



White Flint District West: Transportation

(P501116)

Category	Transportation	Date Last Modified	02/08/21
SubCategory	Roads	Administering Agency	Transportation
Planning Area	North Bethesda-Garrett Park	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	15,177	5,416	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,761
Land	703	495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208
Construction	55,215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,215
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	71,095	5,911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,184

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
White Flint Special Tax District	71,095	5,911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,184
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	71,095	5,911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,184

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 22 Approp. Request	-	Year First Appropriation	FY11
Cumulative Appropriation	5,935	Last FY's Cost Estimate	71,095
Expenditure / Encumbrances	5,911		
Unencumbered Balance	24		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides for engineering, utility design, and land acquisition for one new road, one relocated road, improvements to three existing roads, and one new bikeway in the White Flint District area for Stage 1. The project also includes both design and future construction expenditures for the reconstruction of Rockville Pike. Various improvements to the roads will include new traffic lanes, shared-use paths, the undergrounding of overhead utility lines, other utility relocations and streetscaping. The new White Flint West Workaround project (CIP #501506) continues funding for several western workaround road projects. The following projects are funded through FY18 for final design: 1. Main Street/Market Street (B-10)-Old Georgetown Road (MD 187) to Woodglen Drive: new two-lane 1,200 foot roadway. 2. Main Street/Market Street (LB-1)-Old Georgetown Rd (MD 187) to Woodglen Drive: new 1,200 foot bikeway. 3. Executive Blvd Extended (B-15)-Marinelli Road to Old Georgetown Road (MD 187): 900 feet of relocated four-lane roadway 4. Intersection of Towne Road (formerly Hoya Street) (M-4A), Old Georgetown Road, and Executive Boulevard, including the approaches to Old Georgetown Road The following project is proposed for both design and construction in the FY19-22 and Beyond 6-Years period: Rockville Pike (MD 355) (M-6)-Flanders Avenue to Hubbard Drive: 6,300 feet of reconstructed six-to-eight-lane roadway. This project also provides for consulting fees for the analysis and studies necessary to implement the district.

LOCATION

North Bethesda

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Design on all projects in the western workaround, with the exception of the Rockville Pike segment, and concluded in FY19. Design of the Rockville Pike section will begin in FY26 in order to coordinate with the implementation of the Rapid Transit System (RTS) (CIP#501318). The current expenditure/funding schedule assumes that land needed for road construction will be dedicated by the major developers in a timely manner.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

The vision for the White Flint District is for a more urban core with a walkable street grid, sidewalks, bikeways, trails, paths, public use space, parks and recreational facilities, mixed-use development, and enhanced streetscape to improve the areas for pedestrian circulation and transit-oriented development around the Metro Station. These road improvements, along with other District roads proposed to be constructed by developers, will fulfill the strategic program plan for a more effective and efficient transportation system. The proposed improvements are in conformance with the White Flint Sector Plan Resolution 16-1300 adopted March 23, 2010.

FISCAL NOTE

Funding Sources: The ultimate funding source for these projects will be White Flint Special Taxing District tax revenues and related special obligation bond issues. Debt service on the special obligation bond issues will be paid solely from White Flint Special Taxing District revenues. As noted in the resolution which repealed and replaced Resolution No. 16-1570, 1) the County Council will levy a tax sufficient to cover the cost of district transportation improvements and related district personnel costs as adopted or revised in subsequent Council Capital Improvement Program amendments; and 2) Advances will be identified by funding source and will be repaid within a specified period of time. As such, General Fund cash advances of approximately \$600,000 will be repaid within 10 years from the end of the fiscal year in which the project advances were made.

DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project.

COORDINATION

Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Authority, City of Rockville, State Highway Administration, Town of Garrett Park, Neighborhood Civic Associations, Developers