

MANAGED LANES STUDY

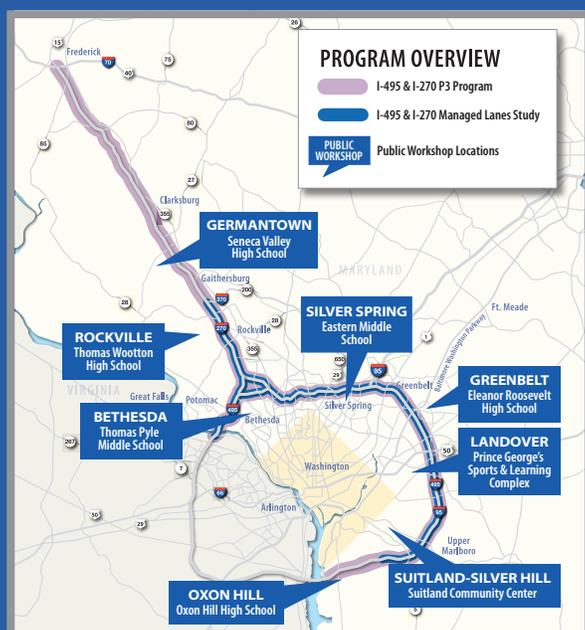


i ABOUT THE STUDY

Multiple studies over the last decade have shown that the National Capital Region is one of the most congested in the nation, and Marylanders face the second highest commuting times in the country. Today, on average, travelers have to navigate seven hours of traffic congestion daily on I-270. The duration is even worse on I-495 with travelers having to navigate 10 hours of congestion daily.

To address this congestion, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) are completing the I-495 & I-270 Managed Lanes Study. This study is looking to provide a solution that addresses congestion, improves trip reliability, and enhances existing and planned mobility and connectivity for other modes of travel including transit. The study begins on I-495 south of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Virginia, and includes addressing the serious regional bottleneck at the American Legion Bridge, and extends to west of MD 5 and includes I-270 from I-495 to I-370.

Since presenting the Preliminary Range of Alternatives in July 2018, MDOT SHA completed an initial screening which reduced the preliminary alternatives to seven recommended Screened Alternatives. Public workshops are being held to present the traffic, environmental, and financial analyses for the recommended Screened Alternatives along with the recommendations for the alternatives to be retained for detailed study in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

Mark your calendar and plan to attend one of these eight public workshops in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties:

Thursday, April 11th
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex
8001 Sheriff Rd., Landover, MD 20785

Saturday, April 13th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thomas Pyle Middle School
6311 Wilson Ln., Bethesda, MD 20817

Tuesday, April 23rd
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Eleanor Roosevelt High School
7601 Hanover Pkwy., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Wednesday, April 24th
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Eastern Middle School
300 University Blvd E, Silver Spring, MD 20901

Thursday, April 25th
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Thomas Wootton High School
2100 Wootton Pkwy., Rockville, MD 20850

Saturday, April 27th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Suitland Community Center
5600 Regency Ln., Suitland-Silver Hill, MD 20746

Tuesday, May 14th
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Oxon Hill High School
6701 Leyte Dr., Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Thursday, May 16th
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Seneca Valley High School
19401 Crystal Rock Dr., Germantown, MD 20874



MEETING FORMAT

- The MDOT SHA team will guide attendees through the workshop materials that will include informational displays, handouts, and interactive and hard copy mapping. Staff will be available to answer questions.
- During the week, two presentations will occur at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, two presentations will occur at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Presentations are the same and will provide an overview of where we are today with time for questions and answers.
- A virtual workshop will also be available on the program website 495-270-p3.com starting April 11, 2019.
- Comments will be accepted at the public workshops and online. Throughout the study we welcome your feedback. Provide your comments:

📧 Email Study Team:
495-270-p3@sha.state.md.us

✉ Submit a comment online 495-270-p3.com or by mail to: Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration, I-495 & I-270 P3 Office, 707 North Calvert Street, Mail Stop P-601, Baltimore, MD 21202

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate, such as an interpreter for hearing/speech difficulties or assistance with the English language, should contact the project toll-free number at 833-858-5960.



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