



# MD 214 (Central Avenue) Safety and Resurfacing Project Between Cindy Lane and Brightseat Road Project Information



Prince George's County, Maryland

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## Project Update

### Construction Begins Summer 2009

The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) soon will begin work (on or about August 3) on a \$1.9 million safety and resurfacing project along a two-mile section of MD 214 (Central Avenue) between Cindy Lane and Brightseat Road in Prince George's County. Weather permitting, construction will be completed in the spring of 2010.

This project includes grinding and resurfacing of the existing roadway section; replacing damaged or deteriorated concrete sidewalks; upgrading ramps to ADA standards; cleaning and repair of existing storm drain inlets and pipes; and upgrading of curbs, gutters and pavement markings. Traffic loop detectors also will be repaired at the Brightseat Road/Hampton Park Boulevard Intersection.

During construction, motorists can expect single lane closures along MD 214 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., and overnight Sunday through Thursday between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Double lane closures are also possible overnight Sunday through Thursday between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

SHA will provide variable message signs, jersey barrier walls, drums and arrow boards to guide motorists through the work zone. The contract was awarded to American Infrastructure, Inc., by SHA.

## Work Zone Safety

SHA advises motorists to plan for extra driving time traveling through the construction zone along MD 214 and reminds motorists to buckle up, stay alert for lane closures. SHA constructs work zones to be as safe as possible; motorists also have an important role to play in reducing work zone-related crashes and saving lives. Here are some suggestions to guide motorists safely through work zones:

- Stay Alert
- Plan Ahead
- Slow Down
- Think Orange

## Questions/Comments

SHA representatives are available to meet with your civic or homeowner's association for this or any other SHA project or roadway. Please notify Ms. Frum at least two weeks in advance of the meeting, and include which project or roadway you are interested in.

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Additional project information can be found at [www.marylandroads.com](http://www.marylandroads.com) or call District 3 toll free at 1-800-749-0737.

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**Think Orange:** Work Zones are everyone's business. Slow down, stay alert and expect the unexpected in construction work zones. Choose Safety for Life! Always buckle up, and please drive safely.