

**PUBLIC AUCTION OF FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY BY THE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**

Under the provisions of Section § 8-309 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

AUCTION TO BE CONDUCTED: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 12:00 pm on the premises. The Auction will commence with registration beginning at **11:30 am**. Please follow directional signage. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

SUBJECT: The former Beverly Dryden Wilkerson property. Auction to be held for 3.558 +/- acres, located at 6184 Worcester Highway, Newark, MD 21841. The apparent zoning is Agricultural (A1). For further information on any zoning issue, please contact Worcester County Planning Department at 410-632-1200. In responding to this ad or for the purposes of any questions, please refer to **MC# 24-1144**.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit in the form of a certified or cashier's check in the amount of **\$15,000** shall be required from the successful bidder at the time of the Auction and shall be payable to the **MDOT State Highway Administration**. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid at the time of settlement or the deposit may be forfeited to the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the property disposed of in whatever manner MDOT may determine, without any further obligation or liability to the buyer.

Settlement must occur within 90 days of "Notice of Approval of Sale" by MDOT. Any request for extension must be submitted, in writing, within 60 days of "Notice of Approval of Sale," to the Chief, Office of Real Estate and Economic Development (ORED). An extension may be granted at the sole discretion of the ORED Chief and may require an additional deposit from the buyer. MDOT reserves the right to reject any and all bid offers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All property information contained herein is subject to independent verification by any and all interested parties; whereas it is believed to be accurate it is in no way warranted. A requested bid offer is only a starting point for the Auction, and may not be accepted by MDOT if it is not commensurate with the appraised value of the property, or there could be other reasons for the rejection of bid offers.

This sale is governed by the Offer for Purchase of Fee Simple Property. Any questions regarding the Auction may be directed to:

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