Advance Reforestation (P500112)

CategoryTransportationSub CategoryRoadsAdministering AgencyTransportation (AAGE30)Planning AreaCountywide			Date Last Modified Required Adequate Public Facility Relocation Impact Status					1/6/14 No None Ongoing				
		Total	Thru FY13	Est FY14	Total 6 Years	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Beyond 6 Yrs
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)												
Planning, Design and Supervision		365	270	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities		606	580	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction		137	112	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,109	963	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)												
G.O. Bonds		1,109	963	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1,109	963	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (000s)

Appropriation Request	FY 15	0
Appropriation Request Est.	FY 16	0
Supplemental Appropriation Reque	est	0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		1,109
Expenditure / Encumbrances		963
Unencumbered Balance		146

Date First Appropriation	FY 01	
First Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY 12	1,088
Last FY's Cost Estimate		1,109

Description

The Advance Reforestation project is to support ongoing and future CIP highway construction projects. Reforestation areas under this project include the Tridelphia Reservoir property owned by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) and other potential sites around the County where trees will be planted at the rate of seven to ten acres per year in advance of individual project needs. The project also provides for maintenance of the trees for three years after planting is completed. An agreement between the County, WSSC, and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) currently provides approximately 47.42 acres for reforestation.

Justification

Reforestation is required by Chapter 22A, Montgomery County Code, Forest Conservation - Trees, enacted in 1992. The purpose of this law is to implement the Maryland Forest Conservation Act of 1991. Due to limited right-of-way widths, areas suitable for reforestation are not usually available within typical roadway project limits. Therefore, it is desirable to plant at suitable off-site areas using appropriate reforestation techniques in advance of individual project needs. Planting plans will be developed for M-NCPPC approval.

Fiscal Note

Funds are transferred to this project from other CIP projects with budgeted funds for reforestation.

Coordination

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Montgomery County Conservation Corps, Montrose Parkway West, Citadel Avenue Extended, Fairland Road, Brookville Service Park, Father Hurley Boulevard, Mid-County Community Recreation Center