ADA Compliance: Transportation (P509325)

Category Sub Category Administering Agency Planning Area	Transportation Pedestrian Facilities/Bikeways Transportation (AAGE30) Countywide					Date Last Modified Required Adequate Public Facility Relocation Impact Status				4/21/14 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
				EXPENDIT	URE SCHE	DULE (\$000)s)					
Planning, Design and Sup	pervision	2,920	283	1,055	1,582	225	225	283	283	283	283	0
Land		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities		196	0	28	168	28	28	28	28	28	28	0
Construction		8,952	946	666	7,340	1,242	1,242	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	0
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	12,068	1,229	1,749	9,090	1,495	1,495	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	0
				FUNDIN	G SCHEDU	LE (\$000s)						
G.O. Bonds		12,068	1,229	1,749	9,090	1,495	1,495	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	0
	Total	12,068	1,229	1,749	9,090	1,495	1,495	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,525	0

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (000s)

FY 15	1,076
FY 16	1,495
	0
	0
	3,397
	1,247
	2,150
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Date First Appropriat	ion FY 93	
First Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY 15	12,068
Last FY's Cost Estim	13,184	
Partial Closeout Thru		23,733
New Partial Closeout	1,229	
Total Partial Closeou	24,962	

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

Cost change due to partial capitalization of prior year expenditures, partially offset by the addition of FY19 and FY20 to this ongoing 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 the ADA.

Disclosures

A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project.

Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

The Executive asserts that this project conforms to the requirements of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.

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, Montgomery County 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