



North Bethesda Metro Station Access Improvements

(P502106)

Category	Transportation	Date Last Modified	10/29/24
SubCategory	Mass Transit (MCG)	Administering Agency	Transportation
Planning Area	North Bethesda-Garrett Park	Status	Under Construction

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY24	Rem FY24	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,244	1,131	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	2,311	370	1,941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,570	1,511	2,059	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY24	Rem FY24	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	Beyond 6 Years
G.O. Bonds	3,210	1,276	1,934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Aid	360	235	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	3,570	1,511	2,059	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000s)

Impact Type	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30
Maintenance	30	5	5	5	5	5	5
Energy	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
NET IMPACT	36	6	6	6	6	6	6

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 26 Request	-	Year First Appropriation	FY21
Cumulative Appropriation	3,570	Last FY's Cost Estimate	3,570
Expenditure / Encumbrances	1,761		
Unencumbered Balance	1,809		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides the final design and construction of access improvements to the North Bethesda Metro Station (formerly known as the White Flint Metro Station). Access is currently limited to the southern end of the platform. Planned improvements funded for design and construction include modification of the intersection of Old Georgetown Road and Rockville Pike and sidewalk and

streetscape improvements on the frontage of roads connecting the North Bethesda Metro Station entrance to surrounding areas. Metro has conducted a feasibility study of providing access at the northern end of the platform, including potential pedestrian underpass connections of MD 355 (Rockville Pike). Construction of northern access to the station will reduce walk times to the Metro Platform.

LOCATION

MD 355 (Rockville Pike) at Old Georgetown Road/North Bethesda Metro Station

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Construction of the sidewalk and streetscape improvements along MD 355 (Rockville Pike) was completed in FY22. The construction of intersection improvements at Old Georgetown Road and MD 355 will be completed in FY24.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

This project is needed to improve the mobility and safety for all facility users within the project area by improving the walking routes to the Metro station platforms. The project may also reduce existing conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles. Currently, transit users, pedestrians, and bicyclists cross MD 355 (Rockville Pike) and Old Georgetown Road to access the Metro station. Traffic volumes and speeds on MD 355 can be high, and pedestrians must cross over seven lanes of traffic.

FISCAL NOTE

A state grant provided \$360,000 in FY23 for pedestrian improvements in the White Flint area.

DISCLOSURES

The County Executive asserts that this project conforms to the requirement of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.

COORDINATION

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Maryland State Highway Administration, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority