

WTTG-TV/Channel 5
Program Information Report
Second Quarter 2015

Short-Form Programming

The following contains information on locally produced public service announcements as well as a list of community organizations and government agencies that addressed local issues through public service announcements.

Public service announcements that aired included but were not limited to the following issues:

Community
Crime
Education
Environment
Government
Health
Substance Abuse
Youth

Public service announcements provided by the following organizations:

American Academy of Neurology
American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology
America's Diabetes Challenge PSA w/ Tim McGraw
Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics
American Red Cross Storytellers
Arbor Day Foundation
Blue Campaign
BrightFocus Foundations
Buzzed Driving
Campaign for Disability Employment
Children's Health Insurance Program
Council of the Great City Schools
Dept. of Homeland Security
Doctors without Borders
Easter Seals Dixon Center
FCC PSA for Children's Programming
Fight Colorectal Cancer
FOX Earth Day PSA
Help Hospitalized Vets
Horatio Alger Association
Intl. Fund for Animal Welfare
Just Play, NAMM Foundation

Know More Hepatitis
Lupus Foundation of America
Music Education in Schools
National Eating Disorders Association
National Parkinson Foundation
NeighborWorks America
Oral Cancer
Organ Donation Awareness Program
Pool Safely
Raynaud's Association
Safeway + StandUp2Cancer
Shelter Pet Adoption
Shula Foundation for Breast Cancer
Shriner's Hospitals for Children
Skin Cancer
Speak Up for Mental Health
Stand Up 2 Cancer: Lung Cancer w/ Tony Goldwyn
Stop Violence against Women
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services
Tackle PBA PSA w/ Barry Sanders
US Dept. of Veteran Affairs
We Can Stop HIV

PSAs produced by WTTG/WDCA: Children's Miracle Network- Hospital Heroes w/
Shawn Yancy

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

Micheline Bowman- April 1, 2015- Emcee the Women Homeownership Concert featuring national recording artist Avery Sunshine. Our goal this year is to assist at least 10+ women with down payment and/or closing cost assistance. The event is at 7 pm at the Gordon Center for Performing Arts in Owing Mills, Md.

Micheline Bowman- April 9, 2015- Serve as Mistress of Ceremonies L.E.E.P. (Leadership, Education, Empower, Performance) College Foundation Scholarship Gala. A Prince George's county based non-profit organization making a commitment to help promising youth attend college. The event is from 630-10 pm at the National Golf Club in Ft. Washington, Md.

Allison Seymour- April 11, 2015- Serve as a celebrity narrator for "A Civil War Portrait" by the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. This is an original piece for full orchestra and chorus commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the end of the Civil War; with songs, writings, and photographs of the era, with the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra and a 100-voice choir. The event is at the George Mason University Center for the Arts in Fairfax, Va.

Micheline Bowman- April 11, 2015- She will be appearing at the Pretty 'N Print outreach event. At Pretty 'N Print we believe in the power of giving a chance to the girl child, we have partnered with World Changers Ministries to provide food, shelter and education to orphan girls in developing countries. Our clothes are made by women seamstresses all around the country looking for an additional source of income and a chance of becoming entrepreneurs through their crafts.

Micheline Bowman- April 18, 2015- Emcee the African American Community Health Day Program. The event is at the Silver Spring Civic Center at 9am.

Shawn Yancy- April 25, 2015- Serve as the celebrity emcee for the 11th Annual Framing the Future Gala for Two Rivers Public Charter School. The event is at the Union Market Dock 5 at 530pm.

Wisdom Martin- April 25, 2015- Serves as the guest speaker for PSG (Parent Support Group) "Taste of Flowers" Festival. This is a fundraising even to help offset the substantial financial obligations associated with students in their senior year and provides scholarship funding.

Wisdom Martin- May 2, 2015- Serve as a workshop speaker reflecting your path as a successful college graduate with a career in the media. This is for the program My Brother's Keeper; it is one that targets males in the age demographic of 13-18 years old. This age demographic is one that is in need of critical support and development.

Tucker Barnes- May 6 or 7, 2015- Speak with the fourth graders at the WSSC Children's Water Festival at the Brighton Dam in Brookville, Md. They will have a hands-on learning about water issues and the environment. Tucker will discuss the relationship between meteorology and the environment.

Shawn Yancy- May 8, 2015- Participate as a model for "Runway Moms for a Cause". The show is for Global Goodwill, RMFC is a show for philanthropists to take a stance on an often overlooked issue, and lend a helping hand towards a solution. The event is at the DuPont Circle Hotel.

Allison Seymour- May 14, 2015- Featured speaker for the Leap Luncheon Series to empower and equip women to take leaps of faith in their professional and personal lives.

Wisdom Martin- May 18, 2015- Emcee the Women of Prince George's County 5th Annual Conference. The Women of Prince George's County is dedicated to supporting the growth of women-owned businesses and professional career women in the Prince George's area and beyond. The theme of this year's conference is "Act like a Woman and Win like a Man".

Annie Yu- May 21, 2015- Host the Pacific American Heritage Month Event at Metro Center 5:30pm.

Sue Palka- June 5, 2015- Graduation speaker for the Holy Child School.

Sue Palka- June 7, 2015- Serve as an award presenter for the RAMMYS 2015. The event is at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center at 5pm.

Laura Evans- June 11, 2015- Emcee the Huck Caraway Award for Motherhood Luncheon at the Cannon Caucus Room from 1130am to 130pm.

Wisdom Martin- June 28, 2015- Serve as a guest speaker for the Capital District of the United States Postal Service (USPS) fourth annual career conference. The event is at the Hotel at Arundel Preserve in Hanover, Maryland.

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Fox 5 Morning News at 4:25am – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:25-5:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

Fox 5 Morning News – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:30-10:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

Fox 5 News at Five – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00-6:00pm and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

Fox 5 News Edge at Six – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00-6:30pm and covers news headlines, sports, weather and local news.

Fox 5 News at Ten – A daily one hour news program that airs from 10:00-11:00pm featuring local, national and international news headlines as well as in depth local stories, investigative reports, sports and weather information.

Fox 5 News Edge at Eleven – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 11:00-11:30pm featuring local news, weather and sports.

Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

1. Crime
2. Local politics
3. National politics
4. Health
5. Education
6. Community
7. Housing
8. Transportation
9. Environment
10. Children

Fox News Sunday – A one hour weekly program, airing Sundays from 9:00-10:00am that looks at the most pressing issues of the week from the White House, Congress and Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court and various government agencies and conducts interviews with political newsmakers.

Origination: Network

2nd Quarter 2015 FOX News Sunday Quarterly Report

April 5, 2015-March 28, 2015

April 5

Iran

Sen Bob Corker (R-TN)

Easter

Cardinal Donald Wuerl

April 12

2016

Mitt Romney

Cuba/U.S. Relations

Sen Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

April 19

2016

Sen Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

followed by

Sen Bernie Sanders (I-VT)

Gyrocopter

Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-UT)

April 26

Clinton Cash

Peter Schweizer Author, "Clinton Cash"

Clinton Cash

Lanny Davis Former Clinton WH Counsel

May 3

Freddie Gray

Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD)

Billy Murphy, Freddie Gray family lawyer

Ohio Police Advisory Board/2016

Gov John Kasich (R-OH)

May 10

2016

Dr. Ben Carson (R), Presidential Candidate

ISIS

Rep Michael McCaul (R-TX)

May 17

2016

Sen Marco Rubio (R-FL), Presidential Candidate

Philadelphia Amtrak Crash

Robert Sumwalt, NTSB Official

May 24

2016

Mike Huckabee (R), Former Arkansas Governor, Presidential Candidate

NSA Surveillance

John Bolton, Former UN Ambassador

May 31

2016

Carly Fiorina, Former Hewlett-Packard CEO, Presidential Candidate

NSA

Gen Michael Hayden, Former NSA Director

June 7

China Cyberattack

Rep. Pete King (R-NY)

Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA)

2016

Rick Santorum (R), Former Pennsylvania Senator, Presidential Candidate

June 14

2016/ HRC Speech

Karen Finney, Clinton Sr Spokesperson

HRC Speech/ Trade Deal

Rep Paul Ryan (R-WI)

June 21

Papal Encyclical

Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington

2016

Rick Perry (R), Former Texas Governor, Presidential Candidate

June 28

Terror Attacks/ ISIS

Rep Michael McCaul (R-TX), House Homeland Security Committee Chairman

followed by

Gen Michael Hayden, Former NSA and CIA Director

Iran

Gen Michael Hayden, Former NSA and CIA Director
Karim Sadjadpour, Senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment

Same Sex Marriage SCOTUS Ruling

Ted Olson, Former Solicitor General, Conservative Lawyer

SAMPLE OF ISSUE RESPONSIVE NEWS PROGRAMMING

2Q 2015

FDA TRANSFATS 06/16/15 (HEALTH)

5P PKG FDA TRANSFATS

ADD STANDUP TAG

tuesday camera/0616 ackland standup

139-206

(TAKE PKG)

WE GRABBED A SHOPPING CART AT RODMAN'S GROCERY STORE...AND HEADED OUT IN SEARCH OF TRANSFAT.

we found it - IN THESE CREAMS AND CAKE ICING. BUT OVERALL WE SAW MORE OF THESE LABELS.."NO TRANSFAT"

((17/ this is an incredible public health victory))

JIM O'HARA THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST SAYS THE FDA'S CRACKDOWN ON TRANSFAT WILL SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES. RESEARCHERS DISCOVERED IN THE 90'S THIS SYNTHETIC FAT WAS CAUSING CARDIAC PROBLEMS FOR SO MANY PEOPLE.

AND TODAY, IT'S ESTIMATED ALREADY 86-PERCENT OF TRANSFAT HAS BEEN ERADICATE FROM STORE SHELVES.

((OMEGA BUTLER/ i have said myself that someone should step in and help regulate it so i'm kinda for it.))

EVEN THE GROCERY MANUFACTURE ASSOCIATION SAID THE THREE YEAR TIME FRAME, "provides time needed for food manufacturers to complete their transition to suitable alternatives and/or seek food additive approval

(24/(there has already been a lot of success when it comes to getting transfats out of grocery stores..this one doesn't have that much. but the next big battle is over salts and sugars. just take a look...this small pizza has a lot of salt..so does this soup..and this juice has so much sugar.))

(206/right now americans are consuming a tea spoon and a half of salt each day . is that killing us? probably 90-100 thousand deaths a year.))

BUT SOME SAY THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD EDUCATE THE PUBLIC..INSTEAD OF REGULATING THE FOOD WE CAN EAT.

((1850/ i would rather be able to make the choice weather i should consume it.))

1343/i just don't want them to have full control over it. i think the awareness and education is fabulous to have.))

FREE RANGE KIDS 5/26/15 (CHILDREN)

6:39:43 it's not completely over, but it does lift a huge weight off our shoulders. 6:39:47

A HUGE MOVE IN FAVOR OF THE MEITIV FAMILY FROM SILVER SPRING. THE SO CALLED PRACTITIONERS OF 'FREE-RANGE PARENTING' HAVE GAINED NATIONAL ATTENTION FOR THEIR FIGHT WITH CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES.. OVER ALLOWING THEIR CHILDREN TO WALK AND PLAY ALONE IN SILVER SPRING. LAST WEEK C-P-S INFORMED THE MAY-TEEV'S THAT CHILD NEGLECT WAS RULED OUT.

Danielle Meitiv/Free Range Parent Advocate

6:40:02 that's what we've been saying all along.. that there's no neglect here.. different people can have different opinions about parenting, but that's a far cry from neglect. 6:40:11

ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.. POLICE AND C-P-S HAVE BEEN CALLED TO INVESTIGATE THE PARENTS FOR NEGLECT. HE MAY-TEEV'S MAINTAIN.. THERE PARENTING STYLE TEACHES THEIR TWO CHILDREN.. RAFFY AND DVORA,... ABOUT BEING INDEPENDENT. THIS RULING CAME AS A SURPRISE TO DANIELLE, BUT IT GIVES HER HOPE. C-P-S IS STILL INVESTIGATING THE PARENTS FOR A SECOND CASE OF CHILD NEGLECT FROM A FEW MONTHS AGO.

6:41:19 they are the same kids.. we're the same parents.. same exact neighborhood.. time of day.. if they found no neglect in one i don't know how they can rule differently in the other one. 6:41:30

DANIELLE SAYS THE CHILDREN, AGES 10 AND 6, HAVE STAYED VERY CLOSE TO HOME EVER SINCE APRIL 12TH.. WHEN POLICE PICKED THEM UP DURING THEIR WALK HOME FROM A PARK. THEY HELD THE KIDS FOR SEVERAL HOURS WITHOUT CALLING THEIR PARENTS.

