

Long Branch Town Center Redevelopment -- No. 150700

Category
Subcategory
Administering Agency
Planning Area

General Government
Economic Development
County Executive
Silver Spring

Date Last Modified
Required Adequate Public Facility
Relocation Impact
Status

January 09, 2012
No
None.
Planning Stage

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY11	Est. FY12	Total 6 Years	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	300	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	300	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	0	0

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

Current Revenue: General	300	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	0	0
Total	300	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	0	0

DESCRIPTION

This project provides for the public improvements necessary to support the redevelopment of the super block bounded by Artiss Street, Flower Avenue, and Piney Branch Road. This block is poorly organized and has an under-developed commercial area that was reviewed by an Urban Land Institute panel which recommended that this block be intersected by new streets and reoriented as a Town Center for the Long Branch community. The development of the Purple Line will influence the development potential of the site. Planning will include new streets, utilities, streetscaping, public amenities, and parking necessary for the redevelopment of this area as a higher density mixed-use Town Center with retail at street level and residential above. The infrastructure will be planned in partnership with the Mass Transit Administration, property owners and businesses in this super block with input from the surrounding Long Branch community. M-NCPPC will assist by developing land use regulations that will facilitate this redevelopment effort.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Planning, design and supervision for this project is requested for FY15. The FY11-FY16 CIP had this work programmed for FY13.

JUSTIFICATION

The Long Branch Community is a very diverse, high density community with a large immigrant population. This community is underserved by the commercial center that is the focus of the community at the intersection of Flower Avenue and Piney Branch. The Long Branch community has been designated as a revitalization area by the County and has been designated as an Enterprise Zone by the State of Maryland. The objective of the redevelopment effort is to provide better services to the community and expand the availability of affordable housing. The effort to create a Town Center for Long Branch must be a public/private partnership to effectively accomplish these goals. This project was recommended by the Long Branch Task Force, The Long Branch Advisory Committee, and is supported by the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board.

Related studies include: Urban Land Institute (ULI) Washington, "A Technical Assistance Panel Report, the Long Branch Community"; and the Long Branch Task Force 3rd Annual Report, May 2005.

OTHER

This project will comply with the standards of the Department of Transportation (DOT), Department of General Services (DGS), Maryland State Highway Administration (MSHA), Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), American Association of State Highway Officials (AASHTO), and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

FISCAL NOTE

Expenditures and funding were adjusted to reflect the current facility planning schedule.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

- A pedestrian impact analysis will be performed during design or is in progress.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA		
Date First Appropriation	FY	(\$000)
First Cost Estimate	FY07	300
Current Scope		
Last FY's Cost Estimate		300
Appropriation Request	FY13	0
Appropriation Request Est.	FY14	0
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		0
Expenditures / Encumbrances		0
Unencumbered Balance		0
Partial Closeout Thru	FY10	0
New Partial Closeout	FY11	0
Total Partial Closeout		0

COORDINATION
 Department of Housing and Community Affairs
 Department of Transportation
 Department of Permitting Services
 M-NCPPC
 Long Branch Advisory Committee
 Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)
 Maryland State Highway Administration (MSHA)
 Department of General Services

