

# White Oak Science Gateway Redevelopment Project

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Category
SubCategory
Planning Area

General Government

Economic Development

Colesville-White Oak and Vicinity

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Ongoing

#### EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,921	921	200	800	200	200	200	200	-	-	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	5,779	3,089	2,690	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	40,000	-	-	40,000	800	2,500	8,000	10,000	6,200	12,500	-
Other	260	12	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	47,960	4,022	3,138	40,800	1,000	2,700	8,200	10,200	6,200	12,500	-

#### FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: General	160	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	44,610	832	2,978	40,800	1,000	2,700	8,200	10,200	6,200	12,500	-
PAYGO	3,190	3,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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#### APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 21 Approp. Request	(600)	Year First Appropriation	FY17
Appropriation FY 22 Approp. Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	48,960
Cumulative Appropriation	48,560		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	5,429		
Unencumbered Balance	43,131		

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This program provides for the planning and development coordination activities by the County necessary to implement the redevelopment of the 110-acre previously County-owned parcel on Industrial Parkway in White Oak (Site II). The site will be redeveloped in conjunction with the adjacent 170-acre parcel in a public-private partnership as one, comprehensive and coordinated 280-acre bioscience-focused mixed-use community per the approved White Oak Science Gateway (WOSG) Master Plan. The project includes \$40 million to assist with the funding needed to construct master-planned roads A-106, B-5 and improvements to FDA Boulevard. Additionally, funds for demolition of existing structures and site clearing activities, as well as costs for County staff to coordinate multiple activities, are included in the project.

### **LOCATION**

Silver Spring, Maryland

### ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

The County completed demolition of the existing structures and site clearing activities. The County's development partner presented a development schedule to Council in July 2019.

### **COST CHANGE**

Cost decrease due the transfer of County staff costs for coordination activities to the operating budget and demolition cost savings.

#### PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

In 2014, the Montgomery County Council approved the new White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan. The Plan establishes a vision for transforming what has been an industrial area into a denser, mixed-use commercial and residential center in which people can walk to work, shops, and transit. The County's initiative includes using both previously County-owned property (Site II) and privately-owned property as a public-private partnership and leveraging existing relationships with the adjacent Food and Drug Administration (FDA) campus to advance development activities in the Master Plan. Specialized services are required for the complex land assemblage and disposition actions associated with implementation of Stage I development requirements. Staff time and services are required to manage and coordinate efforts to develop detailed staging plans, manage demolition and clean-up activities, design infrastructure, and to negotiate transactions with development partners. The proposed 280-acre development is large-scale, long-term and transformational. It will be a catalyst for desired revitalization and redevelopment in the White Oak sector area and elsewhere in the Eastern portion of Montgomery County. The project will create job opportunities throughout White Oak and the Eastern portion of Montgomery County and will expand the tax base.

# FISCAL NOTE

In FY17, a supplemental appropriation for \$47.2M in G.O. Bonds was approved for this project. Project schedule has been adjusted to reflect implementation schedule.

# COORDINATION

Department of Transportation, Department of Finance, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Department of Permitting Services, Maryland Department of the Environment, and M-NCPPC