

Capital Crescent Trail

 M-NCPPC Montgomery County

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Crescent Trail Annual Meeting
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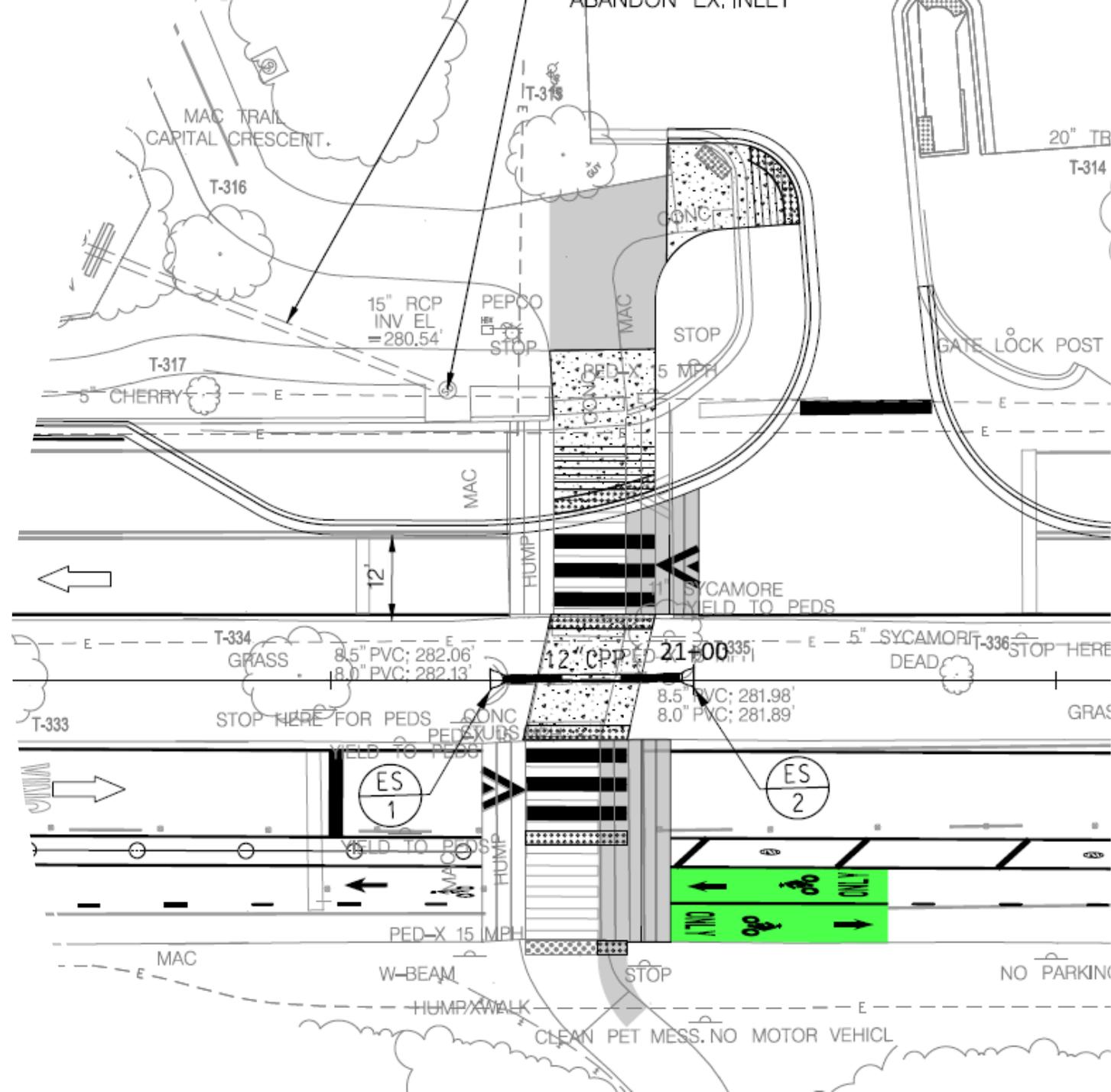




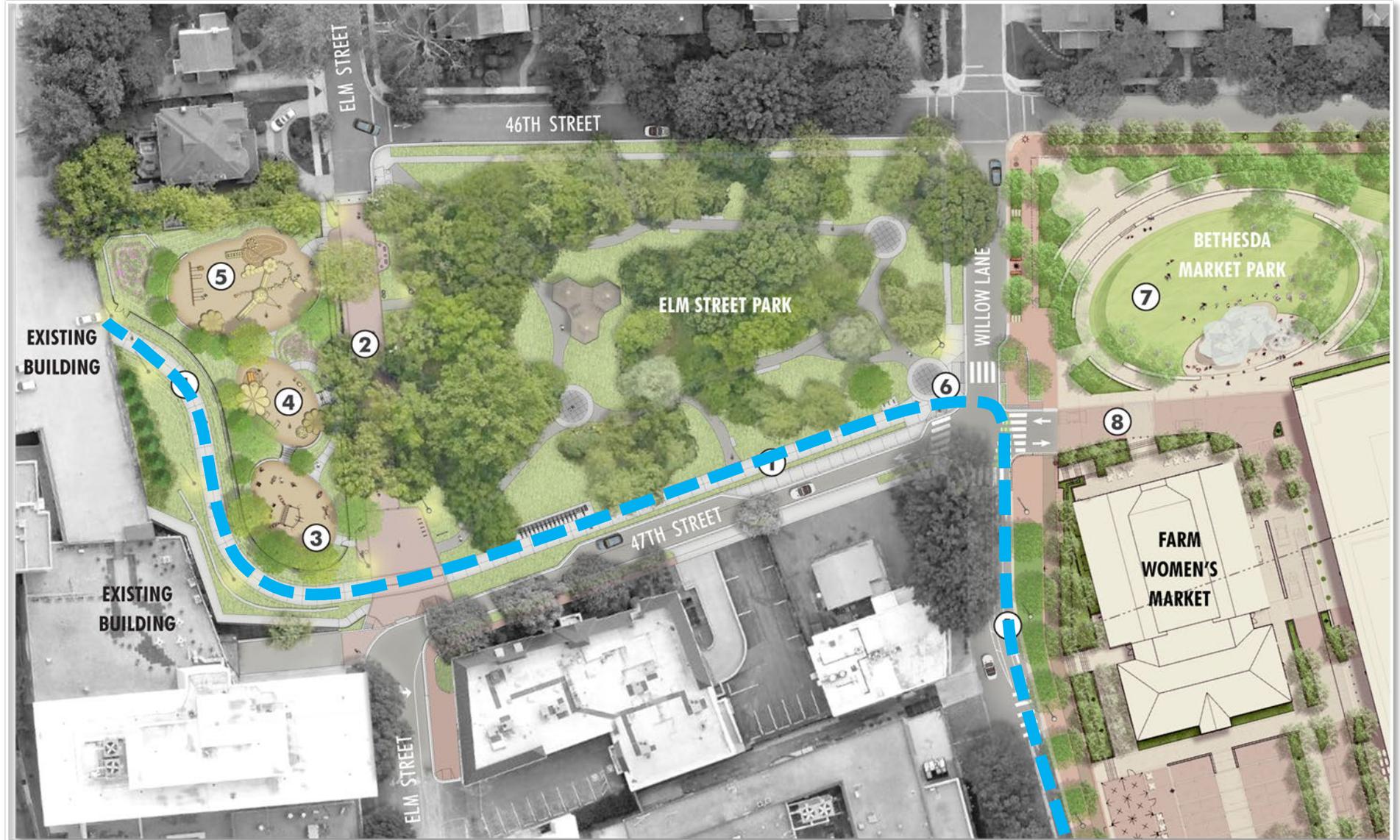
General Updates

Little Falls Parkway Update

- All Permits Approved
- Community Notification Pending
- Construction Fall 2025



Elm Street Urban Park



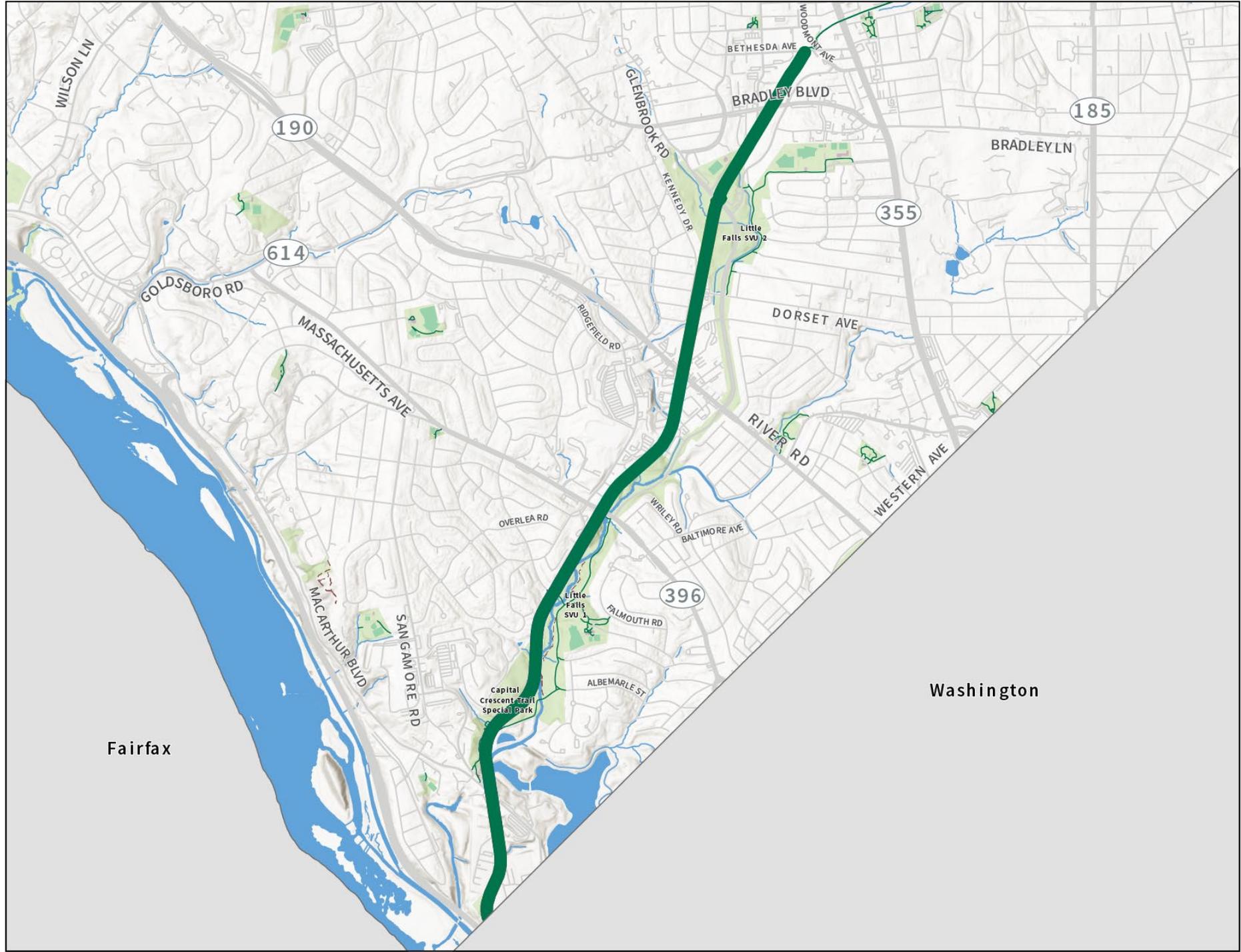
LEGEND

- ① CAPITAL CRESCENT TRAIL
- ② PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE
- ③ FITNESS ZONE
- ④ PLAY ZONE (AGES 1-2 + 2-5)
- ⑤ PLAY ZONE (AGES 5-12)
- ⑥ ENTRY PLAZA + PATH
- ⑦ GREAT LAWN
- ⑧ FARM WOMEN'S MARKET PUBLIC REALM



