

# Rock Creek Trail Pedestrian Bridge -- No. 048703

Category  
Subcategory  
Administering Agency  
Planning Area

M-NCPPC  
Development  
M-NCPPC  
Aspen Hill

Date Last Modified  
Required Adequate Public Facility  
Relocation Impact  
Status

November 01, 2010  
No  
None  
Under Construction

## EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY10	Rem. FY10	Total 6 Years	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	854	794	10	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	7,941	4,155	2,836	950	950	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,795</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

Contributions	261	0	0	261	261	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	3,207	1,681	1,526	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program Open Space	1,370	25	1,106	239	239	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEA-21	2,368	2,368	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation Enhancement Program	1,589	875	214	500	500	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,795</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000)

Program-Staff				36	12	8	4	4	4	4
Program-Other				8	3	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Net Impact</b>				<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
WorkYears					0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

### DESCRIPTION

The Rock Creek Trail Pedestrian Bridge spans Veirs Mill Road at Aspen Hill Road in Rockville. It connects portions of the 15-mile hiker-biker trail from Beach Drive at the District of Columbia line to Lake Needwood in Rock Creek Regional Park. The trail currently crosses Veirs Mill Road at grade at its signalized intersection with Aspen Hill Road. To the north of Veirs Mill Road, the trail is on sidewalk for approximately 0.2 miles traversing Aspen Hill Road, Adrian Street, Baltic Avenue, and finally the access drive to Aspen Hill Local Park before continuing northward as a trail. The proposed pedestrian bridge will provide a grade separated crossing for the Rock Creek Hiker-Biker Trail and eliminates the use of the residential section. It will also provide the opportunity for local residents of the Aspen Hill community to cross Veirs Mill Road on the bridge to access bus transit or other destinations without crossing at grade the busy intersection of Veirs Mill Road and Aspen Hill Road.

### ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Construction is underway and will be complete in FY11.

### JUSTIFICATION

On February 13, 2001, the County Council adopted Resolution 14-773 pertaining to the improvement of Veirs Mill Road/Aspen Hill intersection. Listed among the County Council's recommendations was "accommodation of a potential Rock Creek Hiker-Biker Trail bridge over Veirs Mill Road. The Council will seek State funding for this pedestrian/bicycle bridge." The Planning Board approved the facility plan on September 11, 2003. Aspen Hill Master Plan, approved 1994. Countywide Plan of Trails, approved 1998.

### FISCAL NOTE

In FY10, \$269,000 GO Bonds transferred in from Pope Farm Nursery, PDF #058707.

In FY10, M-NCPPC received \$261,000 in developer contributions for Policy Area Mobility Review (PAMR) mitigation. This contribution will off-set \$261,000 in POS funds.

In FY10, \$175,000 (General Obligation Bonds) was transferred in from Pope Farm Nursery Utilities Upgrade, PDF# 058707.

FY09 amendment and supplemental appropriation: \$1,589,000 in Transportation Enhancement Program funds.

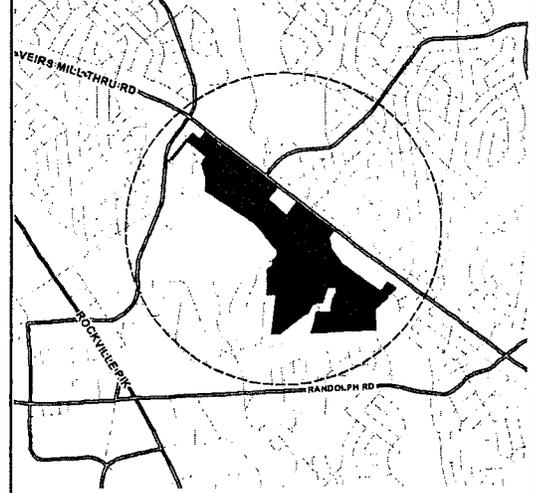
### APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA

Date First Appropriation	FY05	(\$000)
First Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY09	8,351
Last FY's Cost Estimate		8,526
Appropriation Request	FY12	0
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		269
Cumulative Appropriation		8,526
Expenditures / Encumbrances		7,921
Unencumbered Balance		605
Partial Closeout Thru	FY09	0
New Partial Closeout	FY10	0
Total Partial Closeout		0

### COORDINATION

Trails: Hard Surface Design and Construction  
PDF 768673  
Montgomery County Department of Transportation  
State of Maryland Department of Transportation

### MAP



## Rock Creek Trail Pedestrian Bridge -- No. 048703 (continued)

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### OTHER DISCLOSURES

- A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project.
- M-NCPPC asserts that this project conforms to the requirements of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.