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REVISED - Gas House Pike at Bridge No. F09-21 over Linganore Creek To be Closed for Gas Transmission Line Relocation

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Office of Transportation Engineering announced today that Gas House Pike at Bridge No. F09-21 over Linganore Creek will be closed starting **on or about March 5, 2018**. The road closure will allow the utility company, Washington Gas, to safely relocate its gas line in the proximity of the existing bridge over Linganore Creek to avoid conflict with the county's planned future Gas House Pike Bridge Replacement project.

This work will be completed within the county's existing right-of-way and is estimated to last up to two months, weather permitting. It is anticipated the road will be re-opened approximately early May. Unforeseen conditions and/or circumstances could extend the work and road closure beyond this timeframe. The work will include the installation of over 800-feet of high pressure natural gas line using directional drilling methods.

A signed detour route will be in place during the road closure. The detour will utilize McKaig Road, Old Annapolis Road, Green Valley Road (MD 75), Drummie Road, Central Church Road, and Gas House Pike. Department staff has notified emergency personnel and the appropriate local agencies. The county greatly appreciates the public's patience and cooperation while this utility relocation work is being completed.

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