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WORK TO BEGIN ON REPLACING BOYERS MILL ROAD BRIDGE OVER LAKE LINGANORE

FREDERICK, MD -- The Frederick County Office of Transportation Engineering advises the public that Concrete General, Inc., of Gaithersburg, Md., will begin work on replacing the Boyers Mill Road Bridge over Lake Linganore on or around May 12, 2014.

The work includes construction of a new 300-foot bridge over Lake Linganore on a new alignment west of the existing crossing. Approximately 820 feet of approach roadway work is included in the construction. Once traffic has been shifted to the new bridge, the old bridge will be removed.

Two lanes of traffic will be maintained through the site for a majority of the project. For approximately 2 – 3 months, a temporary traffic signal will be utilized to maintain a single lane of traffic through the project site. Additionally, the contractor may utilize up to 10 weekend closures of Boyers Mill Road for the delivery/erection of concrete beams and roadway tie-in work.

Additional press releases will be issued in advance of the utilization of the temporary traffic signal and the weekend closures. Weather conditions permitting, the project is scheduled for completion by late summer 2016.

In order to keep citizens informed, the county sent out flyers to nearly 200 citizens on the project mailing list and has been working to keep the Lake Linganore Association up-to-date on plans for the bridge replacement. The association has helped with citizen notifications through their e-mail distribution system and association newsletter.

For additional information about this project, contact Blair Hovatter, Office of Transportation Engineering, at 301-600-3508 or via e-mail at bhovatter@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

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