6:43:42 honestly it wasn't until this past.. the day that we got the news that 6:43:45 i could tell the kids breathed a huge sigh of relief 6:43:49

BUT EVEN IF THE MAY-TEEV'S ARE CLEARED OF ANY WRONGDOING.. THEY'RE GEARING UP FOR ANOTHER FIGHT.

6:49:51 frankly we are still planning legal action.. because them changing their mind.. doesn't change the fact that there were some serious violations of constitutional rights here 6:50:00 the constitution very clearly protects our rights as parents to raise our kids in the way we see fit. 6:50:07

(END PKG)

PEDAL DESKS (PKG) 06/15/15 (EDUCATION)

nat: pedaling

PEDALING IN A PLACE YOU MIGHT NOT EXPECT.

(10:14 sot jason)

sot: ahhhhhhh.

nat: pedaling

(9:00 sot jason)

sot: everybody was like 'oh, my gosh we got a pedal desk'. yay!

(27:23 sot chethu)

sot: i like pedaling.

A PEDAL DESK. IS JUST WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE -

(10:05 sot jason)

sot: it really feels like you're on a bicycle...

(12:476 sot shalin)

sot: ...but there are two people on it and there are no handles.

PEDAL DESKS ARRIVED IN MR. PARKER'S FIRST

GRADE CLASS AT OAKRIDGE ELEMENTARY

ABOUT A MONTH AGO.

(24:29 sot wes)

sot: i think i was a little skeptical that the students would be able to actually work and move and pedal at the same time. I think it's wonderful if they absolutely can. I haven't found a case yet of where it was a distraction.

THIS IDEA DID NOT COME FROM ADMINISTRATORS. BUT FROM PARENTS.

(19:10 sot dana)

sot: it was in the classroom maybe a day and I had three emails from parents.

DANA DOUGHTERY IS A MOM, A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AND CO-CHAIR OF THE OAKRIDGE TOO FIT TO QUIT COMMITTEE. FOLKS ON THE COMMITTEE FIGURED...

(16:53 sot dana)

sot: this is a way to get us into the classroom.

OF COURSE IT'S EXERCISE...AND FOR YOUNGER KIDS...

(11:05 sot jason)

sot: It can get the wiggles out and just be fun.

PARENTS ADMIT THERE ISN'T MUCH RESEARCH YET...

(16:50 sot dana)

sot: not a lot of studies out for them yet.

BUT WE DO KNOW EXERCISE IS GOOD FOR YOUR BODY AND YOU'RE BRAIN.

(18:30 sot dana)

sot: the studies will tell you that it increases your brain activity. It increases a protein that stimulates memory and learning.

beth: as you can probably see, my legs are a little too long for the pedal desk, but it's working out just fine for my friend here and for others in the classroom. this is a pilot program, but it's rolling along so smoothly that they are hoping to get donations to expand and buy more pedal bikes.

(13:08 sot shalin)

sot: I pedal at a leisurely pace.

(9:23 sot jason)

sot: it's kind of like you're in PE but you're still in the classroom.

IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING...

(24:45 sot wes)

sot: they're quiet, which is really helpful. i thought i would hear the spokes going.

TEACHERS CONFESS TO OCCASIONALLY TAKING A SPIN.

(25:43 sot wes)

sot: sometimes i sit on it too.

(15:31 untied shoe)

ONE TIP FOR GROWNUPS AND KIDS...REMEMBER TO TIE YOUR SHOES.

nat: pedaling

IN ARLINGTON. BP. FOX5 LOCAL NEWS.

BALTIMORE POLITICS 05/03/15 (LOCAL POLITICS)

TAKE PKG

BITCENTRAL-IPUMP-

SLUG: bc-fox-91-BALTIMORE-POLITICS

(PKG)

OBAMA says: "This has been going on a long time. This is not new, and we shouldn't pretend that it's new."

PRESIDENT OBAMA ISN'T THE ONLY ELECTED OFFICIAL LOOKING BACKWARD...

TO THE RIOTS THAT ROCKED BALTIMORE AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING...

