

MONTGOMERY PARKS



Capital Crescent Trail Update

September 19, 2022

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Agenda

Trails Program Highlights

Capital Crescent Trail

- Year in Review
- Facility Plan
- Discussion





Trail Program Highlights – Natural Surface

- New Natural Surface Trails
 - Ten Mile Creek Extension
 - Bucklodge Connector
- Bike Parks
 - The Pit @ Fairland Bike Park (New)
 - South Germantown Bike Park (Expanded)



Trail Program Highlights – Paved

- Paved Trails Construction & Renovation
 - Long Branch Trail
 - Sligo Creek Trail
 - Rock Creek Trail
- Paved Trail Planning
 - Powerline Trail
 - North Branch Trail

FY 22 Vision Zero Program



Hard Surface Trail Projects

13 Construction Projects
6 Design Projects



Natural Surface Trail Projects

19 Construction Projects
2 Design Projects

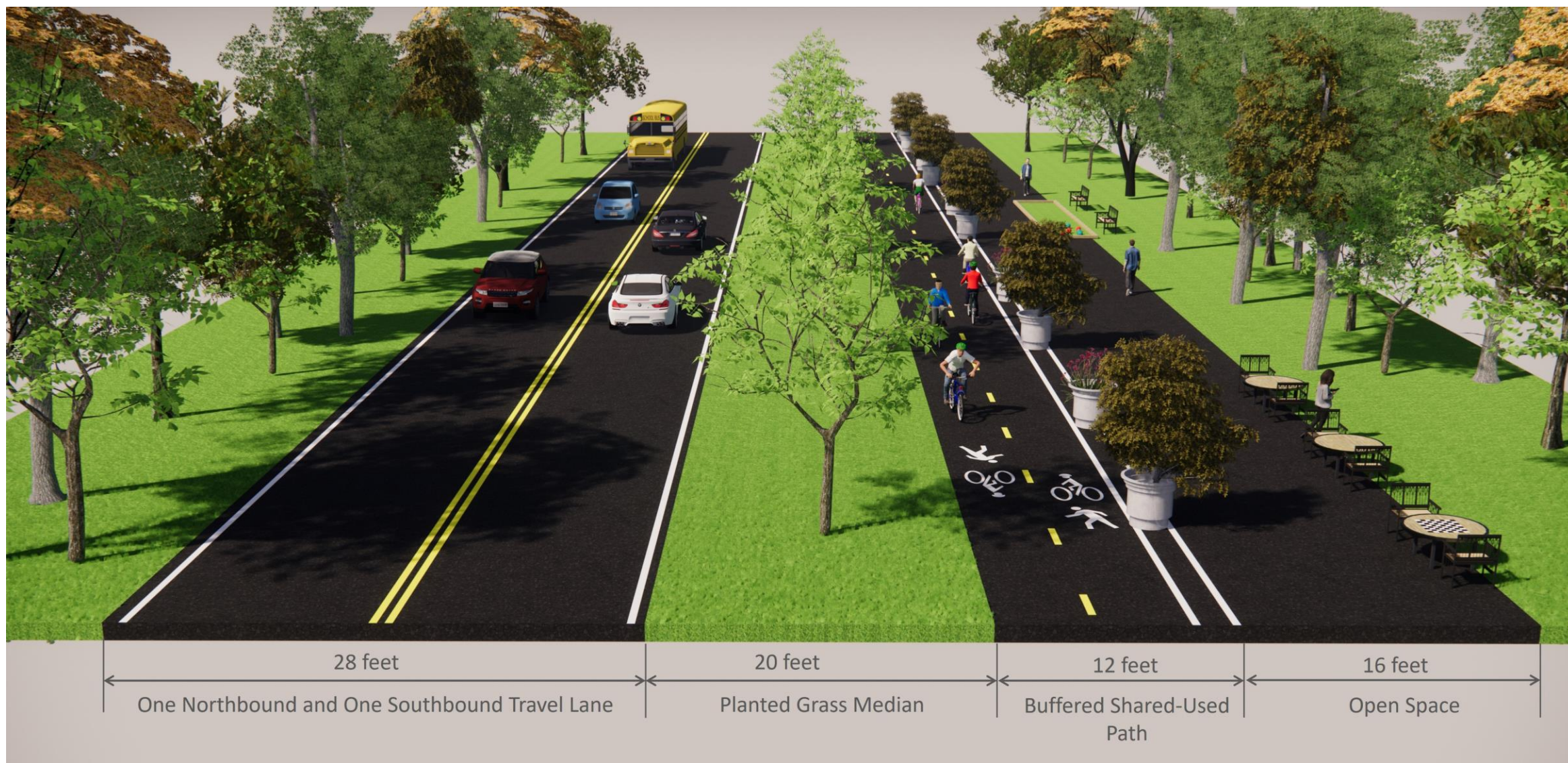
Open Parkways Program

- Little Falls Pkwy
- Beach Dr
- Sligo Creek Pkwy



