



Little Bennett Regional Park Trail Connector (P871744)

Category	M-NCPPC	Date Last Modified	05/25/21
SubCategory	Development	Administering Agency	M-NCPPC
Planning Area	Bennett and Little Bennett Watershed	Status	Preliminary Design Stage

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	417	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417
Land	2,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,363
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,780

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
G.O. Bonds	1,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,780
Program Open Space	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	2,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,780

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 22 Request	-	Year First Appropriation	
Cumulative Appropriation	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	2,780
Expenditure / Encumbrances	-		
Unencumbered Balance	-		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides a new eight-foot wide hard surface public sidewalk and recreational trail, approximately one mile in length, on the east side of Frederick Road (MD 355) in Clarksburg. The trail provides accessible pedestrian connections from an existing sidewalk at Snowden Farm Parkway to the Little Bennett Regional Park Day Use Area. The trail will extend the Clarksburg Greenway hard surface trail and the MD 355 hiker-biker trail north towards Hyattstown; provide pedestrian access from the Clarksburg Town Center to the Little Bennett Regional Park Campground, future day use area, and natural surface trail system; and provide bikeway and trail connections via Comus Road to a future Class III bikeway on Shiloh Church Road and to a future natural surface trail connection through the Ten Mile Creek Legacy Open Space to Black Hill Regional Park, promoting pedestrian connectivity and expanded recreational opportunities in upper Montgomery County. The plan includes the following elements: asphalt trail, approximately 750 linear feet of twelve-foot wide elevated boardwalk with concrete decking, retaining walls, pedestrian crossing of MD 355 at Comus Road, signage, tributary stabilization, stormwater management, and reforestation planting.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Closeout.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

The park facility plan was approved by the Montgomery County Planning Board on September 24, 2015. Recommendations related to this trail are included in the Little Bennett Regional Park Master Plan (2007), Ten Mile Creek Limited Amendment to the Clarksburg Master Plan and Hyattstown Special Study Area (2014), Clarksburg Master Plan and Hyattstown Special Study Area (1994), and Countywide Bikeways Functional Master Plan (2005). Additional applicable general recommendations are included in the Vision 2030 Strategic Plan for Parks and Recreation, Montgomery County, Maryland (2011) and the Countywide Park Trails Plan (2008).

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

Montgomery County Department of Transportation and Maryland State Highway Administration, and Little Bennett Regional Park Day Use Area (P128703)