



FDR BOULEVARD - PHASE 3B

Construction Update Winter of 2025/2026

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.

Design and property acquisition was completed in the winter of 2024, and the construction contract was advertised and awarded to Great Mills Trading Post, from Great Mills, MD. Construction began on October 22, 2024. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the early fall of 2026.

Currently and during the winter months, construction work will include the installation of remaining storm drainage pipes and inlets from Buck Hewitt Rd. to the end of Retaining Wall #2 (near Exploration north parking lot), installation of curb and gutter along the proposed northbound side of road, installation of the 10' wide asphalt shared use path on western side (northbound FDR Blvd), completion of the drainage and pavement work repairs within the Exploration north parking lot, installation of a new power pole by SMECO near the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church entrance, and test pitting for utilities near the Pegg Rd. intersection.

During the above-described construction, travel lanes may be shifted to the opposite side of the new median to allow work to be performed within the median areas. 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.