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Applicant: MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MDTA)

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Notice of Applications Received for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Informational Hearing.

Issue Date: November 15, 2024

Baltimore and Harford County Staff Assigned: Jennifer Bird

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MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, 8019 Corporate Drive, Suite F, Baltimore 21236 has applied for a Modification to 19-NT-0150. The modification request includes design changes such as replacement and relocation of the park n ride on I-95 northbound at MD 152 and installation of a deer fence at the Eccleston Mitigation Site. The project is located on I-95 from north of Old Joppa Road to Bynum Run, just south of MD 543 in Harford County, Maryland. The permanent impacts resulting from this modification are: 97,531 square feet of nontidal wetland, 28,331 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, and 389 linear feet of stream. Additionally, this modification results in a decrease in 16 square feet of permanent impacts to the 100-year nontidal floodplain, and a decrease in temporary impacts to 5,587 square feet of nontidal wetlands, 655 square feet of 25-foot nontidal wetland buffer, 178 linear feet of streams, and 6,936 square feet of the 100-year nontidal floodplain. The overall wetland mitigation requirement has increased by 175,025 square feet and the overall stream mitigation requirement has increased by 388 linear feet. The proposed mitigation will be provided off-site at the following locations: Eccleston Mitigation Site adjacent to Greenspring Valley Road and Park Heights Avenue in Baltimore County, Carsins Run Mitigation Site located along I-95 southbound in Harford County, and HT 3012 Stream Restoration Site in Baltimore County. Written comments, requests for a public informational hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list may be sent by December 15, 2024 to the Maryland Department of the Environment. Attn: Jennifer Bird, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230 or at jennifer.bird@maryland.gov or 410-316-7959. Any further notices concerning actions on the application will be provided only by mail to those persons on the interested persons list. Please refer to Subsection 5-907 of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Code of Maryland Regulations 26.23.02 for information regarding the application process. File materials are available for inspection online at https://mdta.maryland.gov/I95ETLNB/EvironmentalStudies.