TO FIND BROAD HISTORICAL TRENDS CONTRIBUTING TO THE LATEST INCIDENCE OF RIOTING.

MOSBY says: "What it is young folks of the community showing decades old of anger, frustration, for a system that's failed them. I mean, it's bigger than Freddie Gray. This is about the social economics of poor urban America."

BUT WHO ACTUALLY RAN THE SYSTEM THAT SO DEMONSTRABLY FAILED BALTIMORE'S YOUNG BLACK MEN?

THE CITY'S LAST REPUBLICAN MAYOR WAS THEODORE McKELDIN, SEEN WITH DOCTOR KING IN 19-66, McKELDIN'S LAST YEAR IN OFFICE.

MARYLAND HAS HAD ONLY TWO G-O-P GOVERNORS SINCE THEN, THE SECOND BEING THE INCUMBENT ELECTED SIX MONTHS AGO.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN ELIJAH CUMMINGS HAS SPENT TWO DECADES REPRESENTING BALTIMORE IN THE HOUSE.

THE CITY'S CITY COUNCIL IS EXCLUSIVELY DEMOCRATIC, AS ARE THE LEADERS OF ITS SCHOOLS AND MAJOR UNIONS.

NOT SURPRISINGLY, IN THE FLAMES OF BALTIMORE SOME SEE THE "FAILED SYSTEM" BEING ONE-PARTY RULE, AND LIBERALISM IN PARTICULAR.

HANNITY says: "The city is on edge tonight. It's 10 P-M in Baltimore..."

HANNITY says: "(covered by vo) Isn't Baltimore the epitome of a city that has been run by liberal Democrats for years and can we now conclusively say can we make a conclusion that those policies have failed the residents of Baltimore?"

TANNER says: "It's a group of politicians that believe that the answer to everything lies in ever bigger government and ever more government spending."

JUAN WILLIAMS, A HISTORIAN OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT...

NOTED THAT BALTIMORE SHED ONE-THIRD OF ITS WHITE POPULATION STARTING IN 19-60...

BUT THE COMMUNITY NEVER RELINQUISHED BASIC PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE.

WILLIAMS says: "For people who remain, they still have a right to expect from their politicians results and accountability. and here we would have to admit to failure in terms of Democratic Party politics -- and policies."

STOKES says: "Let me tell you: We can go to other cities that are conservative, that have been run by other parties, and I'm going to tell you, you're going to find places where things are bad also."

(Rosen on cam tag)

NOR CAN SCARCE FUNDING BE ENTIRELY TO BLAME FOR BALTIMORE'S
PREDICAMENT...

ONLY TWO OTHER SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY SPEND MORE PER
STUDENT, PER YEAR...

AND THE CITY'S POVERTY RATE TODAY IS TWO-AND-A-HALF TIMES THE TEN
PERCENT POSTED BACK IN NINETEEN-SIXTY...

AND OVER THE PAST FIVE DECADES, AMERICAN TAXPAYERS HAVE SPENT
FIFTEEN TRILLION DOLLARS COMBATING POVERTY.

IN WASHINGTON, JAMES ROSEN, FOX NEWS.

(Voice of)

0:18-0:30 NICK MOSBY (D) / BALTIMORE CITY COUNCILMAN

1:08-1:11 SEAN HANNITY / FOX NEWS

1:23-1:29 MICHAEL TANNER/SR. FELLOW, CATO INSTITUTE / "HANNITY" / FOX
NEWS CHANNEL / APRIL 29, 2015

1:44-1:52 JUAN WILLIAMS/FOX NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

1:53-2:05 CARL STOKES/ (D-BALTIMORE) / CITY COUNCILMAN / "HANNITY" /
FOX NEWS CHANNEL / APRIL 29, 2015

2:06-2:33 JAMES ROSEN / FOX NEWS CHIEF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT /
WASHINGTON, D.C. (oncam Fox News tag)

FREDDIE GRAY INVESTIGATION 05/01/15 (CRIME)

(TAKE PKG)

(TRACK 1)

A DAY AFTER THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT TURNED OVER ITS
RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF FREDDIE GRAY.. THE
STATE'S ATTORNEY SAYS BASED ON THE FINDINGS FROM THE MEDICAL
EXAMINERS OFFICE.. SHE HAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CHARGE THE SIX POLICE
OFFICERS.

