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Dorsey Run Road Extension Construction Scheduled to Begin

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – Howard County will begin the segmental construction of Dorsey Run Road from MD Route 175 to MD Route 103, near the intersection of MD Route 103 and U.S. Route 1. Construction is scheduled to begin during the month of May and last about nine months, weather permitting.

“Extending Dorsey Run Road will help make Route 1 more vibrant by decreasing the amount of truck traffic along the road and also open up new commercial development opportunities,” said Jim Irvin, Howard County’s Director of Public Works. “We appreciate the public’s patience and cooperation during the construction process.”

Construction will begin at MD Route 175 with a modified traffic signal and reconfigured intersection, and continue north for a distance of 2,800 feet to connect to existing Dorsey Run Road. Old Jessup Road, east of the project, will be realigned and connect directly to Dorsey Run Road; Old Jessup Road, west of the project, will maintain access directly with MD Route 175 with no connection to Dorsey Run Road.

Traffic on Old Jessup Road and MD 175 will be maintained at all times during construction. Detours will be established, with advanced notice, to accommodate the relocation of Old Jessup Road as warranted.

For questions or concerns about Capital Project J-4148, Dorsey Run Road Extension, contact Susan Schubel, Public Works Customer Service, at 410-313-3440 or by e-mail to publicworks@howardcountymd.gov.