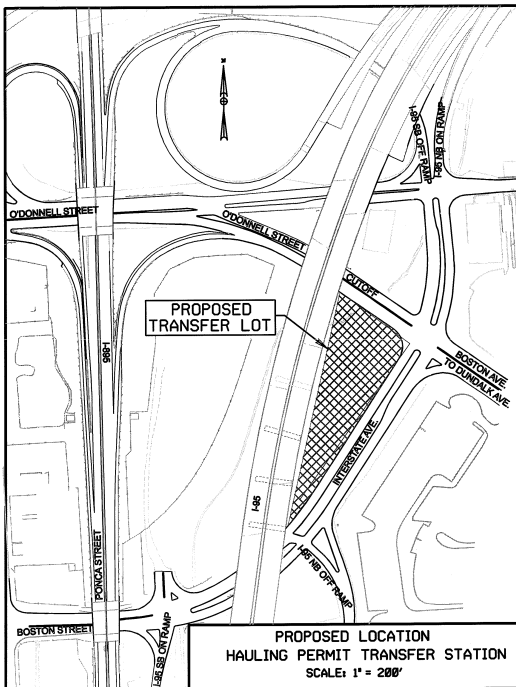




New Truck-Transfer Facility

Local Community Fact Sheet

The Maryland Transportation Authority, which operates the State's seven toll facilities, proposes a transfer facility for oversized trucks moving from Baltimore City to areas north. A new transfer facility is needed because current transfer operations occur on the shoulder of the I-95/I-895 interchange. This raises various safety and security concerns for all parties involved. To address these concerns, the Authority proposes to construct a parking lot in the area of the I-95 Boston/O'Donnell Street exit (near the Travel Plaza), which already is on the existing oversized-load permit route.



Benefits of New Facility

- Provides a lighted, off-highway environment for motor-carrier escort and police-transfer activities.
- Would not increase the number of oversized loads that travel the Boston/O'Donnell Street route.
 - Oversized vehicles: greater than 80,000 lbs., greater than 13 feet, six inches in height and greater than eight feet, six inches in width. Length varies by vehicle type.
 - Super Loads: greater than 120,000 lbs., greater than 14 feet, six inches in height, greater than 11 feet in width. Police and/or private escort is required.
- Construction will be scheduled to avoid rush hours and peak-travel periods.
- The new facility is on the existing oversized-load permit route.
- Easy and direct access to northbound I-95.

Proposed Construction Schedule

- Anticipated Start: late-March 2007
- Substantial Completion: August 2007 (landscaping will occur later)

Questions?

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