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Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation's Newsletter



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"Keep Prince George's County Moving"

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Director's Message

The Fall season is upon us. As we close out the Spring and Summer season, we wanted to share many highlights and accomplishments of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) in this quarterly newsletter. The Department had a very active Spring/Summer season under the leadership of Terry L. Bellamy. As many of you know, Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks conducted a series of community tours and DPW&T was right there beside her as she met with many of you.

During this Spring/Summer season we participated in Bike to Work Day activities, enhanced our bicycle/pedestrian safety program, acquired new buses, participated in the launch of the County's beautification efforts, and hosted the Spring 2019 Growing Green with Pride event. We also worked with the SYEP Youth and they participated in the Vision Zero launch.

We are Prince George's Proud and will continue to complete road projects and enhance our transportation system throughout the County. Our commitment and service to Prince Georgians remain as strong as ever. As we move into the Fall season we would like to remind you to be safe by following the rules of the roads, especially as the daylight dwindles, and we look forward to seeing you out and about in the community.

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The DPW&T Newsletter is a quarterly publication. We welcome and encourage your suggestions for future stories. Please contact Paulette Jones at pljones@co.pg.md.us, or call 301-883-5600.



Projects and Collaborations

**Department of Public Works and Transportation
Office of Engineering and Project Manager
Engineering Division**

**Project Name: Bryan Point (2002) Construction Date:
Winter 2019**

The 18" Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) culvert crossing under Bryan Point Road, east of 2002 Bryan Point was clogged with sediments and 15-20 feet below the road grade. This project replaced the CMP pipe with concrete, extended the pipe to create a stabilized side slope and installed a manhole for maintenance access.

This project was constructed in Winter 2019. During construction the contractors were able to maintain traffic flow and minimize residents' inconvenience. The excavation and installation of the new concrete pipe is approximately 20 feet below the road grade. New plantings along the roadside were selected by the DPW&T Arborist in accordance with Right Tree Right Place Program.

Bryan Point Road Project



Before



After



Bryan Point Before Downstream
Side Slope



Bryan Point After Downstream
Side Slope

Projects and Collaborations



Cherry Hill Rd. at Maryland Farms

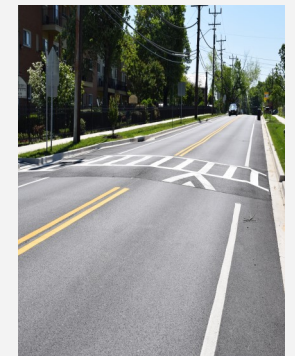
This project involved the reconstruction of an intersection on Cherry Hill Road at the entrances to the Maryland Farms Shopping Center and to the Townley Apartments. A traffic signal has been constructed at this intersection and the entrances of the referenced facilities were re-aligned to improve safety and better manage vehicular traffic. This project required intense and lengthy property owner coordination to realign the entrances to provide safe ingress and egress of vehicular and pedestrian traffic to the shopping center and the apartment complex. All work was substantially completed in January of 2019.

Swann Road Green Complete Streets Project



DPW&T recently completed improvements to Swann Road which incorporated green/complete streets elements. This project improves the safety, functionality and aesthetics of Swann Road.

This project also provided new storm drains, improved street lighting, tree planting and extensive storm water management. Swann Road now has improved bike and pedestrian access to the existing William Beanes Elementary School and the commercial corridor on Silver Hill Road (MD 458).



Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

National Bike to Work Day was held on May 17, 2019. Prince George's County celebrated the day at the Largo Pit Stop located at the Wayne K. Curry Administration Building. Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Floyd Holt presented a Proclamation on behalf of County Executive Angela Alsobrooks.

Council Chair Todd Turner presented a Resolution on behalf of the Council and Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Dr. George Askew provided remarks on behalf of the County Executive and the Health

Department.

The Largo Pit Stop was live and vibrant with DPW&T Staff, the Health Department, Prince George's County Fire/EMS, Prince George's County Police Department, Beech Tree Peddlers, and the Department of the Environment.

The morning was topped off with a bike ride and walking convoy led by the Police Department to the Largo Metro Center. We are on a roll and hope that you can join us next year (National Bike to Work Day - May 15, 2020).



(Left to right, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Floyd Holt, Council Chair Todd Turner, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Dr. George Askew and Department of Public Works and Transportation Deputy Director Gwendolyn Clerkley)

Bike to Work Day 2019



(Bike and Walk Convoy gathered just outside the Largo Metro Station)



(Left to right, Kristina Aguillard, Mary McClean and Paxton Bowden)(Back- Kristy Cluster)



(Left to right, Samantha Vannaseng, Lasandra Ford, Paulette Jones, Trudy Kinley, Doris Balbuena)(Back - Tisha Hayes and Mary McClean)

Transportation



Six New Buses



(Left to Right - DPW&T Deputy Dir. Martin Harris, Deputy Associate Dir. of Transportation Semia Hackett, Associate Dir. of Transportation D'Andrea Walker and DPW&T Deputy Dir. Gwendolyn Clerkley)



(DPW&T Dir. Bellamy and Transit drivers.)