An aerial photograph of a park area, overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The image shows a winding river in the lower half, a multi-lane road curving through the middle, and a building labeled 'BETHESDA SWIMMING POOL' in the upper left. The text 'LITTLE FALLS PARKWAY PROMENADE' is centered in large white letters.

LITTLE FALLS PARKWAY PROMENADE





POOL

TO MD 191

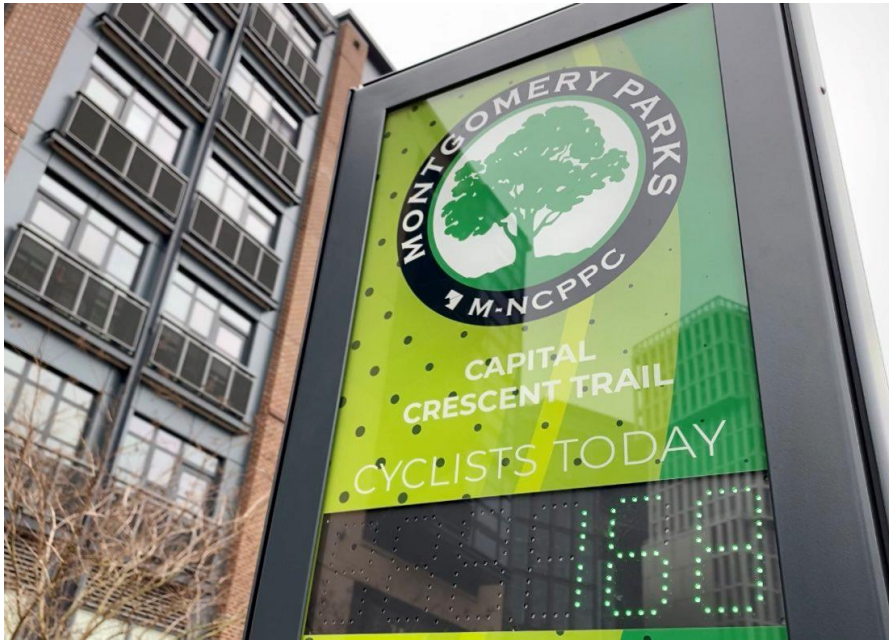
2021-2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

2021 – 2022 Stats

- Trail Maintenance / Operations Hours

- Projects
 - Bike Racks
 - Trash Receptacles
 - Plantings
 - Trail Signage

Activity	Labor Hours
Mow and Trim	179
Snow Removal	105
Trench - Southern Parks	98
Clean up and mulch beds @ Neil Potter Plaza	73
Blow leaves / debris	44
Minor Trail Maintenance	34
Dig holes for garbage can structures	26
Routine Park Inspections	25
Plant Tree / Bush	20
Install No Parking signs	19
Install bench	18
Check and repair wood bridge on CCT	16
Split Rail Fence	16
Capital Crescent Trail sunken steps near Arlington Road	14.5
Remove Downed Trees	12
Install Signpost	9.5
Cut and Chip Down Limbs - Dorset Park	6
Inspect Hard Surface Trail	6
Minor Maintenance	5
Cut grass along Capital Crescent Trail	3
Litter Pick Up	2.5

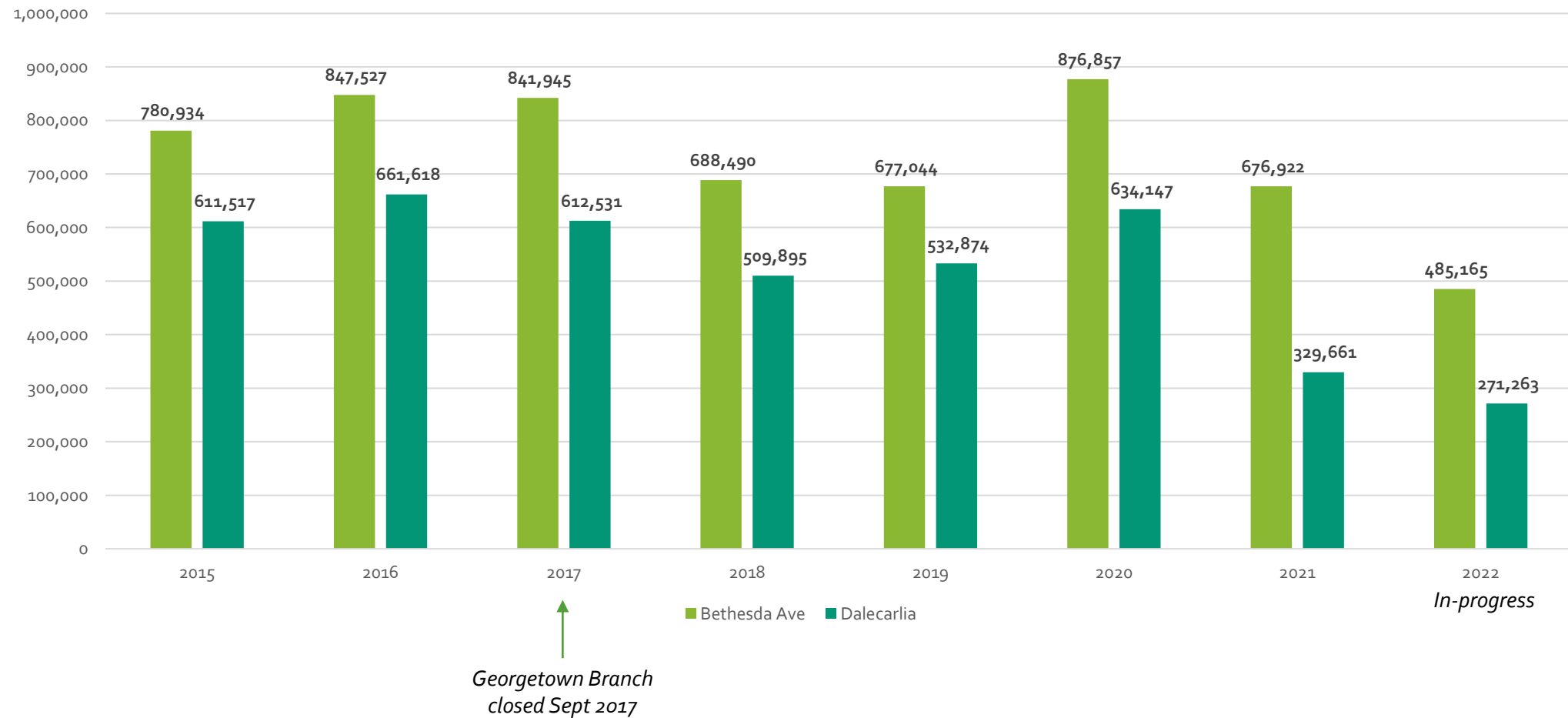


TRAIL COUNTERS

Display Counter at Bethesda Ave

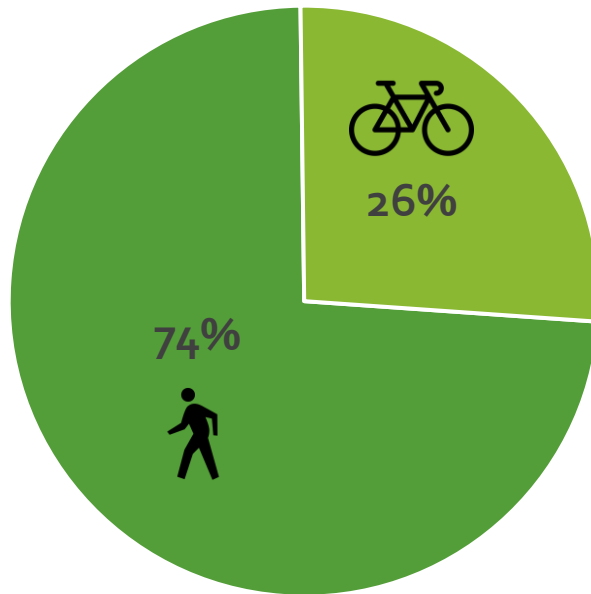
New Trail Counter south of Dalecarlia Tunnel

