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Dear Ms. Lashar and Ms. Cornwell:

It is my pleasure to submit Montgomery County's Revised FY23 Annual Program for Program Open Space. The revision from the June 30th version of this Annual Program removes Hillandale Local Park. This submission includes future development projects sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Montgomery County Department of Parks. The FY23 Annual Program for Acquisition is also included in this submission.

The Montgomery County Department of Parks' FY23 development submission includes six projects in our approved FY23-28 Capital Improvements Program. Two of these projects are subprojects in our Park Refreshers capital project that funds design and construction of renovations and upgrades some of our well-used local, urban and neighborhood parks. Park Refresher projects are subject to a preliminary or concept-type review before the Planning Board with a developed cost estimate. The goals of Montgomery Parks parallel those of the Department of Natural Resources, and as such, our projects meet the eight planning "visions" and conform to existing land preservation and master plans.

As the coordinating agency for Program Open Space in Montgomery County, we apportion a share of the development half of the county's allocation to incorporated municipalities. As such, the FY23 program includes a project from the Town of Garrett Park.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in Program Open Space.

Sincerely,

Philip Gallegos

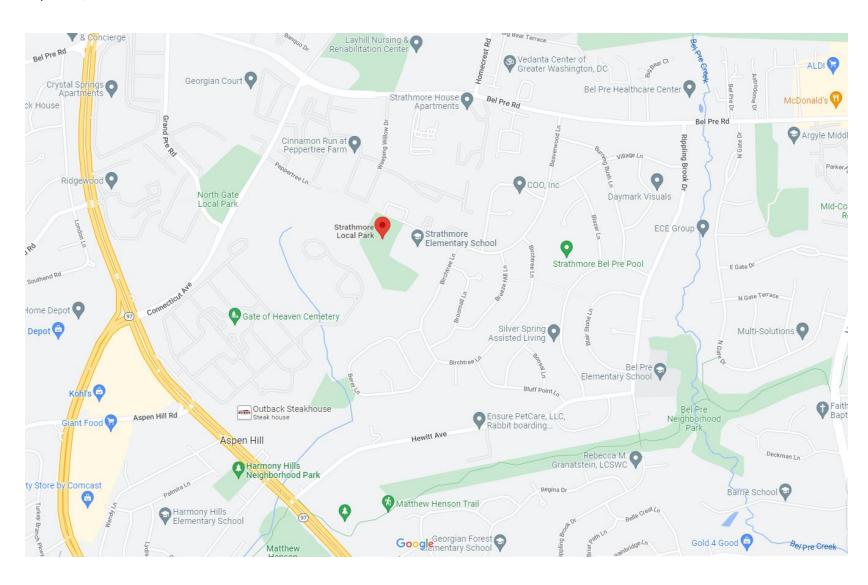
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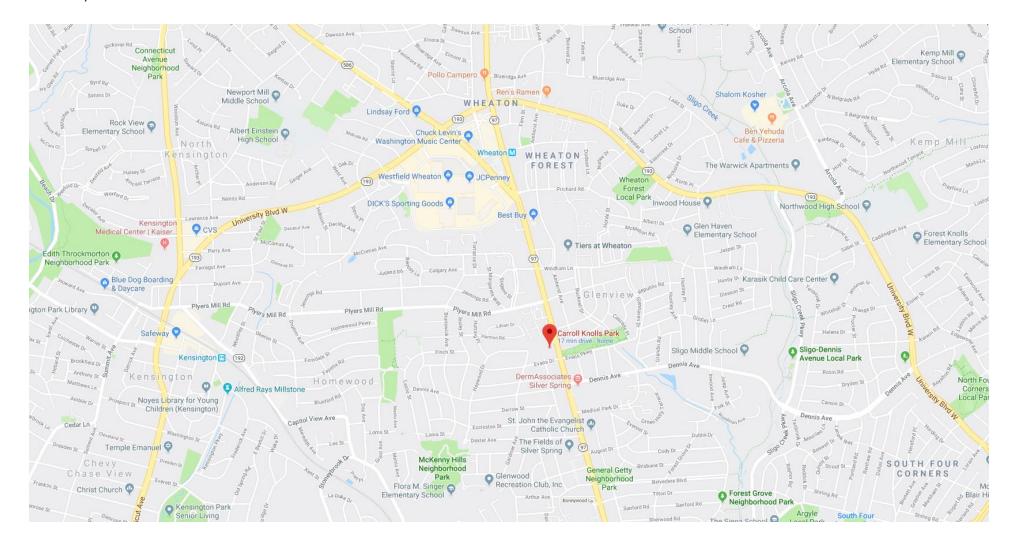
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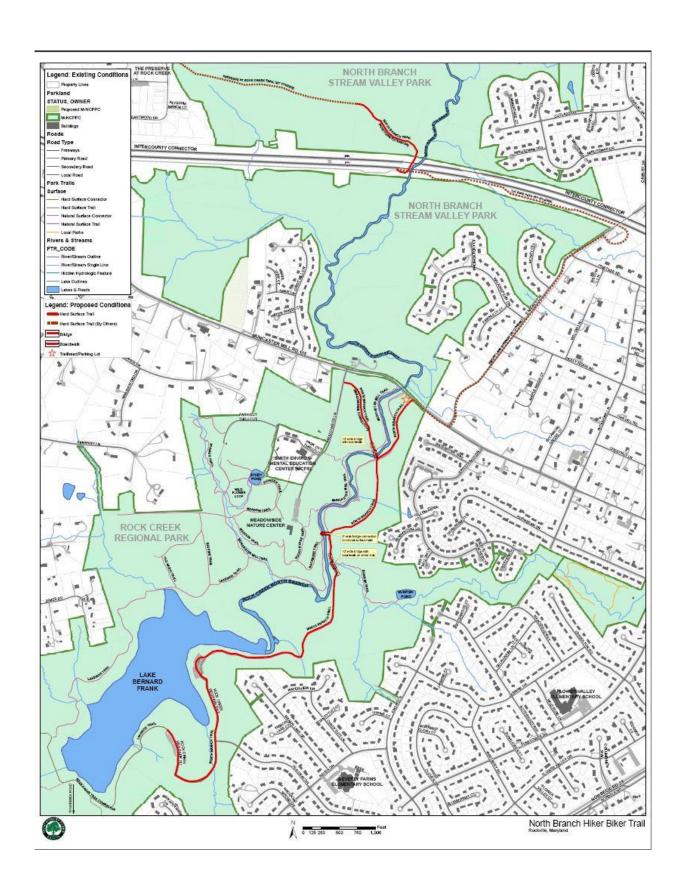
| Program Open Space Annual Program | | | | | | | | | |
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| Montgomery County, Maryland | | | | | | | | | |
| FY23 Development Program: M-NCPPC, Department of Parks | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Source of Funds for Annual Program Only | | | | | | | |
