

County Executive John R. Leopold
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County Executive Leopold Announces Beginning of Major Road Improvements on Mayo Peninsula

Lanes will be added to decrease traffic congestion

Annapolis, MD (October 1, 2010) - County Executive John R. Leopold today announced that the long-awaited construction of additional lanes at Routes 214 and 468 to decrease traffic on the Mayo Peninsula will begin next week

“The people of South County have been waiting since 2002 for this project,” said County Executive John R. Leopold. “This project will help decrease the duration of the daily rush-hour backups as commuters try to get onto or leave the Mayo Peninsula.”

The \$5.7 million project will take place in two phases.

Phase I includes:

- Construction of an additional lane along northbound Route 468, Muddy Creek Road, to provide for a double left turning area with adequate receiving lanes along westbound Route 214, Central Avenue.
- Construction of an additional lane along westbound Route 214.

Phase II includes:

- Construction of two lanes eastbound through the intersection, including one through lane and a combination through lane and right turn lane. A dedicated right turn lane will be constructed on northbound Route 468 to eastbound Route 214.
- Shoulders will be provided in both directions and can accommodate bicycles.

Phase I construction will take approximately one year to complete. No lane closures will be in effect before 9 a.m. or after 3 p.m. Phase II is expected to begin immediately upon Phase I completion and last approximately eight months. The overall completion date is scheduled for July of 2012.

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