Annual Use Statistics



Trail Use - Mode Share

Bethesda Ave

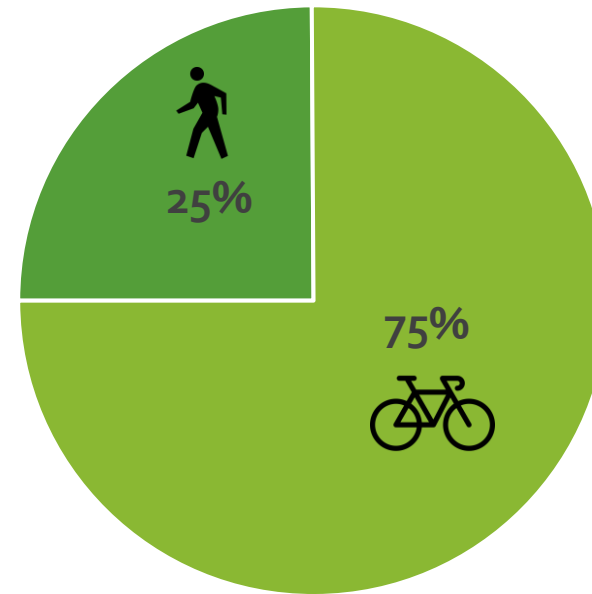


■ Pedestrian ■ Cyclist

Average Daily Pedestrians = 1,389

Average Daily Cyclists = 496

Dalecarlia Tunnel

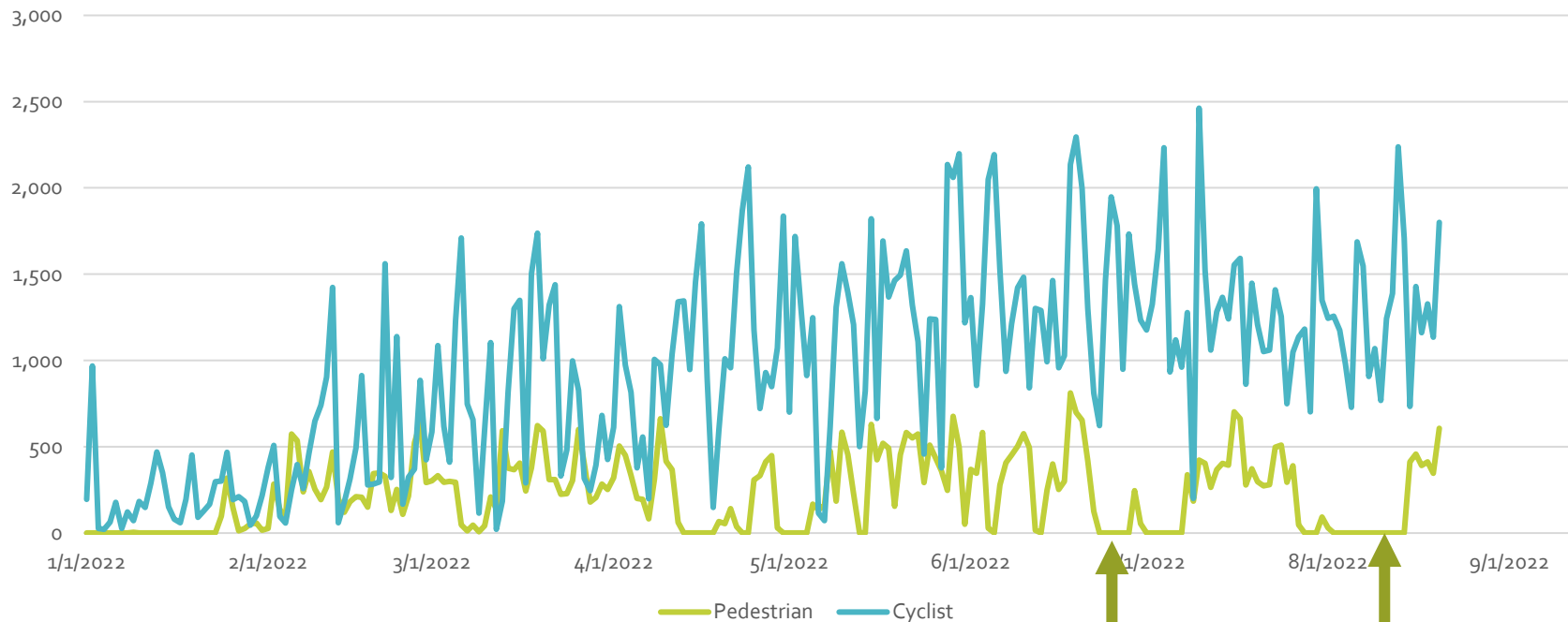


■ Pedestrian ■ Cyclist

Average Daily Pedestrians = 314

Average Daily Cyclists = 948

Capital Crescent Trail @ Dalecarlia Tunnel



The gum bandit strikes

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Average Daily Cyclists = 948

We're counting
so we can get an
understanding of how
many people are
enjoying the trail.

An infrared sensor is used to count
trail users. **This is not a camera.**
Please do not touch.



Estamos contando para poder
tener una idea de cuánta
gente disfruta del camino.

Se utiliza un sensor infrarrojo para contar los usuarios de la ruta.
Este sensor no es una cámara. Por favor, no lo toque.

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BIKE RACKS

CCT FACILITY PLAN

FY 24

Facility Plan for the
Capital Crescent & Metropolitan Branch Trails



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The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

prepared by:

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in association with
