

I-95 ETL Northbound Extension

BMC Presentation

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GOVERNOR'S FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

December 19, 2017

- Governor Larry Hogan Announced \$461 Million for Baltimore Traffic Relief, including:
 - \$210 million to extend the northbound I-95 Express Toll Lanes (ETL) for 7.75 miles from north of MD 43 in Baltimore County to MD 24 in Harford County.









PRESENTATION OUTLINE

Goals of Today's Meeting

- Project Background
- I-95 ETL Northbound Extension
- Outreach Efforts
- Questions / Open Discussion







PROJECT BACKGROUND

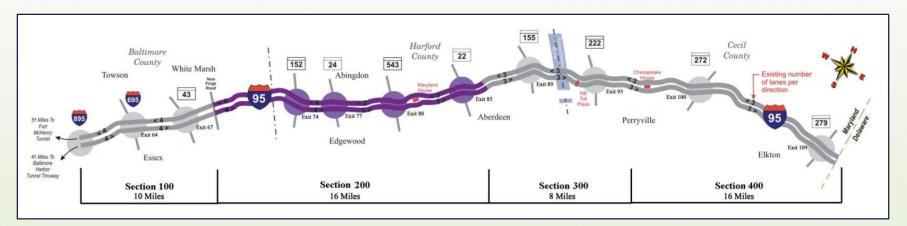




I-95 MASTER PLAN

Overview

- Study took place between 2000 and 2002
- Study area encompassed 49 miles of I-95 from the I-95/I-895(N) split to the Delaware State Line
- Identified four independent projects:
 - Sections 100, 200, 300, and 400



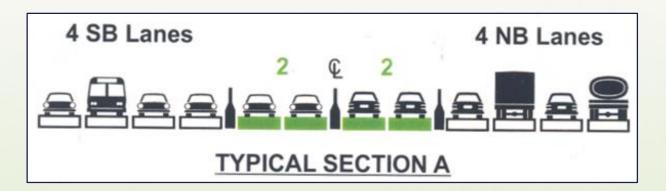






Overview

- 1st independent project identified in I-95 Master Plan
- Opened to traffic in December 2014
- Project elements include:
 - Improvements to I-95 from the I-895(N) Split to north of MD 43
 - Two barrier-separated toll lanes in each direction
 - Interchange modifications at I-895, I-695, and MD 43









Remaining Elements

- Remaining Proposed Improvements:
 - Noise Walls north of MD 43
 - Permitting Process Complete
 - Select ETL Ramps at I-695



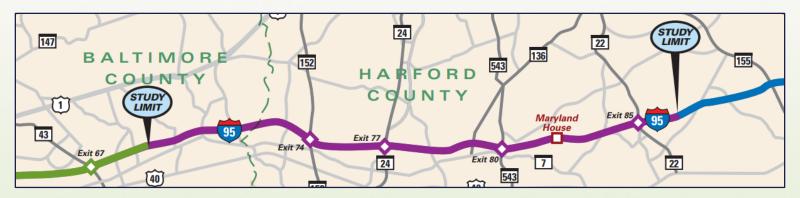






Overview

- 2nd project identified in I-95 Master Plan
- Project Planning began in Fall 2005
- NEPA Documentation completed and approved
 - PACM: March 18, 2010
 - FONSI: January 28, 2011
- Estimated Cost at over \$1.6B



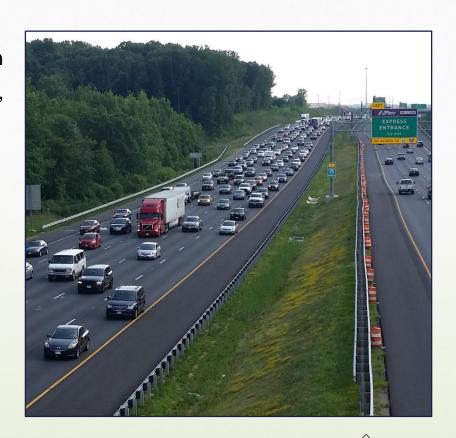






Purpose and Need

- Address **capacity** and **safety** needs on Section 200 and thereby improve access, mobility, and safety for local, regional, and inter-regional traffic, including passenger, freight, and transit vehicles.
- **Capacity:** Forecasted traffic volumes expected to increase 40 50% from 2005 to 2030
- Safety: Corridor has crash rate 12% higher than similar state-maintained highways, identified as Candidate Safety Improvement Segment (CSIS)





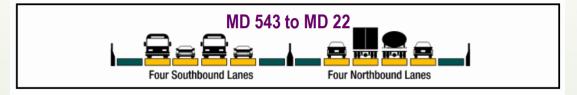




- 17 miles of improvements, from north of MD 43 to north of MD 22
- Four interchanges: MD 152, MD 24, MD 543, and MD 22
 - Park and Ride Facilities
 - Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities
 - Noise Abatement
 - Environmental Mitigation











I-95 EXPRESS TOLL LANES (ETL) NORTHBOUND EXTENSION



SECTION 200

Identified Impacts

| RESOURCE CATEGORY | FONSI IMPACTS (ETL Alternative) | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| TOTAL ROW (acres) | 52.6 | |
| Properties Affected (number) | 96 | |
| Residential Displacements (number) | 0 | |
| Commercial Property Displacements (number) | 1 | |
| Wetlands (acres) | 1.19 | |
| Stream Impacts (linear feet)/(square feet) | 9,931 / 61,113 | |
| Floodplain (acres) | 9.5 | |
| Woodland (acres) | 127 | |
| Threatened/Endangered Species (species) | 0 | |
| NR/NRE Historic Sites (number) | 0 | |
| NR/NRE Archaeological Sites (number) | 0 | |
| Noise Sensitive Areas (number) | 7 NSAs | |
| Air Quality Sites Exceeding CO S/NAAQS (number) | 0 | |
| Section 4(f) Resources (number) | 0 | |

