

Rock Creek Trail Pedestrian Bridge -- No. 048703

Category
Subcategory
Administering Agency
Planning Area

M-NCPPC
Development
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Aspen Hill

Date Last Modified
Required Adequate Public Facility
Relocation Impact
Status

December 23, 2009
No
None
Under Construction

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY09	Est. FY10	Total 6 Years	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	854	754	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	7,672	1,228	5,494	950	950	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	8,526	1,982	5,544	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

Contributions	261	0	0	261	261	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	2,938	901	2,037	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Program Open Space	1,370	25	1,106	239	239	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEA-21	2,368	1,056	1,312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation Enhancement Program	1,589	0	1,089	500	500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8,526	1,982	5,544	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000)

Program-Other	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Program-Staff	36	12	8	4	4	4	4	4	4
Net Impact	44	15	9	5	5	5	5	5	5
WorkYears	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

DESCRIPTION

The Rock Creek Trail Pedestrian Bridge spans Veirs Mill Road at Aspen Hill Road in Rockville. It connects portions of the 15-mile hiker biker trail from Beach Drive at the District of Columbia line to Lake Needwood in Rock Creek Regional Park. The trail currently crosses Veirs Mill Road at grade at its signalized intersection with Aspen Hill Road. To the north of Veirs Mill Road, the trail is on sidewalk for approximately 0.2 miles traversing Aspen Hill Road, Adrian Street, Baltic Avenue, and finally the access drive to Aspen Hill Local Park before continuing northward as a trail. The proposed pedestrian bridge will provide a grade separated crossing for the Rock Creek Hiker Biker Trail and eliminates the use of the residential section. It will also provide the opportunity for local residents of the Aspen Hill community to cross Veirs Mill Road on the bridge to access bus transit or other destinations without crossing at grade at the busy intersection of Veirs Mill Road and Aspen Hill Road.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Construction is underway and will be complete in FY11.

COST CHANGE

Not applicable.

JUSTIFICATION

On February 13, 2001, the County Council adopted Resolution 14-773 pertaining to the improvement of Veirs Mill Road/Aspen Hill intersection. Listed among the County Council's recommendations was "accommodation of a potential Rock Creek Hiker-Biker Trail bridge over Veirs Mill Road. The Council will seek State funding for this pedestrian/bicycle bridge." The Planning Board approved the facility plan on September 11, 2003. Aspen Hill Master Plan, approved 1994. Countywide Plan of Trails, approved 1998.

FISCAL NOTE

In FY10, M-NCPPC received \$261,000 in developer contributions for Policy Area Mobility Review (PAMR) mitigation. This contribution will off-set \$261,000 in POS funds. Also in FY10, \$175,000 (General Obligation Bonds) was transferred in from Pope Farm Nursery Utilities Upgrade, PDF# 058707.

FY09 amendment and supplemental appropriation: \$1,589,000 in Transportation Enhancement Program funds.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

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

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA	COORDINATION	
Date First Appropriation	FY05 (\$000)	Trails: Hard Surface Design and Construction PDF 768673 Montgomery County Department of Transportation State of Maryland Department of Transportation
First Cost Estimate	FY09 8,351	
Current Scope	8,351	
Last FY's Cost Estimate	8,351	
Appropriation Request	FY11 0	
Appropriation Request Est.	FY12 0	
Supplemental Appropriation Request	0	
Transfer	175	
Cumulative Appropriation	8,351	
Expenditures / Encumbrances	7,672	
Unencumbered Balance	679	
Partial Closeout Thru	FY08 0	
New Partial Closeout	FY09 0	
Total Partial Closeout	0	