



**INTERSTATE 95
ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS
STUDY**

**Welcome to the
I-95 ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS STUDY
Environmental Assessment
Public Hearing**



Purpose of Today's Public Hearing

- To review the Recommended Preferred Alternative and the findings of the environmental review
- To provide your comments

We Want to Hear From You!

- Please visit the information stations and ask representatives any questions you have
- Sign up to provide testimony on the record
- Please fill out a comment card with your feedback
 - Email your comments to I-95AccessStudy@mdta.maryland.gov
 - Mail your comments to
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Division of Project Planning & Program Development
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 - Online through the project website http://mdta.maryland.gov/Capital_Projects/I-95_Access_Study/Home.html

Comments are vital to the success of the Study and will be taken into consideration throughout the process.

The purpose of the Study is to address the following needs:

- Ongoing and planned development in the Port Covington peninsula that will result in increased transportation demand to Port Covington and increased traffic on I-95
- Existing capacity and roadway geometry not adequate to meet projected traffic demands
- Support for economic development and land use changes at Port Covington
- Limited multi-modal connections around and across I-95 in the vicinity of Port Covington

I-95 Access Improvements Study Overview

The study is a joint effort by the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) and the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (Baltimore City DOT).

Improvements under consideration include:

- I-95 on and off ramps
- Rail, pedestrian and vehicular bridges
- Local roads
- Pedestrian and bicycle connections



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Timeline/Schedule

MILESTONE	TIMEFRAME
Open House Meetings	Fall 2016
Identify Alternatives for Improvements	Fall 2016
Complete Environmental Analyses	Fall 2016-Winter 2017
Publish Environmental Assessment (EA)	March 2018
Public Hearings (TODAY)	April 2018
Respond to Comments	Spring 2018
Final EA/FONSI	Summer 2018

Environmental Analyses

The purpose of the environmental analyses is to evaluate potential effects to the natural, built and human environment. The study team is conducting the following analyses:

- Air Quality
- Construction Impacts
- Contaminated Materials
- Cultural Resources: Historic Structures, Archeological Resources
- Environmental Justice Analysis
- Indirect and Cumulative Effects
- Land Use
- Natural Environment: Wetlands, Streams and Water Resources
- Noise
- Socio-economic: Community Resources, Neighborhoods and Community Cohesion
- Visual Character

Study Information

- Please visit the Project Webpage at http://www.mdt.md.gov/Capital_Projects/I-95_Access_Study/Home.html
- If you have questions on the Project, please contact:
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