

ADA Compliance: Transportation (P509325)

Category Transportation
 Sub Category Pedestrian Facilities/Bikeways
 Administering Agency Transportation (AAGE30)
 Planning Area Countywide

Date Last Modified 11/17/14
 Required Adequate Public Facility No
 Relocation Impact None
 Status Ongoing

Total	Thru FY15	Est FY16	Total 6 Years	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22	Beyond 6 Yrs
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EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Planning, Design and Supervision	2,593	501	394	1,698	283	283	283	283	283	283	0
Land	583	583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	252	0	84	168	28	28	28	28	28	28	0
Construction	9,484	0	2,200	7,284	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12,912	1,084	2,678	9,150	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	0

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

G.O. Bonds	12,912	1,084	2,678	9,150	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	0
Total	12,912	1,084	2,678	9,150	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	0

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (000s)

Appropriation Request	FY 17	1,525
Appropriation Request Est.	FY 18	1,525
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		3,762
Expenditure / Encumbrances		1,328
Unencumbered Balance		2,434

Date First Appropriation	FY 93
First Cost Estimate	
Current Scope	FY 17 12,912
Last FY's Cost Estimate	10,839

Description

This project provides for both curb ramps for sidewalks and new transportation accessibility construction in compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991 (ADA). This improvement program provides for planning, design, and reconstruction of existing Countywide infrastructure to enable obstruction-free access to public facilities, public transportation, Central Business Districts (CBDs), health facilities, shopping centers, and recreation. Curb ramp installation at intersections along residential roads will be constructed based on population density. Funds are provided for the removal of barriers to wheelchair users such as signs, poles, and fences, and for intersection improvements such as the reconstruction of median breaks and new curb ramps, crosswalks, and sidewalk connectors to bus stops. Curb ramps are needed to enable mobility for physically-impaired citizens, for the on-call transit program Accessible Ride On, and for County-owned and leased facilities. A portion of this project will support the Renew Montgomery program. One aspect of this project will focus on improving pedestrian walkability by creating a safer walking environment, utilizing selected engineering technologies, and ensuring ADA compliance.

Cost Change

Cost change due to the addition of FY21 and FY22 to this ongoing project partially offset by capitalization of prior year expenditures.

Justification

Areas served by Metrorail and other densely populated areas have existing infrastructure which was constructed without adequate consideration of the specialized needs of persons with disabilities or impaired mobility. This project improves access to public facilities and services throughout the County in compliance with the ADA.

Disclosures

A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project.

Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

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

Coordination

Maryland Department of Transportation, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, Commission on People with Disabilities, Montgomery County Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee, Commission on Aging, Maryland State Highway Administration, MARC Rail, Sidewalk and Infrastructure Revitalization Project, Sidewalk Program - Minor Projects, U.S. Department of Justice, BIPPA