SOT 8:50 TO

SOT "The finding of our comprehensive thorough and independent investigation coupled with the medical examiners determination that Mr. Gray's death was a homicide which we received today has lead us to believe that we have probable cause to file criminal charges...."

(TRACK 2)

THE STATE'S ATTORNEY ALLEGES WHEN THE OFFICERS ARRESTED GRAY APRIL 12TH.. THEY DID SO WITHOUT HAVING ANY SOLID EVIDENCE OF A CRIME.

SOT 10:36 TO

SOT "Officers Miller and Merrill then placed Mr. Gray in a seated position and subsequently found a knife clipped to the inside of his pants pocket, the blade of the knife was folded into the handle, the knife was not a switchblade and is lawful under Maryland law".

(TRACK 3)

25-YEAR OLD GRAY WAS THEN LOADED INTO A POLICE VAN.. AND TAKEN ON A RIDE THROUGH THE CITY BY OFFICER CAESAR GOODSON.

HE'S ACCUSED OF IGNORING GRAY'S MULTIPLE REQUESTS FOR HELP!

SOT 14:37 TO

SOT "Officer Goodson in a grossly negligent manner chose to respond to the 1600 block of west north avenue with Mr. gray still unsecured by a seat belt in the wagon without rendering or summoning medical assistance for Mr. gray".

(TRACK 4)

WHEN THEY FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE WESTERN DISTRICT STATION ANOTHER SUSPECT WAS LET OUT OF THE VAN BEFORE OFFICERS DISCOVERED GRAY WAS IN CARDIAC ARRREST!

SOT 19:45 TO

SOT "To the people of Baltimore and the demonstrators across America I heard your call for no justice no peace your peace is sincerely needed as I work to (COVER LAST PART OF SOT WITH PIC OF FREDDIE GRAY) deliver justice on behalf of this young man".

(end pkg here)

HOGAN TRANSPORTATION PRESSER 06/25/15

[PACKAGE]

WEARING A PURPLE TIE, MARYLAND GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN, GIVING THE PURPLE LINE A GREEN LIGHT.

Hogan @ 00.26.32 "we will be moving forward with the purple line"

THE 2.4 BILLION LIGHT RAIL LINE WILL RUN 16 MILES FROM BETHESDA TO NEW CAROLTON. HOGAN OPPOSED THE LINE AS A CANDIDATE, BUT AS GOVERNOR? HE'S CUT THE COSTS TO STATE TAX PAYERS BY ½ BILLION DOLLARS, BY SCALING BACK FROM PROJECT FROM A "CADILLAC" TO A "CHEVY"

Hogan @ 00.35.58 "it was not an easy decision, we took 5 months and tons of effort to make sure we came to the right decision and I think we have"

THE PURPLE LINE ISN'T WITHOUT CONTROVERSY. CHEVY CHASE'S TOWN GOVERNMENT HAS FOUGHT HARD AGAINST THE PROJECT OVER DEVELOPMENT, NOISE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS.

Carol @ 00.13.08 "my house is right on the trail over there and it's not going to be very nice"

THE CAPITAL CRESCENT TRAIL IS IN CAROL SCHWARTZ'S BACKYARD, AND THE PURPLE LINE PLANS WILL TURN THIS PART OF THE TRAIL BACK INTO RAIL.

Jogger @ 00.08.27 "you gonna miss this? Well yeah"

Jogger @ 00.12.20 "well it means a lot, obviously it's beautiful and it's just a nice spot"

BUT SUPPORTERS SAY "BIG PICTURE: THE PURPLE LINE IS A LONG TERM INVESTMENT IN MONTGOMERY & PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY AN AREA CHOKED IN CONGESTION.

Greg @ 00.01: 45 "for the state: right now the economic engine of Maryland is Montgomery county and Prince Georges

THE COST SAVINGS WILL COME FROM BUY LESS, MEANING LONGER WAIT TIMES. AND IF ALL GOES AS PLANNED SERVICE COULD START IN 5 YEARS.

