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I-695 at Leeds Avenue / US 1 Interchange Improvements and Bridge Replacement

WHERE: Baltimore County

WHAT: Replacing two I-695 Inner Loop bridges over Benson Avenue and over Leeds Avenue / US 1 / Amtrak. Work also includes reconstructing the Leeds Avenue ramp to the Inner Loop of I-695.

WHY: The project will replace and widen structurally deficient bridges (bridges are safe, but need repair / replacement), which will improve mobility and save on future maintenance spending. The project is part of SHA's intensive bridge system preservation program. The Leeds Avenue ramp construction will improve access to Leeds Avenue and US 1 and enhance traffic operations and safety in this area.

WHEN: Construction will begin late fall 2014 and be complete summer 2017, weather permitting.

COST: **Construction:** **\$52.2 million**
Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act

Total: **\$56.7 million**
(Federal: \$44.8 million, State: \$11.9 million)

LOCATION MAP:

