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**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY PROPOSED FOR
NORTHWEST BRANCH PARK ON BONIFANT ROAD**

SILVER SPRING, MD -- The Montgomery County Department of Park and Planning will hold a public information meeting **on Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at Stonegate Elementary School** where Verizon Wireless will present a proposal to locate a wireless telecommunications facility in Northwest Branch Stream Valley Park in Colesville.

Verizon Wireless representatives will discuss the need for the proposed facility, present photo simulations of the proposed facility from various views in the surrounding neighborhoods, and present photos of similar facilities in the area. Questions and comments from the audience are welcomed and encouraged.

Written comments are also welcomed and should be addressed to: Derick P. Berlage, Chairman, Montgomery County Planning Board, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD, 20910, or sent via e-mail to: mcp-chairman@mncppc-mc.org. For more information, call M-NCPPC special program coordinator Terry Brooks, 301-495-4726.

Verizon Wireless has submitted an application to lease this property from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) in accordance with procedures.

WHO:

Park and Planning Staff
Verizon Wireless representatives
Community members

WHAT:

Public meeting on a wireless telecommunications facility in Northwest Branch Stream Valley Park in Colesville

WHEN:

Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m.

WHERE:

Stonegate Elementary School
14700 Notley Road
Colesville, MD

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