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1) Live Maryland CHART and Live AccuWeather Added to CPPV Webcam Pages

This past month we added two new live data streams to both our Route 340 Bridge Webcam pages upshotmd.org/webcam.html and upshotmd.org/webcamzoomed.html. One is Maryland CHART data for the traffic sign (located at Rt 340 and Mount Zion Road) warning west bound traffic of backups originating at the 340 bridge. See www.chart.state.md.us for more info on the MD CHART system. The other is local weather for our area, supplied by AccuWeather (www.accuweather.com). This makes a total of four data streams on one convenient location to help you gauge the traffic situation.

2) Proposed Changes to MARC May Effect Traffic on the 340 Bridge, Meetings Jan 7 and Jan 24

Proposed changes to the MARC commuter train schedule may impact traffic on the 340 bridge. Many West Virginia residents feel that the proposed changes will force them to either drive to work or drive to Brunswick to catch the train. Either way, traffic across the bridge may be adversely impacted. One town hall meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 1:00-4:00pm, Old Charles Town Library, 200 East Washington Street, Charles Town West Virginia. Another meeting will be held January 24, 5:00-8:00pm, VFW Hall in Brunswick. For more info, see www.marcriders.com and www.mta.maryland.gov/advisories/marc-brunswick-line-schedule-change-proposal.

3) Nominees for Upcoming CPPV Election

The nominee for treasurer is Eric Whitenton (currently serving as president). The nominee for president is Diane Younkings (currently the treasurer). We encourage others to run. If you would like to nominate someone, email our nominating committee at livals@myactv.net

4) Report on Christmas Party

We celebrated CPPV's 3rd year in the community at the December 11 Christmas party. Good food and great company. Many Pleasant Valley issues were discussed such as traffic, communications, and the possible ending of the JFK 50 mile run (see www.jfk50mile.org).