Secretary 00.40.14 "One of the things I'll be urging the teams to do is faster construction so people can ride on this sooner"

MEANING, THE PURPLE LINE MAY SON PROVIDE RELIEF...PEOPLE SEEING RED OVER TRAFFIC JAMES

SCOTUS OBAMACARE 06/25/15 (NATIONAL POLITICS)

WALDMAN says (oncam intro): 'A major victory for the Obama administration as a 6-to-3 Supreme Court ruling leaves the president's signature healthcare legislation intact, continuing to provide millions of Americans health insurance coverage.'

OBAMA says: 'The Affordable Care Act is here to stay.'

FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, THE PRESIDENT PRAISED THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION TO UPHOLD THE SUBSIDIES IN HIS SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE LAW.

THE RULING MARKS THE SECOND TIME IN THREE YEARS THAT AN ATTEMPT TO GUT OBAMACARE BY REPUBLICAN-BACKED LEGAL CHALLENGES FELL SHORT IN THE NATION'S HIGHEST COURT.

OBAMA says: 'We've finally declared in America that health care is not a privilege for a few but a right for all.'

AT ISSUE IN THE CASE - WHETHER LANGUAGE IN THE LAW PREVENTS TAX SUBSIDIES FROM BEING OFFERED IN THE THREE DOZEN STATES - WHICH DECIDED NOT TO ESTABLISH MARKETPLACES FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE.

THE COURT DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION BY RULING THAT IN THOSE STATES IT IS LEGAL FOR TAXPAYERS TO RECEIVE THE OBAMACARE SUBSIDIES THROUGH AN INSURANCE EXCHANGE RUN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

OPPONENTS OF THE LAW SAY THE RULING WENT TOO FAR.

GAZIANO says: 'I find that really troubling that the court would go out of its way first to twist the interpretation to uphold the constitutionality as it did three years ago and then today to twist the meaning and correct a major flaw.'

ABOUT 6 MILLION AMERICANS STOOD TO LOSE OBAMACARE CREDITS IF THE SUPREME COURT HAD RULED AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION.

WALDMAN says (oncam tag): 'With the Supreme Court upholding this key provision of ObamaCare, 6.4 million Americans can continue to receive subsidies allowing them to purchase healthcare plans.

In Washington, Joel Waldman, Fox News.'

Categories:

ADVISORY NATIONAL PKGPOLITICS

NATIONAL MALL VOLLEYBALL COURTS 04/13/15 (COMMUNITY)

nats of players

WHEN SPRING ROLLS AROUND, YOU'LL FIND JAVIER FERNANDEZ HERE JUST ABOUT EVERY NIGHT, PLAYING VOLLEYBALL.

(sot Javier Fernandez/Volleyball Player 22:45 for me it's the most fun I've ever had in my life.)

BUT RECENT CHANGES IN HOW THE COURTS ARE RUN WILL CHANGE HOW OFTEN HE AND HIS FRIENDS GET TO PLAY. UP TILL NOW IT WAS PRETTY MUCH A COMMUNITY FREE FOR ALL.

(27:42 Kerry Lindhal/Volleyball Player "you can literally walk in street clothes, change, play a few games and walk away")

(sot fernandez 21:42 "once the leagues start we won't be able to come here at all")

NOW, YOU NEED A RESERVATION. IN FACT, VOLLEYBALL PLAYER, KERRY LINDHAL SAYS THE COURTS ARE BOOKED FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS SO HIS 29 YEAR TRADITION OF EASYGOING VOLLEYBALL GAMES IS ABOUT TO CHANGE.

(sot fernandez 21:42 "once the leagues start we won't be able to come here at all")

(sot 26:20 lindhal sot, "we feel pretty much blindsided by the whole this we had no idea, sprung on us out of the blue")

(standup last one- for a lot of folks out here, this is all about community, so they are putting together a petition for national parks services, ball in their court hoping it will help communicate their message)

(sot 26:46 to shot here is large enough community to keep open for everyone)

A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICES SAYS ONE OF THE REASONS THE NEW SYSTEM WAS PUT INTO PLACE WAS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAD EQUAL ACCESS AND THEY WILL BE WATCHING VERY CLOSELY

TO SEE HOW THINGS GO. THEY ARE ALSO EXTENDING THE ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THROUGH APRIL 27TH TO GIVE EVERYONE A CHANCE TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS.

(nats?)

