



**NOTES OF INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CALL REGARDING  
RADIO STATION ROAD SIDEPATH PRELIMINARY REVIEW**

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via Microsoft Teams*

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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**COMMENTS:**

All issues will be addressed at the 60% design stage

- Charles County Public Schools expressed the following issues/concerns to be further reviewed and addressed:
  - Proposed Willow Lane cross section would make it very difficult for buses to pass inbound and outbound.
  - Near La Plata High School prefer that the bypass lanes not be removed due to the pedestrian refuge on RSR
  - Stormwater facilities fronting RSR are outdated and likely at capacity; may not be wise to try to adjust or retrofit.
  - Left turns to and from schools along RSR are already difficult and should not be made more so.
  - Intersection at Willow Lane and MD 6 is difficult for buses to safely navigate; consideration should be given to a traffic signal.
- Charles County Department of Public Works expressed the issues/concerns to be further reviewed and addressed:
  - Confirm that the ultimate RSR cross section is matched with proposed sidepath
  - On RSR at Box Elder, how can crossings be safely accommodated or prohibited due to speed, sight distance (vertical and horizontal), etc.
  - Size of median refuge along RSR near schools needs to be at least 6' for ADA; concern regarding loss of bypass lane.
  - Any midblock crossing requires RRFB.
  - County standard is for a 5' buffer between road and pathway; MD 6 typical section shows less. How can this be addressed?

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- Stormwater, permitting, etc. needs to be addressed in accordance w/ County policies.
- Charles County Department of Recreation and Parks expressed the following the issues/concerns to be further reviewed and addressed:
  - At present, trails within Laurel Springs Regional Park are designated for pedestrian use only. There is openness to discussing alternative surfaces or alignments.
- MDOT SHA offered no comments or concerns at this time.