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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) is delayed in opening Temple Hill Road due to a water main break. This break occurred after roadway construction activities on the Temple Hill Road Bridge project were completed.

The Temple Hill Road Bridge at Pea Hill Branch was closed for public safety in July 2020 after failing under the intensity and severity of a storm. DPW&T began the construction of a new bridge in October of 2020 and had planned to open the road to traffic on October 26, 2021. Unfortunately, an existing 12-inch WSSC water main broke on October 13, 2021, causing significant damages to the new roadway pavement, sidewalk, and drainage systems. As a result of the break and damages to road infrastructure, DPW&T is delayed in opening of the road until the water main is replaced and the roadway infrastructure is restored.

DPW&T is working with our partners at WSSC to expedite the replacement of the water main. Once the water main is replaced, DPW&T will move quickly to make the necessary repairs to open the road. As we are entering the winter season, this work may be impacted by the weather.

As Temple Hill Road at the bridge remains closed, drivers should use the following detours:

- Cars should use Plata Street, Old Branch Avenue, and Piscataway Road (MD 223)
- Trucks are directed to Kirby Road, Old Branch Avenue, and Piscataway Road

Further updates on this project will be posted on the DPW&T website and social media platforms. Please visit: <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/30210/Temple-Hill-Rd-Bridge-Repl-over-Pea-Hill-Branch>.

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