CCT 2.0 Facility Plan Study Limits

Bethesda Ave – DC Line



CCT 2.0 Planning Process

- 11/2/23 – In-Person Listening Session
- 11/8/23 – Virtual Listening Session
- 6/11/25 – Update on Planning Analysis
- Online Survey
 - 442 Responses
 - General Likes, Dislikes, and Suggestions
 - Trail Characteristics, Amenities, and Priorities



Preliminary Planning Process

Project Kick-Off – CCT 2.0
Listening
Sessions

Public Input
Collection

Existing Conditions
Analysis

Planning
Recommendation
Development

Planning Analysis
Report & Public
Input

Initiate
Facility Plan



Public Outreach Summary

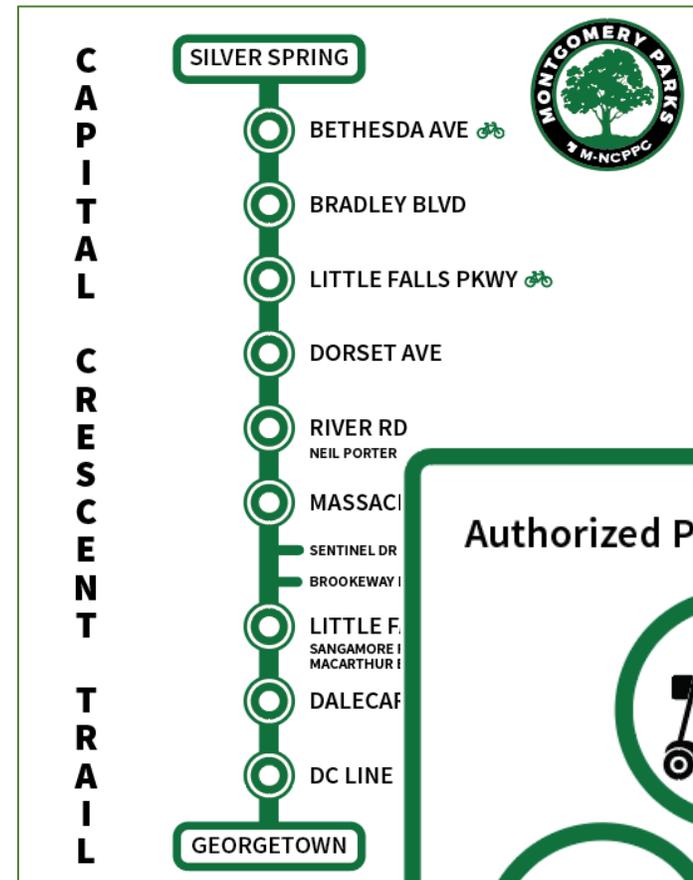
Long-Term Planning Recommendations

- Support Development of Low-Stress Bike Network Integrated with the CCT

Street	Infrastructure Type	Extents
Hillandale Rd	Paved Trail	Little Falls Parkway to Little Falls Trail & Norwood Local Park
Little Falls Pkwy	Buffered Bike Lanes	Dorset Rd to Massachusetts Ave
	Crosswalk and trail connection	Between the CCT and Little Falls Parkway between River Rd and Massachusetts Ave
Dorset Ave	Sidepath (South-Side)	Little Falls Parkway to Kennedy Drive
River Rd	Sidepath (West-side)	Little Falls Parkway and Brookside Drive
	Two-way separated bike lanes (East-Side)	Little Falls Parkway and Brookside Drive
Massachusetts Ave	Sidepath (North-Side)	Goldsboro Rd to Baltimore Ave

Short-Term Actions

- Develop Wayfinding & Signage Plan
 - Trail Rules Signage
 - Courtesy Signage
 - Speed Limit Signage
 - E-Bike vs Motor Vehicle Signage
 - Mile Markers
 - Wayfinding
- Trail Courtesy Campaign



