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US 15 / Monocacy Boulevard Interchange Construction

- WHERE:** Frederick County
- WHAT:** The construction of new interchange will replace the existing intersection on US 15 (Catoctin Mountain Highway) at Monocacy Boulevard. Improvements will allow Monocacy Boulevard traffic to cross over US 15, creating an east-west connection from Monocacy Boulevard to Christophers Crossing. SHA will build new bicycle lanes, sidewalks, a hiker/biker trail and traffic signals. SHA will also build a 400-space ridesharing lot with a bus loop at the northwest corner of Monocacy Boulevard and the Walkersville Southern Railroad track crossing.
- WHY:** This project will enhance safety near US 15, Monocacy Boulevard, and other nearby intersections, and support economic development in Frederick County.
- WHEN:** Pending contract approval, construction will begin in September 2014 and be complete in summer 2017, weather permitting.
- COST:**
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| Construction: | \$46.3 million |
| | Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act |
| Total: | \$63.8 million |
| | (Federal: \$11.5 million, State: \$52.3 million) |
- The City of Frederick and Frederick County each contributed \$1.4 million to preliminary engineering.*

LOCATION MAP:

