



# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

## Joyce Lane East Improvements

June 8, 2017

Anne Arundel County announces Joyce Lane East will be closed from June 19, 2017 through September 5, 2017 to allow road safety and infrastructure improvements. Roadway improvements include vertical realignment, and horizontal widening to provide a smooth transition and to improve sightline. Infrastructure improvements include the installation of utilities; and construction of sidewalks along both sides of the road.

The closure is needed due to limited width, magnitude of grading and complexity of work. Closing the road will protect public safety and minimize the overall impact to residents by reducing the duration of construction.

To facilitate the closure, a detour route has been developed and mutually approved by the State Highway Administration and Anne Arundel County. The detour route will utilize the following: Ritchie Highway (MD Route 2), Arnold Road, and Church Road to bypass the construction site.

A variable message board will be activated on or before June 12, 2017 notifying motorists and the public of the pending closure effective June 19, 2017. This will provide residents advance opportunity to plan their travel routes and make adjustments accordingly.

In response to community input, Anne Arundel County and the State Highway Administration have coordinated their efforts and will be implementing the following improvements:

1. Vegetation will be trimmed along Ritchie Highway south of Joyce Lane to increase sight distance for right turning vehicles accessing northbound Ritchie Highway from Joyce Lane East.
2. New and larger Street Name Signs for Joyce Lane East will be installed on Ritchie Highway (north and south of Joyce Lane East).
3. The traffic signal at Ritchie Highway and Arnold Road will be monitored by SHA during Joyce Lane East road closure to determine if any timing adjustments are needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Eva Kerchner at 410-222-7790 at Anne Arundel County Inspections and Permits or you can report a concern to [ipmailbox@aacounty.org](mailto:ipmailbox@aacounty.org)

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Director, Department of Public Works

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