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Maryland Route 8 SKI Construction & Traffic Delays

STEVENSVILLE - Progress is ahead of schedule on the construction of the sewer transmission main, which will provide sewerage service to the nine communities known as the Southern Kent Island Sanitary District. The transmission pipe, which parallels the Kent Island South Trail from Woodmoor Road all the way to Allegany Road, will soon be moving out and along the shoulder of Rt. 8. While impacts to traffic will be limited, minor delays - particularly northbound, should be anticipated.

Work within Rt. 8 will generally be along the northbound shoulder and will be restricted between the hours of 7:30 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. This work will be undertaken behind concrete jersey wall barriers and traffic flow will be unimpeded.

Placement of the concrete barriers will require a flagging operation on the northbound lane and may cause some traffic delays. Note the barriers will remain in place after working hours so caution will need to be exercised at all times during this construction period.

Two exceptions to the transmission main shoulder installation will be the two road crossings across Route 8. One will be at Woodmoor Road (Matapeake Estates) and the second near the Airport's entrance. These work activities will be restricted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Lane shifts will be employed to accommodate traffic flow.

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Route 8 Work Schedule

Remember please slow down and use caution when travelling in these areas to protect yourself, your fellow travelers, and the construction workers.

Please note this schedule is subject to change due to weather events etc. Please check QAC Public Works sources often as we will be updating the schedule periodically.

Week of March 6, 2017 - Duration 1 Week

1. Open Cut across Rt 8 at Woodmoor Road – Anticipate Lane Shifts

Week of March 13, 2017 – Duration 3 Weeks

1. Open trench along northbound shoulder from Woodmoor Road to 1101 Romancoke Road – northbound traffic will be largely unimpeded except for short durations when flagging operations may be required.
2. Horizontal Directional Drill from 1101 Romancoke Road to just north of Great Neck Road - northbound traffic will be largely unimpeded except for short durations.

Week of April 3, 2017 – Duration 3 Weeks

1. Open trench along northbound shoulder from north of Great Neck Road to Bay City Road – northbound traffic will be largely unimpeded except for short durations. The work will be out of the Rt 8 shoulder after crossing Davidson Drive and activity will continue in front of the Matapeake School Complex. Traffic delays will be minimal.
2. Horizontal Directional Drill south of Bay City Road to south of Blunt Marsh Lane - northbound traffic will be largely unimpeded except for short durations.

Week of April 24, 2017 – Duration 3 weeks

1. Horizontal Directional Drill south of Blunt Marsh Lane to across from 356 Romancoke Road - northbound traffic will be largely unimpeded except for short durations.
2. Horizontal Directional Drill from 356 Romancoke Road to 203 Romancoke Road - northbound traffic will be largely unimpeded except for short durations.

Week of May 15, 2017 – Duration 1 week (tentative)

1. Open Cut across Rt 8 at Airport – Anticipate Lane Shift – from this point north work will shift back to the west side of Rt 8 on the Airport property.