Source: FONSI, December 2010







Implementation Approach

- Considered remaining elements from Section 100 improvements
- Evaluated current traffic capacity and operational conditions
- Evaluated current traffic safety conditions
- Evaluated various traffic design years
- Identified various funding availability scenarios
- Reviewed the benefits for the existing ETL customers
- Reviewed the quality of life and environmental resources
- Considered engineering requirements
- Evaluated interim improvements versus the ultimate Section 200 improvements





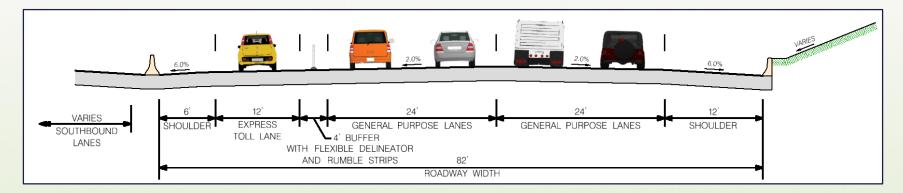


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- One-Lane Northbound ETL Facility, north of MD 43 to south of MD 152
- Slip Ramp north of MD 43 from ETL Facility to GPLs
- Fifth lane to MD 152, with a lane drop at MD 152 interchange
- Auxiliary lane from MD 152 to MD 24 / MD 924 interchange

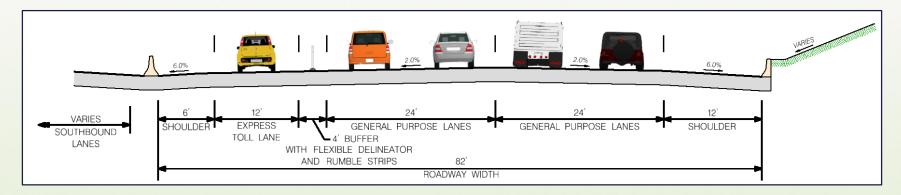








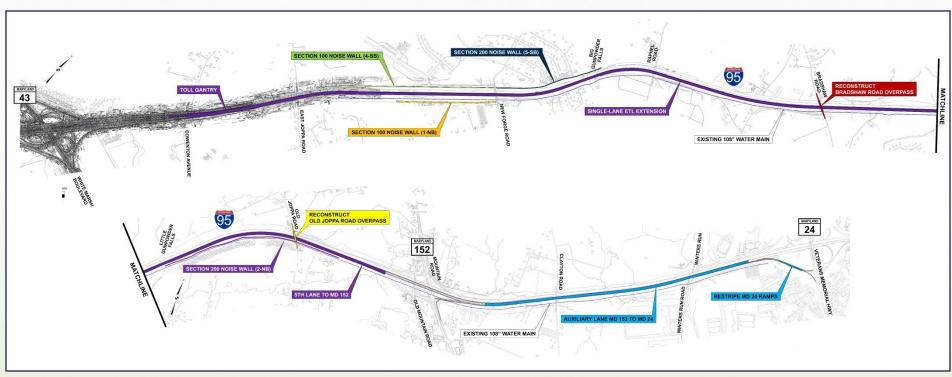
- Minor modifications to MD 24 / MD 924 off-ramp
- Noise Walls
- Reconstruct Overpasses at Bradshaw Road and Old Joppa Road
- New ITS System

















Proposed Improvements

7 ConstructionContracts

| IMPLEMENTATION SEQUENCE | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------|----------|
| CONTRACT | | CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE | 2017 PROGRAM COST | |
| 1. | KH-3012 | RECONSTRUCT BRADSHAW ROAD OVERPASS | 1/19 - 7/20 | \$11.5M |
| 2. | KH-3016 | SECTION 100 NOISE WALL (1-NB) | 1/19 - 12/19 | \$10.1M |
| 3. | | SECTION 100 NOISE WALL (4-SB) | 1/19 - 12/19 | \$13.4M |
| 4. | KH-3015 | RECONSTRUCT OLD JOPPA ROAD OVERPASS | 5/19 - 9/20 | \$10.5M |
| 5. | KH-3010 | AUXILIARY LANE MD 152 TO MD 24 MODIFY MD 24/MD 924 RAMP | 3/19 - 6/21 | \$39.0M |
| | KH-3009 | SINGLE LANE ETL EXTENSION | 7/20 - 12/22 | \$93.6M |
| 6. | KH-3014 | 5TH LANE TO MD 152 | | |
| | KH-3013 | SECTION 200 NOISE WALL (2-NB) | | \$20.9M |
| 7. | | SECTION 200 NOISE WALL (5-SB) | - | \$11.0M |
| | | | TOTAL | \$210.0M |







OUTREACH EFFORTS





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I-95 ETL Northbound Extension

- Baltimore County Briefing
- Harford County Briefing
- Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Coordination
- School Transportation Coordination
- Environmental Agency Coordination
- MDOT SHA Coordination
- Public Meetings
 - February 26th and 27th 2018
- BMC Briefings
- Noise Wall Survey (Future)
- Tolling Hearings (Future)