Preliminary Program of Requirements

- **Update Trail Design to Modern Standards**
 - Expand trail width to a minimum of 12' and introduce modal separation where feasible
 - Use crushed stone or natural surface material for trail shoulders
 - Prioritize trail users at existing at-grade trail crossings
- **Improve Bicycle Network Connectivity & Trail Accessibility**
 - Improve accessibility along the trail
 - Create new accessible trail connections

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- **Expand Trail Amenities**

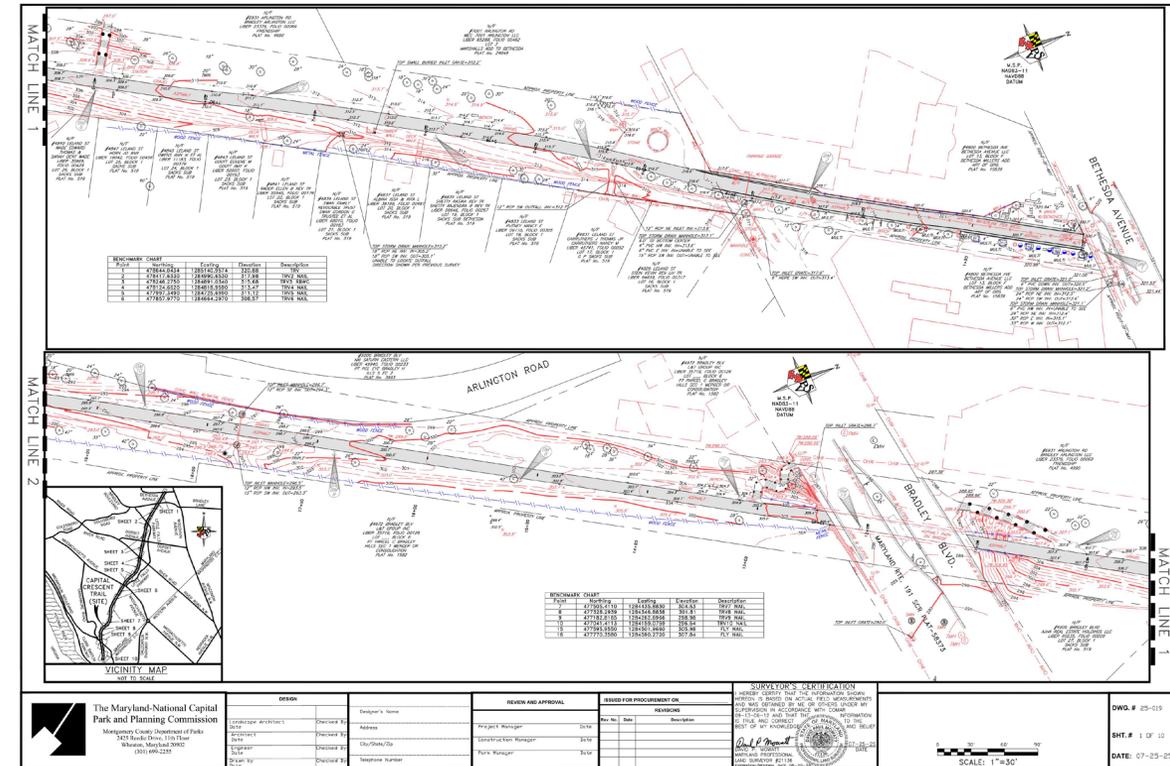
- Water Fountains
- Restrooms
- Lighting
- Interpretive Signage & Public Art

- **Natural Resource Stewardship**

- Update Stormwater Management & Drainage Facilities
- Increase Vegetation Management Efforts & Native Plantings

CCT 2.0 Facility Plan Update

- Site Survey Complete
- Additional Information Gathering
- Facility Plan RFP (Request for Proposals)
 - Sending out trail and facility plan RFP to design consultants
 - Additional community engagement during Facility Plan process



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Additional Information

- **CCT Planning Analysis**

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- **CCT Facility Plan**

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