



Rock Creek Trail Pedestrian Bridge

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Category	M-NCPPC	Date Last Modified	11/20/25
SubCategory	Development	Administering Agency	M-NCPPC
Planning Area	Aspen Hill and Vicinity	Status	Ongoing

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	770	688	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	7,173	6,406	767	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,943	7,094	849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Contributions	261	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	3,207	2,358	849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Program Open Space	1,370	1,370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEA-21	2,368	2,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation Enhancement Program	737	737	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	7,943	7,094	849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 27 Request	-	Year First Appropriation	FY05
Appropriation FY 28 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	7,943
Cumulative Appropriation	7,943		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	7,227		
Unencumbered Balance	716		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Rock Creek Trail Pedestrian Bridge spans Veirs Mill Road at Aspen Hill Road in Rockville. It connects portions of the 15-mile hard surface trail from Beach Drive at the District of Columbia line to Lake Needwood in Rock Creek Regional Park. The trail currently crosses Veirs Mill Road at grade at its signalized intersection with Aspen Hill Road. To the north of Veirs Mill Road, the trail is on sidewalk for approximately 0.2 miles traversing Aspen Hill Road, Adrian Street, Baltic Avenue, and finally the access drive to Aspen Hill Local Park before continuing northward as a trail. The proposed pedestrian bridge will provide a grade separated crossing for the Rock Creek Hiker-Biker Trail and eliminates the use of the residential section. It will also provide the opportunity for local residents of the Aspen Hill community to cross Veirs Mill Road on the bridge to access bus transit or other destinations without crossing at grade the busy intersection of Veirs Mill Road and Aspen Hill Road.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Pending Closeout.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

February 13, 2001, Resolution 14-773. The Planning Board approved the facility plan on September 11, 2003. Aspen Hill Master Plan, approved 1994. Countywide Plan of Trails, approved 1998.

FISCAL NOTE

In FY10, \$269,000 GO Bonds transferred in from Pope Farm Nursery, PDF #058707. In FY10, M-NCPPC received \$261,000 in developer contributions for Policy Area Mobility Review (PAMR) mitigation. This contribution will off-set \$261,000 in POS funds. In FY10, \$175,000 (General Obligation Bonds) was transferred in from Pope Farm Nursery Utilities Upgrade, PDF# 058707. FY09 amendment and supplemental appropriation: \$1,589,000 in Transportation Enhancement Program funds.

DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project. M-NCPPC 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

Trails: Hard Surface Design and Construction PDF 768673, Montgomery County Department of Transportation, State of Maryland Department of Transportation