Long Branch Town Center Redevelopment (P150700)

CategoryGeneral GovernmentSub CategoryEconomic DevelopmentAdministering AgencyCounty Executive (AAGE03)Planning AreaSilver Spring				Date Last Modified Required Adequate Public Facility Relocation Impact Status					cility	1/6/14 No None Planning Stage		
		Total	Thru FY13	Est FY14	Total 6 Years	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Beyond 6 Yrs
				EXPENDIT	JRE SCHE	DULE (\$000)s)				-	
Planning, Design and Sup	pervision	300	0	0	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities		0	0	0	0	0	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
	Total	300	0	0	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
				FUNDIN	G SCHEDU	LE (\$000s)						
Current Revenue: Genera	al	300	0	0	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	300	0	0	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (000s)

Appropriation Request	FY 15	300
Appropriation Request Est.	FY 16	0
Supplemental Appropriation Requi	est	0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		0
Expenditure / Encumbrances		0
Unencumbered Balance		0

Date First Appropriation	FY 15	
First Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY 13	300
Last FY's Cost Estimate		300

Description

This project provides for the public improvements necessary to support the redevelopment of the super block bounded by Arliss Street, Flower Avenue, and Piney Branch Road. This block is poorly organized and has an under-developed commercial area that was reviewed by an Urban Land Institute panel which recommended that this block be intersected by new streets and reoriented as a Town Center for the Long Branch community. The development of the Purple Line will influence the development potential of the site. Planning will include new streets, utilities, streetscaping, public amenities, and parking necessary for the redevelopment of this area as a higher density mixed-use Town Center with retail at street level and residential above.

The infrastructure will be planned in partnership with the Mass Transit Administration, property owners and businesses in this super block with input from the surrounding Long Branch community. M-NCPPC will assist by developing land use regulations that will facilitate this redevelopment effort.

Location

The site bounded by Arliss Street, Flower Avenue, and Piney Branch Road in Silver Spring, Maryland

Estimated Schedule

Planning, design and supervision for this project is requested for FY15.

Justification

The Long Branch Community is a very diverse, high density community with a large immigrant population. This community is underserved by the commercial center that is the focus of the community at the intersection of Flower Avenue and Piney Branch. The Long Branch community has been designated as a revitalization area by the County and has been designated as an Enterprise Zone by the State of Maryland. The objective of the redevelopment effort is to provide better services to the community and expand the availability of affordable housing. The effort to create a Town Center for Long Branch must be a public/private partnership to effectively accomplish these goals. This project was recommended by the Long Branch Task Force, The Long Branch Advisory Committee, and is supported by the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board. Related studies include: Urban Land Institute (ULI) Washington, "A Technical Assistance Panel Report, the Long Branch Community"; and the Long Branch Task Force 3rd Annual Report, May 2005.

Other

This project will comply with the standards of the Department of Transportation (DOT), Department of General Services (DGS), Maryland State Highway Administration (MSHA), Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), American Association of State Highway Officials (AASTHO), and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Disclosures

A pedestrian impact analysis will be performed during design or is in progress.

Coordination

Department of Housing and Community Affairs, DOT, Department of Permitting Services, M-NCPPC, Long Branch Advisory Committee, Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), Maryland State Highway Administration (MSHA), Department of General Services