



Fall 2023 Site Circulation Silver Spring MS and Sligo Creek ES

With the return to school right around the corner, we wanted to share what to expect in advance of the school year. To keep the public and our workers safe, please stay out of all work zones and remain away from all construction equipment.

- Pedestrian access will be maintained from Wayne Avenue and Dale Drive via the blue dotted line on the graphic.
- Car drop-off and pick-up in the lower lot will remain open for use, identified in green. Access to that lot/circle has shifted to the permanent location to the east slightly as identified on the graphic. The access road will be permanently changed to right-in, right-out only. Eastbound traffic on Wayne Avenue will not be able to turn left into the parking lot. Please follow the posted signage.
- Bus drop-off remains open in the upper lot, with no changes.
- Montgomery County Public Schools will continue to maintain crossing guards to assist with students crossing at signalized intersections.
- Sligo Creek Trail and Cabin Neighborhood Park detours remains in effect through the end of this year. Please follow posted signage and use open sidewalks.

Construction Overview

- While school is in session, there is no work planned on school property. Any required work will be planned for weekends and nights, as needed.
- Lane closures will continue, with Wayne Avenue reduced to one lane in each direction.
- The current work zone on the north side of Wayne Avenue between Dale Drive and Sligo Creek Parkway will remain in place until spring 2024.
- In the vicinity of the school, construction activities include:
 - Traction Power Substation foundation and wall construction, followed by placement of the structure.
 - Construction of retaining walls and overhead catenary system pole foundations.
- On the north side of Wayne Avenue, the focus remains:
 - Storm drain installation
 - Construction of the bridge over Sligo Creek
- We will reconstruct curb, gutter and sidewalk to be in their final configuration on the north side of Wayne Avenue before opening the area to the public and switching the work zone to the south side.

Please note that weather and unforeseen conditions may impact work schedule. To sign up to receive construction alerts via text message or email visit the website below.