



January 8, 2025

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Re: Water and Science Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment
AI No. 160464
Tracking No. 201960846
Nontidal Wetlands No. 19-NT-0150

Project: Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA), I-94 Express Toll Lanes Northbound
Extension Section 200 Phase II

Dear Interested Person/Adjacent Property Owner/Elected Official:

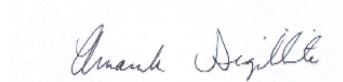
A virtual public informational hearing has been scheduled for the referenced project on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. The hearing will begin at 7:00 P.M. and end no later than 9:00 P.M. To participate in the virtual public informational hearing, please use the following link, meet.google.com/odv-kpxj-heo or dial 475-328-0767, PIN 200 427 736#. The hearing record will remain until 5:00 PM on February 12, 2025.

The public informational hearing allows the applicant and interested persons the opportunity to present facts and make statements for or against the granting of a permit.

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, 8019 Corporate Drive, Suite F, Baltimore 21236 has applied for a Modification to Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit No. 19-NT-0150/201960846. The modification request includes design changes such as replacement and relocation of the park n ride on I-95 northbound at MD 152 and installation of a deer fence at the Eccleston Mitigation Site. The project is located on I-95 from north of Old Joppa Road to Bynum Run, just south of MD 543 in Harford County, Maryland. The permanent impacts resulting from this modification are: 97,531 square feet of nontidal wetland, 28,331 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, and 389 linear feet of stream. Additionally, this modification results in a decrease in 16 square feet of permanent impacts to the 100-year nontidal floodplain, and a decrease in temporary impacts to 5,587 square feet of nontidal wetlands, 655 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 178 linear feet of streams, and 6,936 square feet of the 100-year nontidal floodplain. The overall

wetland mitigation requirement has increased by 175,025 square feet and the overall stream mitigation requirement has increased by 388 linear feet. The proposed mitigation will be provided off-site at the following locations: Eccleston Mitigation Site adjacent to Greenspring Valley Road and Park Heights Avenue in Baltimore County, Carsins Run Mitigation Site located along I-95 southbound in Harford County, and HT 3012 Stream Restoration Site in Baltimore County. A virtual public informational hearing has been scheduled for the referenced project on Wednesday January 29, 2025. The hearing will begin at 7:00 P.M. and end no later than 9:00 P.M. To participate in the virtual public informational hearing, please use the following link, meet.google.com/odv-kpxj-heo or dial 475-328-0767, PIN 200 427 736#. The hearing record will remain until 5:00 PM on February 12, 2025. For more information regarding nontidal wetland impacts, please contact Jennifer Bird at jennifer.bird@maryland.gov or 410-316-7959. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided only by mail to those persons on the interested persons list. Please refer to Subsection 5-907 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.23.02 for information regarding the application process.

Sincerely,



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Maryland Department of the Environment

cc: David Greenwood – MDTA
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