



Silver Spring Green Trail

(P509975)

Category	Transportation	Date Last Modified	01/08/26
SubCategory	Pedestrian Facilities/Bikeways	Administering Agency	Transportation
Planning Area	Silver Spring and Vicinity	Status	Under Construction

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	1,354	1,204	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	608	357	251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,975	1,574	401	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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
Current Revenue: General	265	265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	862	461	401	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAYGO	848	848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	1,975	1,574	401	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 27 Request	-	Year First Appropriation	FY99
Appropriation FY 28 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	1,975
Cumulative Appropriation	1,975		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	1,571		
Unencumbered Balance	404		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides for an urban trail along the selected Purple Line alignment along Wayne Avenue in Silver Spring. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be established between the County and the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) to incorporate the design and construction of the trail as a part of the design and construction of the Purple Line. The pedestrian and bicycle use along this trail supplements the County transportation program. The funding provided for the trail includes the design, property acquisition, and construction of the trail through the Silver Spring Central Business District (CBD), along the northern side of Wayne Avenue from Fenton Street to the Sligo Creek Hiker-Biker Trail. This trail is part of a transportation corridor and is not a recreation area of State or local significance. The trail will include an 8 to 10 foot wide bituminous shared use path, lighting, and landscaping. The trail will provide access to the Silver Spring Transit Station via the Metropolitan Branch and the future Capital Crescent Trail.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

In FY21, the schedule was revised based on actual progress and MTA's latest revised cash flow projection.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

This project will create an important link through Silver Spring to the Silver Spring Transit Center and will provide connectivity to other trails and mitigate congestion on area roads.

OTHER

This project supports the County Executive's Vision Zero initiative which aims to reduce injuries and fatalities on all roads.

FISCAL NOTE

In March of 2021, the schedule was adjusted to shift funding from each year to the next year from FY21 through FY26 to further reflect the expected construction progress and estimated billing schedule based on the Purple Line's plan to re-solicit a new general contractor to complete the project.

DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project.

COORDINATION

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Maryland State Highway Administration, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Utility Companies, Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce, Silver Spring Transportation Management District, Maryland Transit Administration