Prince George's County Unveils Six New Buses



On May 22, 2019 Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) unveiled six new buses for Prince George's County. The new, state-of-the-art buses reflect the County's commitment to ensuring that we provide reliable transportation to residents and visitors of our County. [Click here to see unveil of buses video.](#)

The new heavy –duty buses are designed to meet demanding transit and shuttle routes and come equipped with ADA compliant wheel-chair ramps. The buses will also be especially helpful to our seniors with the low floor features which provide easier onboarding access and offboarding. We are Prince George's Proud and excited with the new additions to our bus fleet.

Community Enhancement



(Center, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks, Molette Green - NBC 4, CAO Major Riddick, DCAO Floyd Holt, DOE Director Joe Gill, DPW&T Director, Terry Bellamy, staff from Community Relations, DPW&T, DOE, and Strategic Planning)



Growing Green With Pride

Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks launched the County's Beautification Initiative on May 1, 2019. The County Executive was joined by Chief Administrative Officer, Major Riddick, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Transportation and Environment, Floyd Holt, Joe Gill, DOE Director, Terry Bellamy, DPW&T Director, staff from Community Relations, DPW&T, DOE, Strategic Planning, and Molette Green of NBC 4. Tons of trash was picked up during the

kickoff by DPW&T crews. There will be a sustained effort to irradiate litter in Prince George's County. If you were not able to participate in our Spring community clean up efforts, we hope that you are able to participate in the county-wide clean up efforts scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 2019. Join us, "Stop It, Don't Drop It."



(DPW&T Director Martin Harris with residents of Horizon Estates)



(Left to right—DPW&T crew member Sheldon Johnson, NFL Player Kyle Arrington, DPW&T PIO Paulette Jones, NFL Player Brandon Coleman, DPW&T Director Terry Bellamy, DPW&T crew member Michael Bell.)

DPW&T in the Community



(left to right—Christine Nizer, MDOT MVA Administrator, Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks, Terry Bellamy, DPW&T Director, Paulette Jones, DPW&T PIO, Chief Hank Stawinski, PGCPD, Deni Taveras, Council Member and Todd Turner, Council Chair at the podium)

On July 25th County Executive Angela Alsobrooks held a press conference to announce the launch of Vision Zero in Prince George's County. The event was held at the Takoma Langley Crossroads Transit Center in Langley Park with many of the required stakeholders in attendance. The event was a sober reminder that one life loss on our roadways is one life too many and how there is a need for a shared responsibility in order for us to achieve our goal of having zero pedestrian and traffic fatalities in Prince George's County.

Vision Zero Launch

What is Vision Zero?

Together, we can achieve zero fatalities on our roadways because every person in our community matters.

Vision Zero is an international effort that was first adopted in 1997 in Sweden to adopt the goal of eliminating all pedestrian, traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all. The Vision Zero approach is summarized by recognizing that any loss of life is unacceptable.

Participation in Vision Zero requires a shared responsibility in the community. The key to success in achieving Vision Zero is a combined approach using the six essential elements for a safe transportation system: Education, Emergency Response, Engineering, Enforcement, Evaluation and Equity. These actions balance immediate action with long-term strategy and provide implementation activities.



Join Us - Make the Commitment!

Sign the Vision Zero Pledge

DPW&T in the Community



(Left to right, Congressman Anthony Brown, Council Chair Todd Turner, DPW&T Director Terry Bellamy, Montgomery County Council Member Tom Hucker)

On May 23, 2019 Congressman Anthony Brown held a Town Hall meeting where residents voiced their opinions on Governor Hogan's I-495 & I-270 Managed Lanes proposal. The meeting was held at the Wayne K. Curry Sports and Learning Complex with about a hundred people in attendance. The purpose of the I-495 and I-270 Managed Lanes Study is to develop a travel demand management solution that addresses congestion, improves trip reliability on I-495 and I-270 within the study limits and enhances existing and planned multimodal mobility and connectivity. MDOT SHA intends to utilize a public-private partnership (P3) in order to design, construct, operate and maintain any proposed infrastructure improvements.

Metzerott Road Project Public Information Meeting



(DPW&T Engineer Chief, Erv Beckert shares information with constituent.)



(Project Manager Tim Rye and DPW&T Engineer Chief, Erv Beckert share information with constituent.)

The Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) held a successful Public Information Meeting on June 13, 2019 regarding proposed improvements along Metzerott Road, beginning at MD 650 (New Hampshire Avenue) and extending eastward to Adelphi Road. Individuals throughout the community took part to learn more about the project and how the roadway improvements, along with the installation of pedestrian and bicyclist facilities, will greatly enhance safety for all users.



(DPW&T attended the Purple Line University Blvd. CAT meeting held on May 29, 2019)



DPW&T in the Spotlight



(Deputy Director Gwendolyn Clerkley serves ice cream to DPW&T staff at the ice cream social.)

DPW&T celebrated National Public Works Week — May 19th—May 25th. DPW&T acknowledged the men and women in Public Works who provide services for infrastructure, growth, innovation, mobility, and healthy communities in the County through awards and an ice cream social.



(Left to right—DPW&T staff Erick Maravilla, Brenden Watts, Andrea Lasker, Courtney Glass, Eboni Gatewood Crenshaw, Paulette Jones, DPW&T Director Terry Bellamy, James Ratliff and MWMCA President Wayne Frazier - back w/ glasses)

DPW&T staff attended the COMTO-MD 8th Annual Economic Development and Transportation Leadership Luncheon on May 24, 2019. The luncheon supports Chapter programs and educational initiatives to provide scholarship, mentoring and leadership opportunities in Maryland.

DPW&T in the Spotlight

Honoring our Rising Stars



Urja Shah



Christopher Bratton



Marisol Peralta & Evin Navarro



Terrence Helm, Jr.

Congratulations!! DPW&T Staff & Family Member Graduates



<u>DPW&T Staff</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>School</u>
Denis Jameson grandson	Hunter Jamison	Gwynn Park High School
James Walker	Self	Bowie State University & Commissioned -U.S.Army 2nd Lieutenant
Kristina Aguillard's brother	Carlos M. Cue, Jr.	Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary School
Jeanette Kelso's granddaughter	Kayla M. Kelso	Northern Oklahoma College
Mercedis Logan's son	Tyler Logan	King George High School
Mohammed Bah	Self	Morgan State University
Jay Shah's daughter	Urja Shah DPM	Graduating from her doctor Residency - Foot and Ankle Specialists of Mid-Atlantic, LLC Board qualified in Foot Surgery
Marisol Peralta's son	Evin Navarro	Paint Branch High School Attending Salisbury University
Shawntea Smith	Terrance Helm, Jr.	Suitland High School Attending Wheeling Jesuit University, West Virginia
Jennifer Bratton	Christopher Bratton	Dr. Henry A. Wise High School Advanced Diploma in Information Technology

Employee News — New Hires



Dontaine Thompson
Hire Date : 4/1/19
Laborer 1A



Nicholas Dillard
Hire Date : 4/1/19
Trades Helper 1A



William Barnes
Hire Date : 4/1/19
Laborer 1A



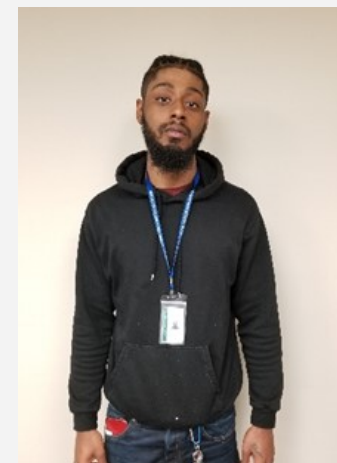
Cicero Salles
Hire Date : 4/29/19
Engineer 4G



Ronald Powell
Hire Date : 4/1/19
Laborer 1A



Erick Maravilla
Hire Date : 3/18/19
Planner 1A



Corey Watson
Hire Date : 4/1/19
Laborer 1A

Employee News – New Hires



Jennifer Navarro
Hire Date : 3/18/19
Administrative Aide 1A



Jerry L. Baptiste
Hire Date: 7/22/19
Equipment Operator 1



Robert Fletcher
Hire Date : 4/1/19
Laborer 1A



Isiah J. McKeever
Hire Date: 4/1/19
Equipment Operator 1



Jason E. Goodman
Hire Date: 1/22/19
Laborer I/II



Jermaine T. Barber
Hire Date: 11/26/19
Laborer I/II



Emmanuel Taylor
Hire Date: 7/22/19
Equipment Operator 1

Employee News — New Hires



Devon Murphy
Hire Date: 4/15/19
Transit Operator



Don Ray
Hire Date: 8/5/19
Realty Specialist



Anthony Hawkins
Hire Date: 4/15/19
Traffic Service Worker 3A



William A. Valentine
Hire Date: 7/22/19
Equipment Operator 1

Did you know?



Fall 2019—Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Countywide



Don't be left out - Be counted!

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Dry Run for Snow Operations

October 25, 2019

3:30 a.m.—12:00 noon



Have you signed the Vision Zero Safety Pledge?