Daniel Consultants Inc.

What is a Facility Plan?

- Results in 30% design with reliable cost estimate
 - Program of Requirements
 - SWM concept approval
 - FCP approval
 - Will allow us to request a stand-alone PDF for the project
- Review and analyze existing conditions
- Site survey
- Geotechnical Analysis
- Natural Resources Inventory
- Trail Alignment Alternatives
- Stormwater Management Concepts

Facility Plan Components

Outreach

- Community Meetings
- Site Walks
- Coordination with Civic Associations
- Coordination with the Coalition for the Capital Crescent Trail

Trail Planning

- Master Plan Recommendations
- Implementation Priorities

Existing Conditions Analysis

- Trail Survey
- Signage Inventory
- Trail and Pavement Conditions
- Existing Areas of Disturbance
- ADA Accessibility
- Natural Resources Inventory
- Archaeological / Cultural Inventory

Trail Design

- Trail Widths (Master Plan / Feasibility)
- Intersections
- Plazas
- Tunnel Accessment
 - Dalecarlia Tunnel
- Stormwater Management



Trail Design

Trail Connectivity

- Neighborhood Connections
- Little Falls Promenade
- Little Falls Trail

Amenities

- Water Fountains
- Bike Racks
- Bike Fix-It Stations
- Benches
- Landscaping

Cost Estimates



TIMING

DISCUSSION
