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U.S. Small Business Administration



Your Small Business Resource

Veterans Small Business Forum

Join small business experts from federal, state, and local organizations for this special forum on starting and growing your small business. This forum is geared toward U.S. military veterans, their spouses, and active duty, guard, and reservists who own, or are interested in starting, small businesses. The forum will feature panels of interest to existing, or prospective small business owners.

- Find out about some of the many small business resources available to veterans
- Meet face to face with representatives who can help you get started
- Get connected and grow your business

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Frederick County Workforce Services
5340 Spectrum Drive, Monacacy Room
Frederick, MD 21703**

The event is free, but space is limited.
Advance online registration is recommended
by clicking [here](#)

Agenda:
Registration/Welcome 9:30 am
Vets' Government Resources 10:00 am
All About Money (Financing) 10:40 am
Information Trade Fair 11:10 am

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**Cardin, Mikulski Announce More Than
\$1.2 Million
in Roadway Upgrades for Frostburg**

U.S. Senators Ben Cardin and Barbara A. Mikulski announced that the Appalachian Regional Commission ([ARC](http://www.arc.gov)) has awarded \$1,275,000 in federal funding to The City of Frostburg for roadway improvements to Braddock Road (SR 736) in Allegany County. The grant will be used to widen Braddock Road, add acceleration and deceleration lanes and make requisite drainage adjustments. The project is estimated to create 40 new jobs in the next four years.

The project will provide improved access to a future 25+ acre site of commercial and industrial development on the Westside of Braddock Road connecting the Allegany Business Park and to a proposed senior housing development. This project was listed as a top transportation priority by the Allegany County Board of County Commissioners.

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