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Dear Mr. Huseonica:

On or about September 28, the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) will begin resurfacing MD 450 (Defense Highway) between MD 424 (Davidsonville Road) and Huntwood Drive.

Initial work will consist of patching, followed by milling and resurfacing in mid-October. This project should be completed by early November, weather permitting. Work may take place during the day and overnight, and motorists can expect single lane and shoulder closures. The contract value for this two-mile section of MD 450 is \$472,000.

SHA will also resurface MD 450 between Ridges Gateway and Crownsville Road in late October. The contract value for this 0.7-mile section of MD 450 is \$227,000. Both of these projects were selected for resurfacing based on deteriorating lane and shoulder conditions, and are funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), also known as the federal stimulus package. These projects would not be possible at this time without the stimulus funding. The contractor for both projects is Reliable Contracting, Inc. of Millersville.

ARRA funding will also support the resurfacing of MD 3 southbound from MD 424 to MD 450 in spring 2010. I will provide you a schedule for this project as spring approaches.

Please share this information with Greater Crofton Council members and officers, and feel free to contact me anytime with questions at 410-841-1001.

Sincerely,

Lee Starkloff  
District Engineer