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Oversized Vehicle to Slow Traffic En Route from Perryman to I-95; Half-Hour Closure of Chelsea Road Between Michaelsville and Woodley Roads in Perryman March 20

BEL AIR, Md., (March 18, 2020) - A heavy load on an oversized vehicle is expected to be moved on or about Friday morning, March 20, in the Perryman area and will slow traffic and require a half-hour road closure.

Weather permitting, a damaged steam turbine is scheduled to be moved from the Exelon substation on Chelsea Road on the Perryman Peninsula to Interstate 95. The combined 190,000-pound weight of the turbine and hauler necessitates closure of the Amtrak bridge on Chelsea Road between Michaelsville and Woodley roads as it crosses.

The crossing is set to begin around 9 a.m. and take about 30 minutes. After crossing the bridge, the heavy move vehicle will slowly proceed north on Chelsea Road to Route 715, then Route 40, Route 543 and finally I-95 on its way to its out-of-state destination.

No other vehicles will be allowed on the bridge as the vehicle crosses, and no vehicles will be allowed to pass the wide, heavy move vehicle for most of the route as it makes its way from Perryman to I-95.

Drivers who use these roads during this time are asked to make other arrangements. If they are on the roads during the move, they are asked to be safe and obey the flaggers and traffic control devices surrounding the vehicle.

Anyone with questions is asked to please call Matt Miller, civil engineer in the Department of Public Works, at 410-638-3509, ext. 1392.