

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

BRIDGE REMOVAL AND NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN

MD 831C over Jennings Run

PROJECT UPDATE • FALL 2016

Project Description

The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) is scheduled to remove the structurally deficient bridge on MD 831C (Kreighbaum Road) over Jennings Run in Allegany County. SHA proposes to remove the bridge and place permanent barriers along the stream.

For additional information, you are invited to attend a public meeting on December 13, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The informational meeting will update the public with project information and provide attendees an opportunity to discuss project details. **A formal presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m.** SHA representatives will be available to answer project related questions and displays will depict the proposed improvements.

Project Background and Scope

SHA planned to have the bridge over Jennings Run closed to traffic during the summer of 2008 when inspections showed the structure was reaching the end of its useful life. A public information session regarding the proposed bridge closure was held on October 30, 2007 at the Corriganville Fire Department facility. At the request of local emergency responders and businesses, SHA kept the bridge open until it became absolutely necessary to close it to traffic. SHA closed the bridge to traffic on April 19, 2016 due to significant deck deterioration. Based on the bridge's age and the availability of another convenient roadway connection, SHA proposes to remove the bridge and place permanent barriers along the stream.

Questions and Answers

How will traffic be impacted?

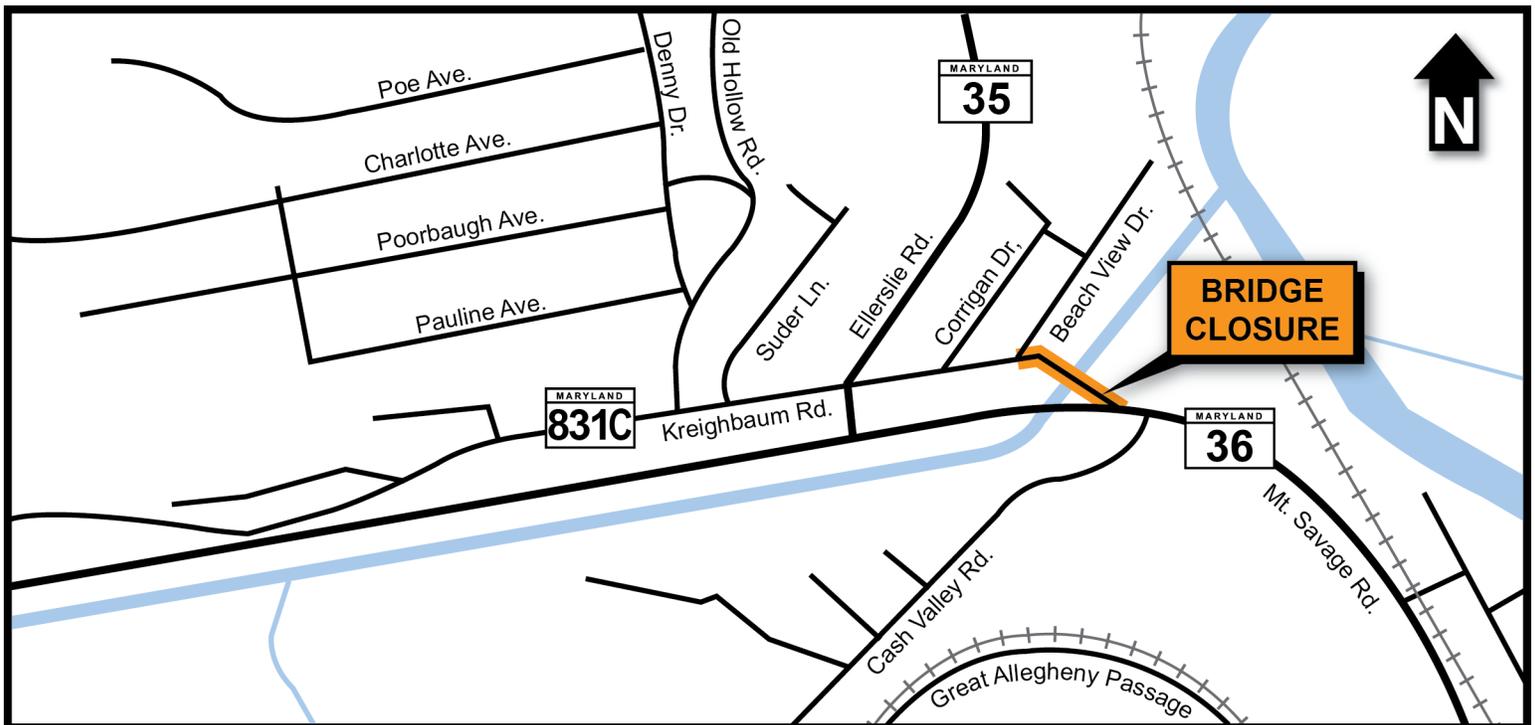
Upon removal of the bridge, traffic will use MD 36 (Mt. Savage Road) to access MD 831C (Kreighbaum Road) via MD 35 (Ellerslie Road). The alternate traffic pattern is less than one-half of a mile. SHA will provide ample signs for the new traffic pattern.

When will work be completed?

SHA is working to obtain the necessary environmental permits to remove the bridge and protect the waterway. Removal of the bridge will most likely begin in summer 2018. Once underway, it is anticipated that the project will take approximately six months to complete.

How will the area be maintained during the year 2017 and through the winter season?

SHA will continue to maintain access for residents along MD 831C. Road closure signs will remain on site advising motorists that the bridge is closed to traffic.





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Request for Assistance

The Maryland Relay Service can assist teletype users at 7-1-1. Persons requiring assistance to participate (interpreter for hearing/speech difficulties or assistance with the English language) should contact Mr. Crawford by December 6, 2016.

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| <p>Tuesday, December 13, 2016 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. <i>A formal presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m.</i></p> | <p>Solid Rock International Baptist Church 12510 Corrigan Dr. NW Corriganville, MD 21524</p> |
| <p>*SNOW DATE: December 21, 2016 *Meeting will be held on snow date if county public schools are closed or if the county's snow emergency plan is in effect.</p> | |

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