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I-95 EXPRESS TOLL LANESSM OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

Public Invited to Learn How the ETLsSM Project will Improve the Ride on I-95

BALTIMORE, MD – The Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) and the I-95 Express Toll Lanes (ETLs) Project team invite the public to attend its Open House at the I-95 Express Toll Lanes Project Office in White Marsh on **Tuesday, Sept. 25**.

The public is encouraged to stop in anytime between **5:30 and 7 p.m.** to find out how the I-95 ETLs Project will ease congestion and increase safety once completed. Citizens will have the opportunity to pick up brochures and discuss the project with members of the ETLs design and construction teams. Light refreshments will be available.

The I-95 ETLs Project extends from the I-95/I-895 split in northeast Baltimore to just north of MD 43 in White Marsh. Once complete, it will result in a total of two new ETLs and four general-purpose lanes in each direction that are accommodated by bridge and interchange improvements. Motorists will have the option of using the general-purpose lanes at no cost or paying a toll to use the ETLs, which will be managed to maintain relatively congestion-free traffic flow.

Work currently underway includes construction of general-purpose ramps at the I-95/I-695 Interchange; northbound I-895 at I-95, including the Moravia Road and Moravia Park Drive bridges; I-95 from Rossville Boulevard to Campbell Boulevard; and replacement of the Rossville Boulevard and Cowenton Avenue bridges over I-95. Replacement of the Joppa Road bridge was completed in August, marking the project's first milestone. Work on the MD 43 interchange will begin later this year.

The I-95 ETLs Project Office, which opened in March 2006, continues to be a valuable resource for community organizations and individual stakeholders to access project information or meet with a project team member. The office houses Authority staff and the GEC (General Engineering Consultant) Partners, including STV, Inc.; Wilbur Smith Associates, Inc.; and Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc.

The Project Office is located at 8019 Corporate Drive, Suite F, in White Marsh. Citizens planning to attend the Open House can call 410-931-0808 or 1-888-I95-ETLS (1-888-495-3857) for more information or directions. Information on the I-95 ETLs Project, detour maps, live traffic images and the ETLs Project video can be found at I-95ExpressTollLanes.com.

The Maryland Transportation Authority is an independent State agency that finances, owns and operates the State's seven toll facilities. The Authority's eight Members, appointed by the Governor with consent of the State Senate, serve as the agency's policy-setting and governing body. Maryland's Secretary of Transportation serves as Authority Chairman.

Note: If you choose to use an acronym, please refer to the Maryland Transportation Authority as MdTA. Thank you.

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