Bikeway Program - Minor Projects (P507596)

Category Sub Category Administering Agency Planning Area	Transportation Pedestrian Facilities/Bikeways Transportation (AAGE30) Countywide					Date Last Modified Required Adequate Public Facility Relocation Impact Status				1/6/14 No None Ongoing		
		Total	Thru FY13	Est FY14		FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Beyond 6 Yrs
				EXPENDIT	JRE SCHE	DULE (\$000)s)					
Planning, Design and Supervision		1,183	227	0	956	140	140	169	169	169	169	0
Land		129	65	0	64	10	10	11	11	11	11	0
Site Improvements and Utilities		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction		3,585	421	564	2,600	850	350	350	350	350	350	0
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	4,897	713	564	3,620	1,000	500	530	530	530	530	0
				FUNDIN	G SCHEDU	LE (\$000s)						
G.O. Bonds		4,412	511	531	3,370	750	500	530	530	530	530	0
State Aid		485	202	33	250	250	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	4,897	713	564	3,620	1,000	500	530	530	530	530	0
			OPE	RATING BU	DGET IMP	ACT (\$000s	5)					
Maintenance					6	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Net Impact					6	1	1	1	1	1	1	

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (000s)

Appropriation Request	FY 15	289	Date First Appropriation FY 75	
Appropriation Request Est.	FY 16	500	First Cost Estimate	
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0	Current Scope FY 15	4,897
Transfer		0	Last FY's Cost Estimate	3,763
Cumulative Appropriation		1.275	Partial Closeout Thru	7,138
Expenditure / Encumbrances		757	New Partial Closeout	713
Unencumbered Balance			Total Partial Closeout	7,851

Description

This program provides for the planning, design, and construction of bikeways, trails, and directional route signs throughout the County to develop the bikeway network specified by master plans and those requested by the community to provide access to commuter rail, mass transit, major employment centers, recreational and educational facilities, and other major attractions. The program will construct bicycle facilities that will cost less than \$500,000 and includes shared use paths, on-road bicycle facilities, wayfinding, and signed shared routes.

Cost Change

In FY14, this project was approved for a \$485,000 Maryland Department of Transportation cost-sharing grant to be matched by \$485,000 in County funding for a total cost increase of \$970,000 (\$485,000 to be spent in FY14 and \$485,000 to be spent in FY15). The grant provides funding for the design of the Clopper Road Shared Use Path and the construction of the Bethesda Trolley Trail Wayside II. Cost change also due to partial capitalization of prior year expenditures, partially offset by the addition of FY19 and FY20 to this ongoing project.

Justification

There is a continuing and increasing need to develop a viable and effective bikeway and trail network throughout the County to increase bicyclist safety and mobility, provide an alternative to the use of automobiles, reduce traffic congestion, reduce air pollution, conserve energy, enhance quality of life, provide recreational opportunities, and encourage healthy life styles. This program implements the bikeways recommended in local area master plans, in the 2005 Countywide Bikeways Functional Master Plan and those identified by individuals, communities, the Montgomery County Bicycle Action Group, or bikeway segments and connectors necessitated by the subdivision process. Projects identified by individuals and communities will be used as an ongoing project guide which will be implemented in accordance with the funds available in each fiscal year. This program also complements and augments the bikeways that are included in road projects.

Fiscal Note

An FY14 supplemental appropriation request will be submitted concurrently with the County Executive's Recommended FY15-20 CIP to appropriate grant funds in FY14 for this project.

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, Maryland State Highway Administration, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Police, Citizen Advisory Boards, Montgomery County Bicycle Action Group, Coalition for the Capital Crescent Trail, Montgomery Bicycle Advocates