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Proposed Closure of Old Mountain Road

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baumgardner, renee <rebaumgardner@harfordcountymd.gov> Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 1:43 PM
To: "mdp.clearinghouse@maryland.gov" <mdp.clearinghouse@maryland.gov>

Good afternoon,

I am submitting the attached letter in regards MDTA's I-95 Express Toll Lane (ETL) project in the Old Mountain Road area. The proposed reconstruction of the MD 152 interchange will result in the closing of Old Mountain Road. Harford County is beginning the process to formally close this road, and is requesting comment from MDE to see if there are any potential impacts.

Thank you,
Renee Baumgardner

From: Amanda Redmiles -MDE- <amanda.redmiles@maryland.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 1:01 PM
To: baumgardner, renee <rebaumgardner@harfordcountymd.gov>
Cc: Kathy Bishop <kathy.bishop@maryland.gov>
Subject: Mountain Road Project

[EXTERNAL SENDER]

Ms. Baumgardner,

Attached is a letter you sent to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) regarding a project to close Old Mountain Road in conjunction with the reconstruction of the MD 152 interchange. My understanding is that you are requesting MDE provide comments, to you, regarding potential environmental concerns.

Typically MDE provides comments through the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP) Clearinghouse for all proposed projects in the State. Has this project already been submitted to or are you planning to submit this project to the MDP Clearinghouse for comments? If so, MDE would respectfully wish to submit our formal comments through the Clearinghouse process.

Thank you,

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Sophia Richardson -MDP- <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov> Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 3:43 PM
To: Myra Barnes -MDP- <myra.barnes@maryland.gov>

Hi Myra,
Please advise on the attached. Thanks, Sophia
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Myra Barnes -MDP- <myra.barnes@maryland.gov> Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 4:13 PM
To: Sophia Richardson -MDP- <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov>

Hello Sophia,

First of all, this can not be reviewed in 12 days. Second, wait until Monday, and see what Jason says that we should do with this project. I'm not sure whether this project would be mine, or Sylvia's. Thanks!

Myra A. Barnes
Lead Clearinghouse Coordinator
Maryland Department of Planning
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Sophia Richardson -MDP- <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov> Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 4:20 PM
To: Myra Barnes -MDP- <myra.barnes@maryland.gov>

Okay.
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Sophia Richardson -MDP- <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov> Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 4:21 PM

To: Jason Dubow -MDP- <jason.dubow@maryland.gov>

Hi Jason,
Please see below and advise. Thank you.

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **baumgardner, renee** <rebaumgardner@harfordcountymd.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 1:43 PM
Subject: Proposed Closure of Old Mountain Road
To: mdp.clearinghouse@maryland.gov <mdp.clearinghouse@maryland.gov>

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Jason Dubow -MDP- <jason.dubow@maryland.gov> Sun, Oct 25, 2020 at 6:31 AM
To: Sophia Richardson -MDP- <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov>

Good morning Sophia,

Please ask Ms. Baumgardner which other state agencies she has sent her request for comments notice to.

For example, if she's already sent her request to DNR, then I wouldn't want us to request comments from DNR again.

-Jason

Jason Dubow
Manager, Resource Conservation & Management
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baumgardner, renee <rebaumgardner@harfordcountymd.gov> Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 9:43 AM
To: MDP Clearinghouse -MDP- <mdp.clearinghouse@maryland.gov>

Good morning Sophia,

I have not reached out to any other agencies for comment. I apologize for not being aware of the MDP Clearinghouse.

Thank you,

Renee

From: sophia.richardson@maryland.gov <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov> **On Behalf Of** MDP Clearinghouse -MDP-
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 9:35 AM
To: baumgardner, renee <rebaumgardner@harfordcountymd.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed Closure of Old Mountain Road

[EXTERNAL SENDER]

Good morning Ms. Baumgardner,

Thank you for reaching out to the Clearinghouse on the subject matter! Please note we are already thinking about this project and how we can provide a courtesy review date for November 6, as it usually takes 30 days for reviews to be completed. As a result, we would like to know if there are other agencies that you have already reached out to or you have received comments from as of today. This would really be appreciated. Sophia

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Sophia Richardson -MDP- <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov> Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 9:49 AM
To: "baumgardner, renee" <rebaumgardner@harfordcountymd.gov>

Thank you.
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Jason Dubow -MDP- <jason.dubow@maryland.gov> Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 9:58 AM
To: Sophia Richardson -MDP- <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov>

Hi Sophia,

Sorry I missed your call.

Please let Ms. Baumgardner know that in addition to MDE we would also request comments from other state agencies, including DNR and MDOT.

This isn't a usual Clearinghouse project, but since it's transportation-related I recommend that it be assigned to Myra.

Also, please let Ms. Baumgardner that our preference is to give the state agencies 30 days to complete their review. If she could give us that much time, we would appreciate it.

-Jason

Jason Dubow
Manager, Resource Conservation & Management
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On Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 4:22 PM Sophia Richardson -MDP- <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov> wrote:
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baumgardner, renee <rebaumgardner@harfordcountymd.gov> Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 10:13 AM
To: MDP Clearinghouse -MDP- <mdp.clearinghouse@maryland.gov>

Sophia,

A 30 day response will be fine.

Renee

From: sophia.richardson@maryland.gov <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov> **On Behalf Of** MDP Clearinghouse -MDP-
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 10:10 AM
To: baumgardner, renee <rebaumgardner@harfordcountymd.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed Closure of Old Mountain Road

[EXTERNAL SENDER]

Hi Ms. Baumgardner,

Please see the note from Jason Dubow our manager. Thanks. Sophia

Please let Ms. Baumgardner know that in addition to MDE we would also request comments from other state agencies, including DNR and MDOT.

Also, please let Ms. Baumgardner that our preference is to give the state agencies 30 days to complete their review. If she could give us that much time, we would appreciate it.

-Jason

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Sophia Richardson -MDP- <sophia.richardson@maryland.gov> Mon, Oct 26, 2020 at 11:31 AM
To: "baumgardner, renee" <rebaumgardner@harfordcountymd.gov>

Thank you.
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