



ADA Compliance: Transportation

(P509325)

Category	Transportation	Date Last Modified	11/25/20
SubCategory	Pedestrian Facilities/Bikeways	Administering Agency	Transportation
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Ongoing

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY20	Rem FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	5,337	3,834	393	1,110	185	185	185	185	185	185	-
Land	585	585	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	238	88	-	150	25	25	25	25	25	25	-
Construction	7,152	2,112	-	5,040	790	1,090	790	790	790	790	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,312	6,619	393	6,300	1,000	1,300	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY20	Rem FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
Developer Payments	300	-	-	300	150	150	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	13,012	6,619	393	6,000	850	1,150	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	13,312	6,619	393	6,300	1,000	1,300	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 22 Request	1,300	Year First Appropriation	FY93
Cumulative Appropriation	8,012	Last FY's Cost Estimate	13,312
Expenditure / Encumbrances	6,738		
Unencumbered Balance	1,274		

PROJECT 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

Addition of FY25 and FY26 to level of effort partially offset by \$200K reduction in FY21.

PROJECT 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 ADA.

OTHER

The project will help the County achieve its Vision Zero goals to reduce deaths and serious injuries on County roadways to zero by 2030.

FISCAL NOTE

Additional funds earmarked from developers (\$150k per year in FY21-FY22).

DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project. Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

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, 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