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AFTER HOURS AND SATURDAY COMMERCIAL INSPECTIONS AVAILABLE

Hagerstown, Md. (June 9, 2015) – The Washington County <u>Division of Engineering & Construction</u> <u>Management</u> has announced after hour and Saturday commercial inspections; beginning Monday, June 15.

After hour and Saturday inspections must be scheduled in advance and require 48 hour notice. Inspections are offered from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday – Friday for a fee of \$100.

Saturday inspections must be scheduled two business days in advance and are offered from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a fee of \$175. Saturday inspection requests must be received by 3:30 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the date of inspection.

"We understand time is money for businesses, so offering additional inspection times will allow commercial projects to adhere to quick production schedules," said Rob Slocum, director of Engineering and Construction Management. "Coupled with the new <u>same day permitting and appointment scheduling</u> options, we're continuing our commitment to help get projects done quickly and safely."

Commercial inspection requests can be made by calling 240-313-2434 or visiting 80 West Baltimore Street in Hagerstown.

Fees will apply for any inspections canceled within 48 hours of the scheduled inspection time.

For more information, contact Public Relations Manager James Jenkins at 240-313-2384.

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Washington County, Maryland Government strives to fulfill its duty to the citizens of Washington County with regard to operational efficiency, fiscal responsibility, and responsiveness to the needs of the community. This vision is used to ably assist the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County in achieving goals for moving the County forward as present needs and future plans are addressed.

According to the Maryland Department of Legislative Services, the Washington County General Fund has one of the lowest costs per capita for services provided of all 23 counties and Baltimore City. This is attributed to the efficiency, staffing levels, and cost containment exhibited in Washington County Government operations. Visit www.washco-md.net for more information.

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