



City of Bowie

15901 Excalibur Road
Bowie, Maryland 20716

MEMORANDUM

To: City Council
From: Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM
City Manager
Subject: Race Track Road Improvement Project
Date: July 5, 2018

Staff from the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) will update the Council at its meeting on July 9th regarding the Race Track Road Improvement Project. The primary objectives of this project include: increasing safety for all roadway users, enhancing accessibility, providing continuous facilities, and maintaining infrastructure in a state of good repair. The improvements within the corridor will be from Marquette Lane to Clearfield Drive, and include:

- Relocation of the Yorktown Elementary School driveway entrance, and reconfiguring and resurfacing the school's parking lot;
- Installation of a new traffic signal at the relocated school driveway entrance to operate in tandem with the Grace Baptist Church and Church of the Redeemer driveways;
- Installation of pedestrian-activated signals at the new crosswalks;
- Construction of a hiker-biker sidewalk on the northbound side of Race Track Road that extends along the length of the project, and installation of a continuous sidewalk on the southbound side;
- Upgrade the traffic signal at the intersection of Race Track Road, Marquette Lane and Idlewild Drive; and,
- Installation of stormwater management (SWM) environmental site design practices to treat rain water runoff during storm events.

DPW&T sponsored a Public Information Meeting regarding this project at the school on May 30th.

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RACE TRACK ROAD PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FROM CLEARFIELD DRIVE TO MARQUETTE LANE

Department of Public Works
and Transportation



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County Executive

Darrell B. Moble
Director

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) is starting the design for pedestrian improvements on Race Track Road, from Clearfield Drive to Marquette Lane, to upgrade safety and operations.

You are invited to attend a public information meeting on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM at Yorktown Elementary School (7301 Race Track Road, Bowie, MD 20715).

The public meeting will offer you the opportunity to understand the project design and to ask questions. Maps and displays will provide project information, and Prince George's County DPW&T staff will be available to answer your questions. You may arrive at any time during the meeting hours and walk through the display area at your own pace.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives include increasing safety for all roadway users, enhancing accessibility, providing continuous pedestrian facilities, and maintaining infrastructure in a state of good repair.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

This project is centered on the implementation of a signalized intersection on Race Track Road in front of Yorktown Elementary School based on identified safety needs. There are a significant number of pedestrians who cross the road at that location.

Proposed improvements include:

- Relocation of Yorktown Elementary School driveway entrance
- Installation of a new traffic signal at the relocated school driveway entrance to operate in tandem with Grace Baptist Church and Church of the Redeemer driveways
- Installation of pedestrian activated signals at the new crosswalks
- Constructing a hiker-biker sidewalk on the northbound side of Race Track Road that extends along the length of the project and installing a continuous sidewalk on the southbound side
- Reconfiguring and resurfacing of the Yorktown Elementary School's parking lot
- Upgrading the traffic signal at the intersection of Race Track Road, Marquette Lane, and Idlewild Drive
- Upgrading existing street lighting to include LED lighting fixtures
- Storm water management (SWM) environmental site design practice installation

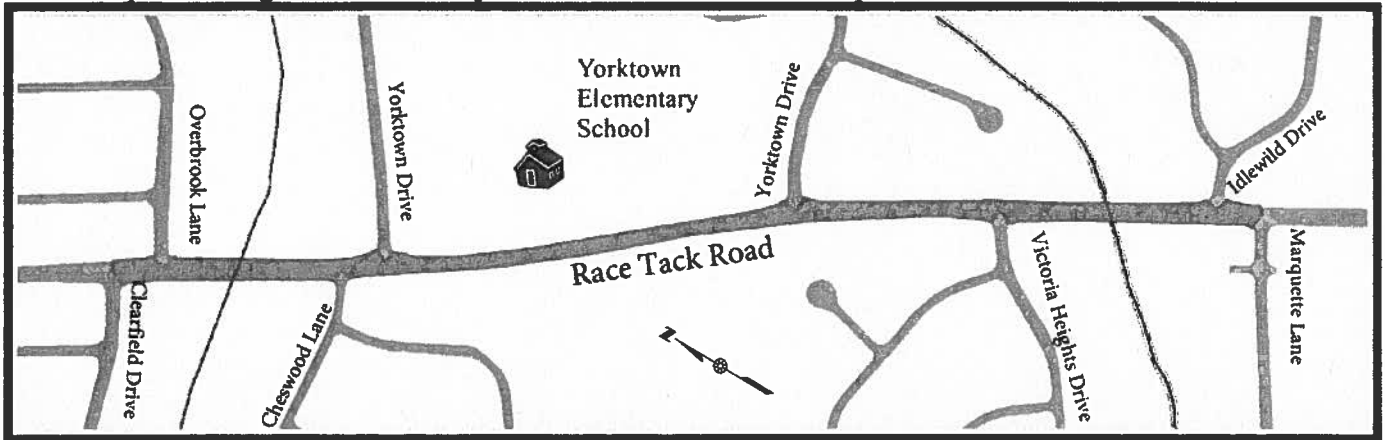
Other improvements include: Complete roadway resurfacing, select full depth pavement patching, new high-visibility signage, roadway drainage improvements, pavement underdrain, and landscaping.

In addition, this project includes substantial storm water management practices for treating rain water runoff during storm events. These practices remove sediment and other contaminants that can otherwise pollute streams as they flow into major waterways and, eventually, the Chesapeake Bay.

We hope you are able to attend this public information meeting to learn more about the upcoming project.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Complete Planning Phase–Late 2018
- Complete Design/Advertise Project– Late 2020
- Start Construction – Mid 2021
- Complete Construction – Late 2022



RACE TRACK ROAD PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEN:

Wednesday, May 30, 2018
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

WHERE:

Yorktown Elementary School
7301 Race Track Road
Bowie, Maryland 20715

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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We hope you can attend the public information meeting!

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