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PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND I-95 EXPRESS TOLL LANESSM OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, MARCH 29

BALTIMORE, MD – The Maryland Transportation Authority (MdTA) will hold its first quarterly Open House at the I-95 Express Toll LanesSM (ETLsSM) Project Office in White Marsh on **Thursday, March 29**, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The public is encouraged to stop in to find out the latest updates on the project, pick up brochures and enjoy light refreshments. Members of the ETLs design and construction team will be in attendance to answer project-related questions.

The ETLs project spans the Interstate 95 corridor from just north of the I-95/I-895 split in northeast Baltimore to north of MD 43 in White Marsh. The project will ease congestion and increase safety by making improvements to the mainline roadway, reconstructing bridges and interchanges and adding two new Express Toll Lanes in each direction to this 10-mile stretch of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway. Once completed, the project will result in a total of two new ETLs and four general-purpose lanes in each direction.

Work currently underway includes construction of the I-95/I-695 Interchange; the mainline of northbound I-895 and I-95 from south of the I-895/Moravia Road interchange to north of the I-95/I-895 interchange; and reconstruction of the Rossville Boulevard, Joppa Road and Cowenton Avenue bridges over I-95. In June, work will begin in each direction of I-95 between Rossville Boulevard and Campbell Boulevard.

The I-95 ETLs Project Office 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. Visit www.I-95ExpressTollLanes.com to learn more about the I-95 ETLs project.

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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