

Twinbrook Connector Trail

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Category	Transportation	Date Last Modified	08/28/23
SubCategory	Pedestrian Facilities/Bikeways	Administering Agency	Transportation
Planning Area	Aspen Hill and Vicinity	Status	Preliminary Design Stage

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY23	Est FY24	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	300	-	200	100	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	1,200	-	-	1,200	600	600	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,500	-	200	1,300	650	650	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY23	Est FY24	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	Beyond 6 Years
G.O. Bonds	1,500	-	200	1,300	650	650	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	1,500	-	200	1,300	650	650	-	-	-	-	-

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000s)

Impact Type	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30
Maintenance	20	-	-	5	5	5	5
Energy	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
NET IMPACT	24	-	-	6	6	6	6

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 25 Request	650	Year First Appropriation	
Appropriation FY 26 Request	650	Last FY's Cost Estimate	1,500
Cumulative Appropriation	200		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	-		
Unencumbered Balance	200		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will design and construct the relocation of the existing Parklawn North Connector Trail from the roadway shoulder to facilitate a new Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line on Veirs Mill Road (MD 586) between Rock Creek and Aspen Hill Road in Rockville. The long-term BRT alternative for Veirs Mill Road includes curbside dedicated lanes, which will conflict with the existing trail location. The project will be managed by Montgomery Parks with the intention of relocating the trail prior to BRT construction in this vicinity.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Design is scheduled to start in FY24. Construction will start in FY25 and be completed in FY26.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

The project will maintain trail connectivity while allowing implementation of a BRT service along Veirs Mill Road. Maintaining this established trail connector will increase opportunity for a broad range of users, including a significant number of minority and low-income riders living along a highly congested corridor. The project will improve passenger transit mobility by connecting BRT riders to high density housing and employment centers.

DISCLOSURES

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

COORDINATION

Maryland Department of Transportation, Maryland Department of the Environment, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.