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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Highway Construction**

3 **MC 15–19**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Transportation from spending any funds  
5 for the construction of Maryland Route 410 through the City of Takoma Park in  
6 Montgomery County that will involve the addition of a new through lane for motor  
7 vehicles; and generally relating to construction by the Department of Transportation  
8 along Maryland Route 410 in the City of Takoma Park.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 8–601(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Transportation  
16 Section 8–601(b)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 8–601.

5 (a) The Administration shall construct, reconstruct, and repair State highways  
6 as necessary and shall maintain them in good condition.

7 (b) **(1)** The Department may not spend any further funds for the construction  
8 of I–95 through Prince George’s County that will involve a new or reconstructed segment  
9 connecting it to any other highway in Prince George’s County.

10 **(2)** The Department may not spend any further funds for the construction  
11 of a new highway, arterial, freeway, or expressway in the lands between Viers Mill Road  
12 and Northwest Branch described in the 1980 highway needs inventory as the right-of-way  
13 reserved for the Rockville Facility in Montgomery County, including the area designated  
14 as the Matthew Henson State Park under § 5–1004 of the Natural Resources Article.

15 **(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT SPEND ANY FURTHER FUNDS FOR**  
16 **THE CONSTRUCTION OF MD ROUTE 410 THROUGH THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK IN**  
17 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY THAT WILL INVOLVE THE ADDITION OF A NEW THROUGH**  
18 **LANE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2019.