

# North Branch Trail (P871541)

Category M-NCPPC  
 Sub Category Development  
 Administering Agency M-NCPPC (AAGE13)  
 Planning Area Rockville

Date Last Modified 4/21/14  
 Required Adequate Public Facility No  
 Relocation Impact None  
 Status Preliminary Design Stage

Total	Thru FY14	Rem 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	168	0	0	168	0	0	10	30	60	68	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	4,122	0	0	4,122	0	0	90	936	1,145	1,951	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>0</b>

### FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Federal Aid	907	0	0	907	0	0	0	0	0	907	0
G.O. Bonds	1,362	0	0	1,362	0	0	0	0	250	1,112	0
Program Open Space	2,021	0	0	2,021	0	0	100	966	955	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>0</b>

### OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000s)

Maintenance				90	0	0	0	0	0	90	
<b>Net Impact</b>				<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>	
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	

### APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (000s)

Appropriation Request	FY 16	0
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		0
Expenditure / Encumbrances		0
Unencumbered Balance		0

Date First Appropriation	FY 15	
First Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY 15	4,290
Last FY's Cost Estimate		4,290

## Description

The North Branch Hiker-Biker Trail will be a new trail located within Rock Creek Regional Park and the North Branch Stream Valley Park Unit 4 and is approximately 2.2 miles in length including connector trails. There are two segments of this trail. The first will connect the Lake Frank Lakeside Trail to the Emory Lane Bikeway at the intersection of Muncaster Mill Road. A 20 space parking lot will be built off of Muncaster Mill Road for trailhead parking. Improvements to the intersection of Muncaster Mill Road and Emory Lane are proposed and coordinated jointly between MC-DOT, SHA and M-NCPPC. The second segment connects the Route 200 Bikeway to the future trail being built by the developer at the Preserve at Rock Creek.

## Estimated Schedule

Design in FY15, funded in Project #768673, Trails: Hard Surface Design & Construction. Construction in FY17-20.

## Justification

The Facility Plan was approved by the MCPB on June 27, 2013. The trail has been recommended in multiple master plans including the 2005 Olney Master Plan, 2004 Upper Rock Creek Area Master Plan, the 2008 Countywide Park Trails Plan, the 2000 Rock Creek Regional Park Master Plan and the 2008 Upper Rock Creek Trail Corridor Plan.

## Disclosures

A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project.

M-NCPPC (A13) 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

Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Maryland State Highway Administration, Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services, M-NCPPC Department of Planning and Maryland Transportation Authority, Project #768673 Trails Hard Surface Design & Construction.