

(d) The Secretary shall cause to be published by three separate insertions at weekly intervals in two newspapers of general circulation in the County, a full description of the road closing or relocation, giving the date set for the public hearing by the County Council. In addition thereto, the road which is the subject of the resolution shall be posted, as directed by the County Council, for a period of thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing by the County Council with respect to said resolution.

(e) Upon the filing of a petition to close or relocate a County road, the Secretary of the County Council shall request from the Director of Public Works a report on said closing or relocation to be presented to the County Council at or prior to the public hearing. The report of the Director of Public Works shall include findings as to the effect on public safety and convenience resulting from the proposed road closing or relocation, and shall recommend denial or approval of the petition.

(f) In addition thereto, the County Council may, on its own initiative, close, or relocate, county roads provided it shall first comply with the provisions of this section relating to public notice and public hearing.

*Section 2.* AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on January 8, 1970.