



Sandy Spring Bikeway

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Category	Transportation	Date Last Modified	01/11/26
SubCategory	Pedestrian Facilities/Bikeways	Administering Agency	Transportation
Planning Area	Patuxent Watershed Conservation Area	Status	Preliminary Design Stage

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	380	60	140	180	180	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	620	-	-	620	620	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,100	60	240	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-

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
G.O. Bonds	1,100	60	240	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	1,100	60	240	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 27 Request	800	Year First Appropriation	FY23
Appropriation FY 28 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	300
Cumulative Appropriation	300		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	200		
Unencumbered Balance	100		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project provides for a cost share with the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) for the final design and construction of a ten foot wide shared-use path on the north side of MD 108 from Dr. Bird Road to Norwood Road. The project is approximately 0.9 of a mile and will complete missing segments of existing shared-use paths along the MD 108 corridor. Where feasible, drainage improvements are included in the scope of the project.

LOCATION

Sandy Spring - Ashton area

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

MDOT SHA started design in FY23. Construction, also by MDOT SHA, is anticipated in FY27.

COST CHANGE

Cost increase is due to MDOT SHA revised estimate, thereby increasing the County cost share.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

Constructing these segments will help close a significant gap in Montgomery County's active transportation system. As a critical component of multi-modal infrastructure, these sidewalks and shared-use paths will connect residents and visitors to destinations along the corridor such as the: Olney Theatre, Sherwood Elementary School and High School, area restaurants and retail, and transit in Sandy Spring. This project is part of the Heritage Triangle Trail, which will provide for a safe walkable and bikeable shared-use path network to the existing cultural resources in the Sandy Spring/Ashton and Olney area. This project will comply with the 2018 approved and adopted Montgomery County Bicycle Master Plan, the Sandy Spring and Ashton Master Plans and the Vision Zero 2030 Plan goals.

OTHER

The project will help the County achieve its Vision Zero goals to reduce deaths and serious injuries within the County's roadways to zero by 2030 and to provide a safe, low stress and connected bicycle network.

FISCAL NOTE

The County provided \$300,000 as part of its contribution to the final design and land acquisition to be completed by MDOT SHA through the Bicycle Retrofit Program.

DISCLOSURES

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

COORDINATION

Maryland State Highway Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services, Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, utility companies

