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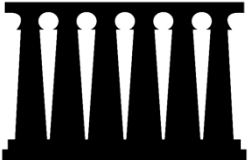
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COUNTY TO BEGIN REHABILITATION PROJECT ON STRONGHOLD SQUARE

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Department of Highways and Transportation announced today that there will be temporary lane closures at Stronghold Square, located at the intersection of Comus and Sugarloaf Mountain Roads, just north of the Frederick County/Montgomery County line.

Instead of a detour route, traffic to the square and approaching roads will be reduced to one lane at times and controlled by flagmen.

The rehabilitation project will start on or about September 8 to allow the contractor, Jerry Justice Excavating, to remove and replace the existing concrete in the square and approximately 160 feet on Comus Road with asphalt. They will also correct drainage issues in the square as well as repair and replace existing concrete curbing. Colored, stamped asphalt crosswalks will be installed at each entrance to the square. In addition, two speed humps will be installed, one on Comus Road east of the square and one on Sugarloaf Mountain Road west of the square.

The project will last for approximately 60 days, weather permitting.

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