



FDR BOULEVARD - PHASE 3B

Construction Update Spring and Summer of 2026

FDR Boulevard Phase 3B (Buck Hewitt Rd. to Pegg Rd. - 1.0 mile)

Phase 3B will include the installation of a new traffic signal at the proposed FDR Boulevard and Pegg Road intersection (with an interconnect to the MD 235 traffic signal system), construction of three (3) large retaining walls, a 10 foot wide shared use path (p/o Three Notch Trail) on the eastern side to the Pegg Rd/Md 235 intersection, a 5' concrete sidewalk on the western side, raised center medians with stormwater management and landscaping, and decorative lighting on both sides of roadway.

Construction Update

Construction is currently being performed at the SMECO substation and Plaza Azteca Restaurant/Hampton Inn entrance road, near the Pegg Road intersection. Installation of storm drain structures, curb and gutter, median, entrances to the SMECO substation and traffic signal work at Pegg Rd. will continue until the end of May 2026. Construction of Retaining Wall #3, located along the south parking lot of Exploration, will begin in early June of 2026 and will take approx. 2.5 months to complete. Work this summer will include completion of two (2) stormwater management facilities on the western side of roadway, and installation of SWM bioswales within the roadway center medians from Buck Hewitt Rd. to the new entrance at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Following installation of roadway curb/gutter and aggregate road base material, base asphalt and surface asphalt will be completed. Streetlights are being installed as work progresses. Pavement markings and signage will be installed in the fall prior to opening the full roadway to traffic. Construction is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2026.

During the above-described construction, travel lanes may be shifted to allow work to be performed within the FDR Boulevard median areas and along Pegg Road. Please drive with caution and be aware of construction vehicles/workers along the roadway during this construction period.

If you have any questions, please contact the DPW&T Project Manager at 301-475-4200, ext. 3525. This Construction Update was prepared by the St. Mary's County DPW&T.