

Catonsville July 4th Committee Plans for Construction Obstacles for Fireworks Display at Catonsville high school

The construction of a new \$15 million wing and renovation at Catonsville High School is certainly a welcomed project in the Community but the muddy construction site with silt fencing, temporary roads, trailers and piles of debris can cause headaches to the thousands of residents who view the fireworks from Catonsville High School on July 4th.

“In many cases, you will not be able to sit where you sat last year,” states Rose Edwards, 2009 Vice Chairperson of the July 4th Committee and a member of the fireworks crew. Large areas of the high school have been fenced off and parking lots are currently being used for trailer storage. Construction on the new wing began at the close of the 2009 school year and will continue through 2010.

The July 4th committee is working closely with Baltimore county Public schools and the general contractor to make the area as safe as possible. Residents are advised to walk around the school on Rolling Road or via Hilltop Road and avoid cutting through the school’s driveway and parking lot.

The committee is recommending that residents carry flashlights to help them distinguish new pedestrian traffic patterns resulting from the construction. There is no parking at Catonsville High School this year.

For more information on parking and traffic tips, go to www.catonsvillecelebrations.org.