

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT • FALL 2017

**Project Design Completed;
 Construction Scheduled**

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) has completed design work for improvements along MD 845A (Main Street) in Keedysville, Washington County. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2018.

The MDOT SHA project team thanks those who attended the informational meeting held on January 16, 2016, during which concepts were presented and public comments were received. Since that meeting, the project team has met with representatives from the Town of Keedysville multiple times to coordinate details of the project as the design was progressing. The collaboration between MDOT SHA and the Town has led to the inclusion of pedestrian lighting along Main Street.

The project aims to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility for just over one mile along MD 845A. The project extends between the northern and southern intersections of MD 845A with MD 34 (Shepardstown Pike). The improvements include:

- Construction of new sidewalks and pedestrian ramps that comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- Upgrade of drainage facilities along MD 845A
- Rehabilitation of the roadway pavement

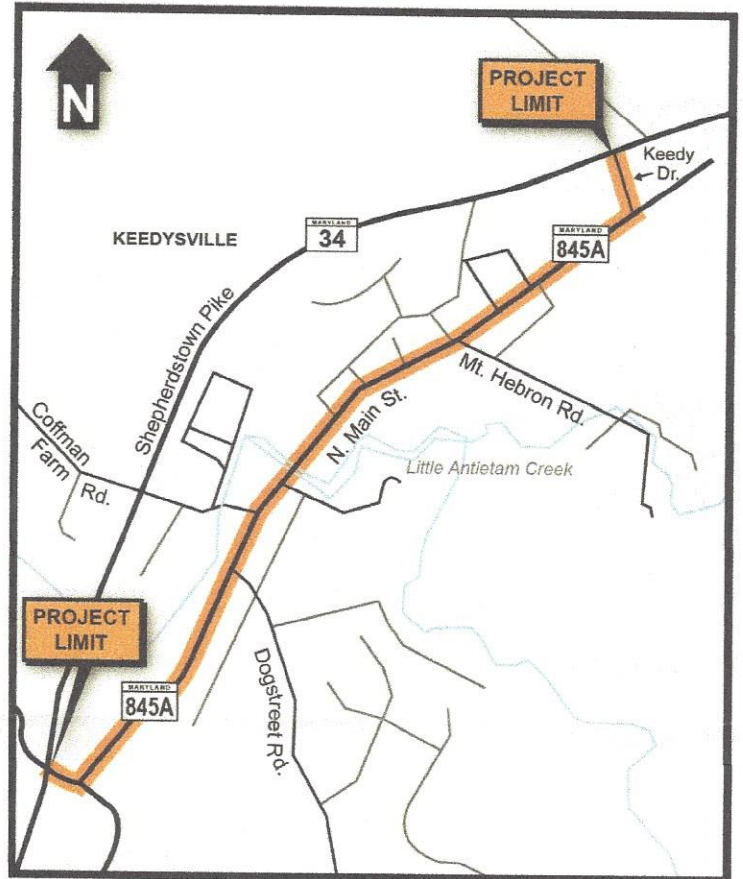
Additional improvements include utility relocations, bridge rehabilitation over Little Antietam Creek, pedestrian lighting, and landscaping.

What to Expect During Construction

The project will be constructed by closing one lane per block along the project limits. Flagging and lane shifts will be used to maintain traffic through the work zones. There is a possibility that work will be conducted on more than one block at a time, but construction will be controlled to minimize any impacts to on-street parking. Coordination with the Town of Keedysville and residents will be conducted prior to any temporary parking restrictions, and pedestrians will be detoured for no more than one block during construction.

Project History

The Town of Keedysville constructed a new waterline along the roadway in 2003. In 2013, engineering activities for the MD 845A Urban Reconstruction Project were initiated. In January 2016, a public meeting was held to discuss the preliminary design with the residents of Keedysville and receive ideas and comments. Final design is now complete and the process of hiring a construction contractor will soon begin.



Project Schedule

The project is currently funded for design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction.

Begin Construction. Spring 2018
 Complete Construction. Fall 2019



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.

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