



Capital Crescent Trail

(P501316)

Category	Transportation	Date Last Modified	01/07/24
SubCategory	Pedestrian Facilities/Bikeways	Administering Agency	Transportation
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Under Construction

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY23	Est FY24	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	4,851	3,708	443	700	220	240	240	-	-	-	-
Land	1,190	1,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	208	8	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	55,088	33,720	19,363	2,005	505	800	700	-	-	-	-
Other	3,000	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	64,337	38,626	22,906	2,805	825	1,040	940	-	-	-	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY23	Est FY24	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	Beyond 6 Years
G.O. Bonds	35,871	16,923	16,143	2,805	825	1,040	940	-	-	-	-
Impact Tax	27,292	21,703	5,589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recordation Tax Premium (MCG)	1,174	-	1,174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	64,337	38,626	22,906	2,805	825	1,040	940	-	-	-	-

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000s)

Impact Type	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30
Maintenance	6	-	-	-	2	2	2
Energy	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
NET IMPACT	9	-	-	-	3	3	3

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 25 Request	2,675	Year First Appropriation	FY15
Appropriation FY 26 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	130,662
Cumulative Appropriation	61,662		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	40,234		
Unencumbered Balance	21,428		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides for the funding of the Capital Crescent trail, including the main trail from Woodmont Avenue in Bethesda to Silver Spring as a largely 12-foot-wide hard surface hiker-biker path, connector paths at several locations, a new bridge over Connecticut Avenue, a connection from 47th Street through Elm Street Park to the surface trail adjacent to the Purple Line, a new underpass beneath Jones Mill Road, planning and design for a new tunnel beneath Wisconsin Avenue, Phase 2 of the Capital Crescent Surface Trail Project along 47th Street which was previously included in CIP No. 500119, supplemental landscaping and amenities, and lighting at trail junctions, underpasses, and other critical locations.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Construction completion of the main trail along the Purple Line alignment is expected by Spring 2027 per MTA's revised schedule. Construction of the 47th Street surface trail will be completed in FY25. The Elm Street Park connection from 47th Street to the Capital Crescent Trail will be completed in FY27.

COST CHANGE

Added \$140K for PDS in FY27 for one more year of project management based on MTA's revised completion schedule. Added \$2.6M for the surface trail connections along 47th Street (\$900k) and Elm Street Park (\$1.7M). Shifted costs for the tunnel to a new Capital Crescent Trail Tunnel (CIP #502512) project.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

This trail will be part of a larger system to enable non-motorized traffic in the Washington, DC region. This trail will connect to the existing Capital Crescent Trail from Bethesda to Georgetown, the Metropolitan Branch Trail from Silver Spring to Union Station, and the Rock Creek Bike Trail from northern Montgomery County to Georgetown. The trail will serve pedestrians, bicyclists, joggers, and skaters, and will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Bethesda CBD Sector Plan, and the Purple Line Functional Master Plan. The project will help the County achieve its Vision Zero goals to reduce deaths and serious injuries on County roadways to zero.

FISCAL NOTE

In March of 2021, the schedule was adjusted to shift funding from each year to the next year from FY21 through FY25 to further reflect the expected construction progress and estimated billing schedule based on the Purple Line's plan to re-solicit a new general contractor to complete the project. In FY25 funding for the construction of the tunnel under Wisconsin Avenue was shifted to a separate CIP project (CIP #502512).

DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project. The County Executive asserts that this project conforms to the requirement of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.

COORDINATION

Maryland Transit Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Bethesda Bikeway and Pedestrian Facilities, Coalition for the Capital Crescent Trail, CSX Transportation, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Special Capital Projects Legislation [Bill No. 32-14] was adopted by Council by June 17, 2014.