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Frederick Douglass Rail Trail Project

Public Open House Planned for December 15
Public Invited to Provide Feedback on Proposed Concept

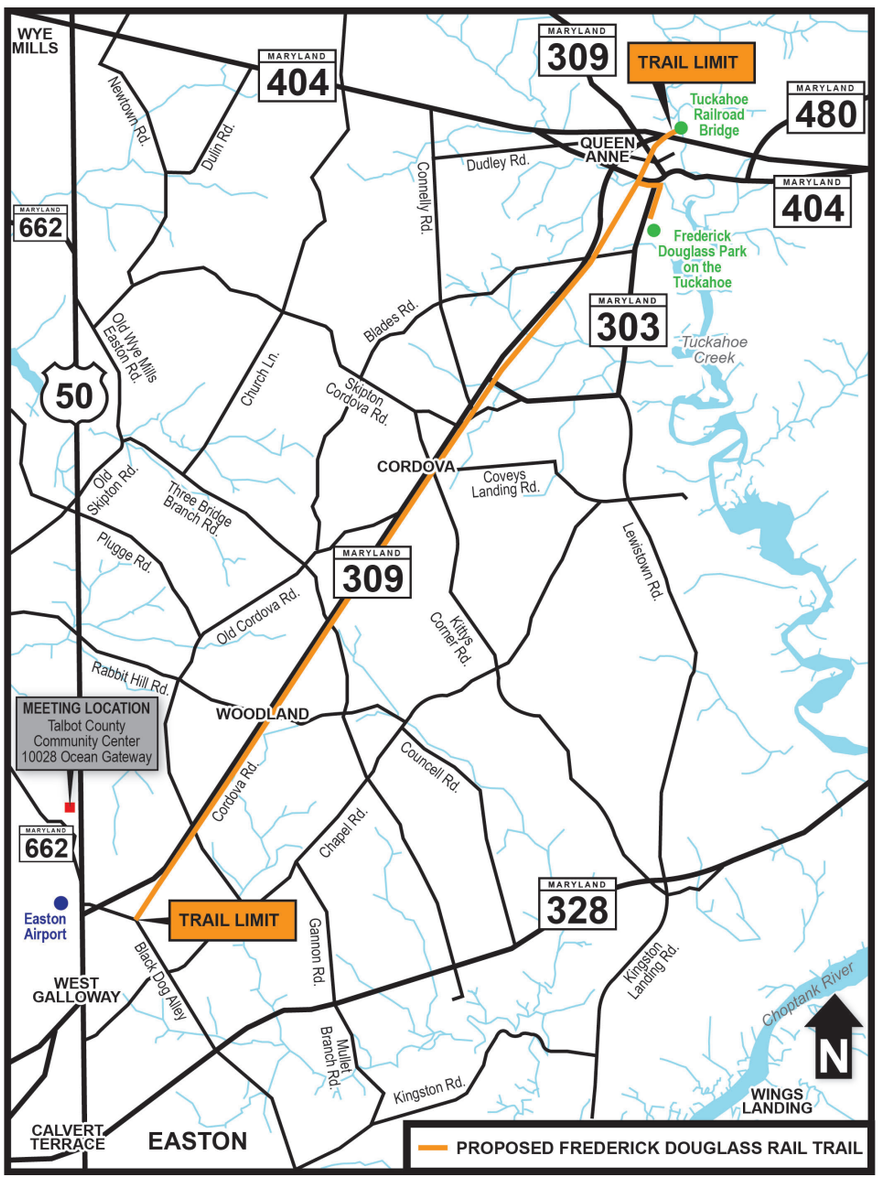
The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (SHA) will host a public open house to discuss the design concept for the proposed Frederick Douglass Rail Trail along MD 309 (Cordova Road) between Tuckahoe State Park and Black Dog Alley in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

Project Overview

This project proposes a new 9.5-mile paved shared-use trail along the former Oxford Railroad corridor between Black Dog Alley near Easton in Talbot County and Tuckahoe State Park in Queen Anne's County. The project is in early design stage (15% completion) and has the goal to provide additional bicycle and pedestrian access and safety throughout the corridor.

Elements of the project proposal include:

- constructing a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over MD 404, improving access for people walking, biking and rolling between the Town of Queen Anne, Frederick Douglass Park and Tuckahoe State Park;
- creating stronger connections for pedestrians and cyclists traveling between Easton, Ridgely, nearby schools and employment centers;
- enhancing the aesthetics and safety of the historic railroad corridor;
- improving function of former rail bridges by refurbishing or replacing them for trail use and
- providing local recreational access while promoting tourism and economic opportunity.



Attend the Public Open House

SHA will hold a public open house, **5 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2026, at the Talbot County Community Center, 10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton**, to gather community input on the proposal for a shared-use trail along the existing railroad right-of-way. The open house will provide attendees an opportunity to view project development details on maps and displays. The maps, displays and other information also will be available on the Project Portal page following the open house. At the open house, SHA representatives will be available to listen to your feedback and answer project-related questions. This information is important and may be taken into consideration to advance and improve project development. There will be no formal presentation.

You may arrive at any time during the open house hours and view the displays at your own pace. For more information, visit the Project Portal page at **https://arcg.is/nOXiL** or scan the QR code.

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WHEN

Tuesday
December 15, 2026
5 - 7 p.m.

***Inclement Weather Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2027**

WHERE

Talbot County Community Center
10028 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

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