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Oversized Vehicle to Slow Traffic En Route from I-95 to Perryman May 29; Expect Half-Hour Closure of Chelsea Road Between Michaelsville and Woodley Roads

BEL AIR, Md., (May 18, 2020) - A heavy load on an oversized vehicle is expected to be moved on or about Friday, May 29, in the Perryman area and will slow traffic and require a half-hour road closure.

A recently repaired steam turbine is scheduled to be moved from Interstate 95 to the Exelon substation on Chelsea Road on the Perryman Peninsula. 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.

After leaving I-95, the heavy-move vehicle will slowly proceed to Route 543, then Route 40, then south on Route 715 to Chelsea Road. The Amtrak bridge crossing on Chelsea Road is set to begin on or about mid-day and take approximately 30 minutes.

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 I-95 to Perryman.

Drivers who use these roads during this time are asked to make other arrangements. Those who are on the roads during the move, 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.