at Rivers Edge Road in Columbia to enhance safety and reduce the potential for serious injury crashes at the intersection.

The project will modify the intersection to only permit right turns to and from southbound US 29 at Rivers Edge Road. The traffic signal will be removed, and the US 29 median crossover will be closed to traffic. Motorists on Rivers Edge Road with destinations to the north will be directed to use the Johns Hopkins Road/To Gorman Road exit to access northbound US 29, and motorists traveling on northbound US 29 destined for Rivers Edge Road will be directed to use the MD 32 interchange to access Rivers Edge Road from southbound US 29. These improvements are scheduled to begin in April 2020.

MDOT SHA has coordinated with Howard County emergency services and the public school system regarding these planned changes to ensure continued service for their vehicles.

For additional information, you are invited to attend a Public Informational Meeting and Open House on Thursday, February 13, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (See back of newsletter for meeting details.) This informational meeting will familiarize the public with the project and provide attendees an opportunity to discuss project details. Maps and displays will depict the proposed improvements, and MDOT SHA representatives will be available to discuss project issues and answer questions. **There will be a formal presentation starting at 6:30 p.m.; however, you may arrive at any time during the meeting hours and walk through the display area at your own pace.**

For More Information

For questions or assistance, please contact:

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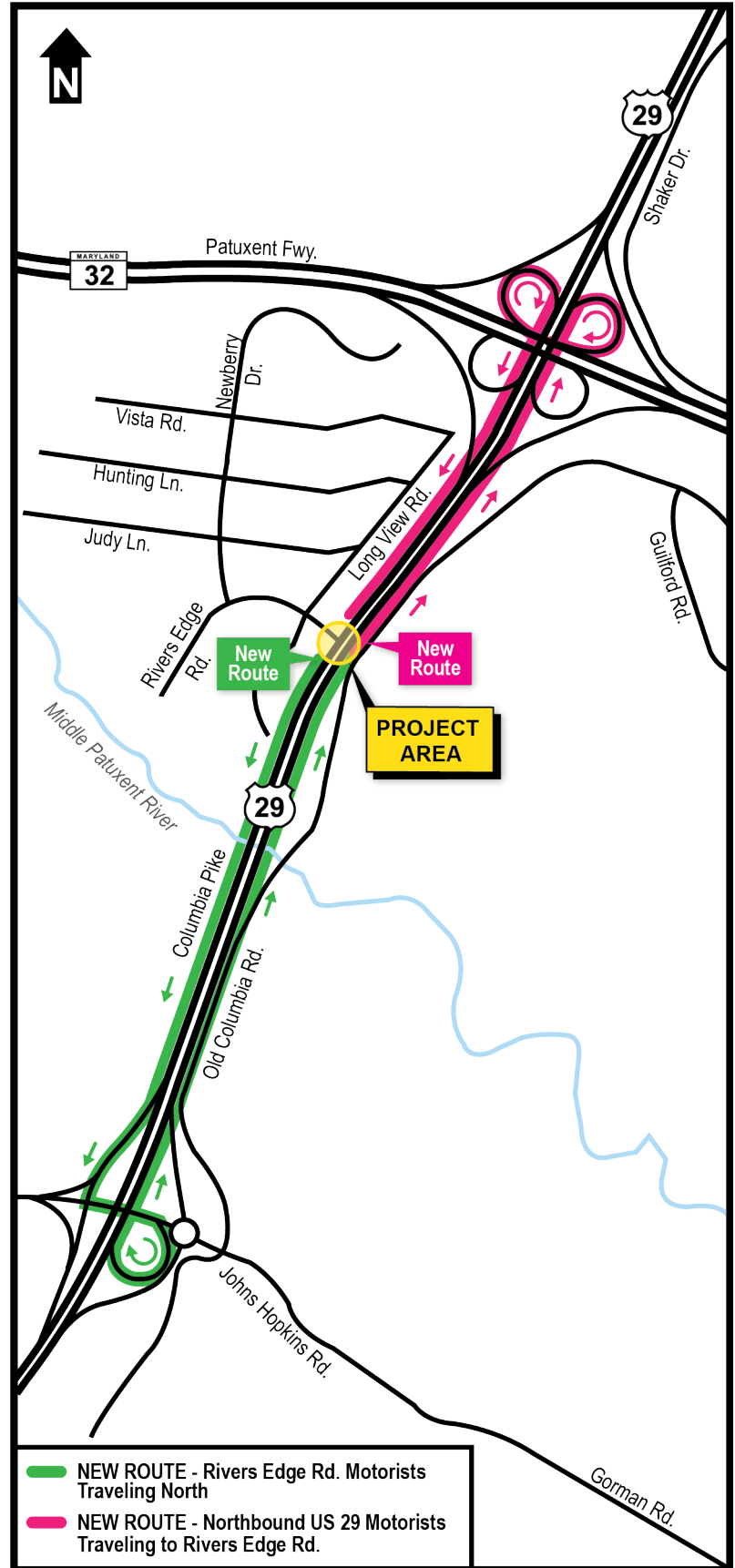
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→ NEW ROUTE - Rivers Edge Rd. Motorists Traveling North
→ NEW ROUTE - Northbound US 29 Motorists Traveling to Rivers Edge Rd.

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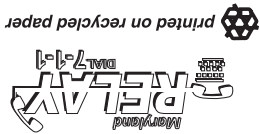
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WHERE

HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL
 (Cafeteria)
 8800 Guilford Road
 Columbia, MD 21046

WHEN

Thursday, February 13, 2020*
 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m.

***SNOW DATE: March 2, 2020**
 *The meeting will be held on the snow date if county public school activities are closed or if the county's snow emergency plan is in effect.