

**US 219 RETAINING WALL REHABILITATION**



**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Rehabilitation of retaining wall

**WHERE:** Along the southbound shoulder of US 219 (Garrett Highway) at Fox Den Road near Deep Creek Lake in Garrett County

**WHEN:** *Estimated start date:* Mid-September 2013  
*Estimated completion:* Early summer 2014

**WHY:** Although the wall is still structurally sound, its worn concrete and exposed rebar detract from the attractiveness of the scenic Deep Creek Lake area. SHA will complete repairs in time to put the area's best face forward for the International Canoe Federation's Canoe Slalom World Championships to be held at Deep Creek Lake in September 2014.

- PROJECT INCLUDES:**
- Substantial concrete repairs to the existing 1,356-foot-long retaining wall
  - Rehabilitation of three existing stairways located along the wall

**COST:** About \$1.6 million

**TRAFFIC IMPACTS:** Motorists on US 219 should expect shoulder closures throughout the duration of the project. During most of the work, both traffic lanes will be maintained and work will take place behind barriers on the southbound shoulder. However, at times, short-term lane closures with flagging will be necessary to allow crews to set up barrier wall, receive deliveries or complete concrete pours. Whenever possible, these flagging operations will be scheduled for times with the least impact to the public. Access to residences along Fox Den Road will be maintained at all times. Advance warning signs, cones, drums, variable message signs, barricades and flaggers will guide motorists through the construction zone.

Work will proceed through the fall months until weather necessitates a stop. Work will then resume in spring 2014 with an expected completion in early summer 2014.

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