THE GUYS OUT HERE SAY THEY ARE OPEN TO COMPROMISE AND DIALOGUE TO MAKE SURE THIS PARK CONTINUES TO BE MORE THAN JUST A PLACE FOR A FRIENDLY GAME OF VOLLEYBALL - ITS A PLACE THAT BRINGS PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE TOGETHER.

(sot 27:50 LINDHAL SOT 27:50 "Steve was just saying, Ukrainian couple barely spoke English but love volleyball, stopped and played a game or two.)

LENA' BURNS FOX FIVE LOCAL NEWS.

CAPITAL CROSSING GROUND BREAKING 05/12/15 (HOUSING)

LOOK LIVE

MATT ACKLAND

((2224/ this huge capitol crossing project is already underway...you can see the work taking place below me. that is 395..and then the 3rd street tunnel in the distance. the plan is to cover all of this ...creating 3 city blocks...lots of employment, and tax revenue.))

SOME HAVE CALLED THIS AN EYE SOAR...OTHERS WASTED LAND... MANY HAVE BEEN UPSET SINCE THE 1960'S WHEN 395 SLICED OPEN THIS PART OF DOWNTOWN DC. BUT A DEVELOPER HAS THE air RIGHTS TO reconnect

MURIEL BOWSER

DC MAYOR

((35719/ this project will finally erase that gap and reconnect two very vibrant parts of our city.))

CAPITOL CROSSING WILL NOT ONLY RECONNECTS AND CONFORM TO PIERRE E'LFANT ORIGINAL PLAN...JUST WATCH HOW IT WILL GROW INTO 5 BUILDINGS...2.2 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL, OFFICE, AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. ..

((23001/ offering new destinations for companies and residents in Washington dc.)).

BUT THE PROJECT WILL TAKE YEARS..AND BUILDING OVER A BUSY TRAFFIC CORRIDOR WON'T BE EASY..COMMUTERS ALREADY COMPLAIN ABOUT THE BACKUPS AROUND HERE

((183103/it's very bad, sir))

((185407/yeah, they've been doing a lot of construction))

DDOT'S DIRECTOR SAYS THE THOUSAND WHO USE THIS ROUTE EACH DAY SHOULD PREPARE FOR DELAYS...BUT PROMISES TRAFFIC WILL CONTINUE TO FLOW...ESPECAILLY DURING WEEKLY RUSH HOURS

Leif Dormsjo

DDOT

((1414we are trying to make sure we have as many lanes open during the day and concentrating lane closers at night or over the weekend.))

DISTRICT OFFICIALS SAY THIS PROJECT IS IN HIGH DEMAND..MAYOR BOWSER SAYS shes always pitched the project to major employers

MATT ACKLAND

2554/because this project is taking place over so much traffic. There are efforts underway to make sure those traveling below are safe. Even steel plates will be put in place to make sure no debris falls and inspections will take place each day., in the district matt ackland fox 5 local news.))

BROWN WATER 06/18/15 (ENVIRONMENT)

VO

(SARAH VO)

IS YOUR TAP WATER LOOKING MURKY?

THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION SAYS THE SALT USED TO TREAT ICY-ROADS IN THE WINTER IS TURNING THE WATER BROWN IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY!

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING THAT THEIR DRINKING WATER LOOKS BROWN SINCE MARCH.

W-S-S-C SAYS THE SALT ON THE ROADS AND SIDEWALKS CAUSED HIGHER LEVELS OF SODIUM CHLORIDE IN THE POTOMAC RIVER.

DON'T WORRY THOUGH... OFFICIALS SAY IT'S SAFE TO DRINK

POPE CLIMATE CHANGE 06/18/15 (ENVIRONMENT)

TAKE VO-----

THE RELEASE OF THE POPE'S "ENCYCLICAL" DOCUMENT... WAS MET WITH INTENSE ANTICIPATION.

FRANCIS CALLS ON CATHOLICS AND NON-BELIEVERS... TO START A CULTURAL REVOLUTION - THAT WILL PROTECT THE EARTH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THE POPE SAYS GLOBAL WARMING - IS ONE RESULT OF A "PERVERSE" ECONOMIC SYSTEM OF THE RICH EXPLOITING THE POOR.

THERE IS A RIFT, THOUGH - AMONG SOME CATHOLICS WHO BELIEVE THE RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ARE EXAGGERATED.