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Branch Avenue Metro Station Access Improvements

WHERE: Prince George's County

WHAT: Constructing a new four-lane divided roadway (Woods Way) that will bridge over northbound MD 5 (Branch Avenue) to an at-grade signalized intersection with southbound MD 5; a new pedestrian bridge over southbound MD 5 to provide safe access for residents along Simpson Drive; and improvements to the local roadway system approaching the metro station (Auth Road, Auth Way and Auth Place).

WHY: Improving access to the Branch Avenue Metro Station will help increase transit ridership and development opportunities around this station, which has been identified by Prince George's County as a high priority site for Transit Oriented Development. The project also will provide a long-term solution for traffic congestion in this area.

WHEN: Construction began June 2014 and is expected to open to traffic in summer 2017, weather permitting.

COST: **Construction:** **\$37 million**
Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act

Total: **\$54 million**
(Federal: \$45 million, State: \$9 million)

LOCATION MAP:

