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Construction to Begin on Northern Section of Boyers Mill Road

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Office of Transportation Engineering announced today that construction on the Northern Section of Boyers Mill Road (BMR) by Kinsley Construction, Inc. will start on or about April 3, 2017. This Capital Improvement Program project will upgrade the corridor from its intersection with Gas House Pike to just north of the BMR Bridge Replacement Project's limits to meet increasing traffic demands in the area. The roadway reconstruction will include the addition of paved shoulders for vehicle recovery, along with horizontal and vertical geometric improvements, addition of law enforcement pull-off areas, stormwater management improvements, and a roundabout at the BMR-Eaglehead Drive intersection.

During construction, at least one travel lane will be maintained using a flagging operation during daytime hours. The roadway will be reopened to two lanes at the end of each working day. Drivers should expect delays if travelling through this area. The contractor is allowed some permitted weekend closures. When the closure is in effect, the project detour will utilize Gas House Pike, Linganore Road, and Old National Pike. Local traffic will be allowed to access BMR during these closures.

Construction is anticipated to be complete by summer 2018, weather permitting.

Emergency personnel and the appropriate local agencies have been notified and will be notified before each weekend closure.

For additional information, contact Samantha Krautwurst, Office of Transportation Engineering, at 301-600-1806 or via e-mail at SKrautwurst@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

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