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# Oxon Hill Road

## Improvement Project Update

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### Project Description

In January of 2013, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation began improvements to Oxon Hill Road between Cross Foxes Drive and Harbor View Avenue. The improvements were initiated in response to the community's concerns about traffic congestion, speed, safety and access. The enhancements to Oxon Hill Road were also designed to improve the roadway alignment by reducing the severity of the curves, hills and dips; increase visibility; and enhance aesthetics throughout the area.

The improvements to Oxon Hill Road will include the following:

- A five-foot sidewalk on both sides of the road;
- A six-foot in-road bike path on each side of the road;
- Three roundabouts will be installed at Kirby Hill Road, Panorama Drive and Balmoral Drive to assist with traffic control and reduce speeding;
- New traffic signals will be placed at the intersection of Oxon Hill Road and Fort Foote Road;
- Turning lane will be constructed at Fort Foote Elementary School;
- New street lights and trees will be included along the entire length of the project;
- Left turn and right turn lanes will be constructed at the intersection of Oxon Hill Road and Fort Foote Road;
- New storm drain and water line will be added throughout the entire project; and
- A Community Gateway Sign will be installed 600 feet north of Balmoral Drive.



New sidewalk along Oxon Hill Road



Roadway improvements at Fort Foote Elementary



Stormwater Management Pond at the Jaycees Community Center

# Questions and Answers

## **When will the construction work on Oxon Hill Road be completed?**

The Oxon Hill Road Improvement Project is scheduled to be completed by April of 2015. The road improvements in front of the Tanger Outlets, the relocation of the utility poles and wires, and the widening of the roadway have been substantially completed.

## **What roadway improvements were made at the Tanger Outlets?**



New traffic signal at the Tanger Outlets entrance on Oxon Hill Road

At the entrance to the Tanger Outlets, the roadway was widened to accommodate the turn lanes; sidewalks, crosswalks and bike lanes were added; curb & gutter and storm drains were installed; and overhead and underground utilities were relocated. Also, a new signal was constructed at the Outlet's entrance at Oxon Hill Road to accommodate safe entrance and exit to and from the outlet center. In addition, a hiker/biker trail was added 500 feet south of the Tanger Outlets to Harbor View Avenue.

## **What work is currently being done on Oxon Hill Road Improvement Project?**

Currently, roadway improvements are being made along the west side of Oxon Hill Road between Panorama Drive and the Jaycees Community Center. The improvements include the installation of storm drains and a waterline; the construction of roadway embankments; the relocation of utilities and the construction of the roundabout at Panorama Drive.

For more information on the Oxon Hill Road Improvement Project, contact Carol Terry, Department of Public Works and Transportation, at 301-883-5600.

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