

# BIXLER CHURCH ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT

## DESCRIPTION

The Bixler Church Road culvert replacement project includes replacing the existing twin metal culverts with a new structure. The structure crosses a tributary to Big Pipe Creek in northeastern Carroll County, west of Manchester. The new bridge will be designed to carry the current legal vehicles.

Design of the new structure is underway and construction is planned for the summer of 2018. Traffic will be detoured around the work zone when construction commences.

Federal funds from the Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program will cover 80-percent of the design and construction costs.

Completing this project will reduce maintenance costs and provide a structurally sufficient bridge for many years.

## PROJECT ENGINEER

KCI Technologies, Inc./Gannett Fleming

## CONTRACTOR

To be bid

## PROJECT BUDGET

\$166,600 County funds

\$666,400 Federal funds

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PROJECT TIMELINE

Design started in May 2011

## UPDATES

### August 22, 2018:

A final review meeting of the documents is scheduled for early September 2018. Land acquisition continues. Construction is slated for Spring 2019, after the MD State Highway Administration completes their bridge project over Big Pipe Creek this fall.

### May 11, 2018:

Final contract document submission is expected shortly for review. Land acquisition continues. Plans have been shared with the utility companies; no relocation is expected.

Appraisals are due early June.

### January 2, 2018:

The federal NEPA process has been completed and approved. Authorization from the MD Department of the Environment has been received.



Top photo: end view of the Bixler Church culverts

Bottom photo: looking through the culvert