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New Roadway Design Continues

The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (MDOT/SHA) has nearly completed design work on the MD 97 (Georgia Avenue) Brookeville project.

Purpose and Need

The purpose and need of the project is to remove the continually increasing traffic volumes from the Town of Brookeville, improve traffic operations and safety conditions on existing MD 97, and preserve the historic character of the town.

Project Background

The MD 97 Brookeville Bypass Project was initiated in January 1995 to improve safety and traffic operations on MD 97. The project was placed on hold in 1998 when it became incompatible with Maryland's new Smart Growth legislation.

Current Design

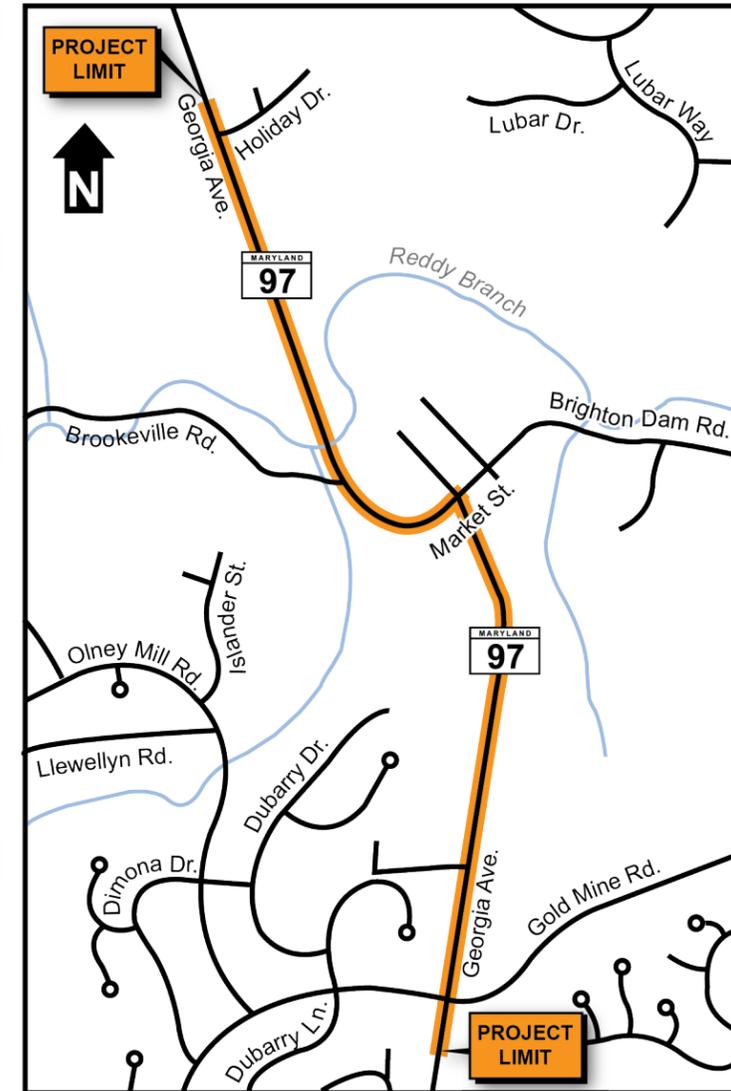
MDOT/SHA decided to include the include the Brookeville Road connection in the project. The design is shown inside. Earlier this year, MDOT/SHA proposed dropping the section of Brookeville Road between the northern roundabout and the existing MD 97 because of concerns over environmental impacts.

Current Schedule

MDOT/SHA has completed 95 percent of the project design. We are working with the Maryland National Capital Park Planning Commission and other regulatory agencies to further reduce environmental impacts.

Project Delivery

The project will be delivered through a Construction Management at Risk method, which requires the contractor to deliver the project within a Guaranteed Maximum Price. The contractor Kiewit was selected during the design phase to help the design team reduce environmental impacts and navigate construction issues.



MDOT/SHA appreciates the patience and cooperation of the community and apologizes for any inconvenience. MDOT/SHA reminds motorists to "Think Orange" when driving through work zones by staying alert and slowing down. Always buckle up, and please drive safely.