| Sponsor | Project Name and Description | Project Acres/Miles | Total Cost Local Match | | State POS | | | | |
| MNCPPC | Strathmore Local Park The purpose of the project is to renovate deteriorating facilities, improve accessibility, provide stormwater management enhancements, and address community concerns at Strathmore Local Park. Renovations planned include, but are not limited to, playground renovation, conversion of tennis courts to soccer and basketball (or similar) courts, the creation of off-street parking, improved accessibility, picnic shelter replacement with new plaza and seating area, and the creation of a looped walking path. The park may include other amenities such as adult (or teen) exercise equipment and a neighborhood trail connection. This project is partially funded with a \$250,000 bond bill initiated during the 2022 Legislative Session. This amount is included as part of the total project cost, but is not represented in the local match or stateside POS. | 13 acres | \$ 1,667,000 | \$ 417,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | | | | |
| MNCPPC | Carroll Knolls Local Park The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) acquired several parcels of land in 2012 for the future site of Carroll Knolls Local Park with the intent of increasing access to public open space and recreation along the western side of Georgia Avenue (MD 97) between Forest Glen and Downtown Wheaton. \$1,046,250 in State POS has been previously encumbered, and an additional \$1,046,250 is planned to be encumbered in FY23 | 3.85 acres | \$ 2,790,000 | \$ 697,500 | \$ 2,092,500 | | | | |
| MNCPPC | North Branch Trail 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 with Muncaster Mill Road. A 15 space parking lot will be built on Meadowside Lane, off Muncaster Mill Road, for trailhead parking. Improvements to the intersection of Muncaster Mill Road and Emory Lane are part of the Emory Lane Bikeway being constructed by MC-DOT, and coordinated with SHA and M-NCPPC. The second segment connects the Route 200 Bikeway to the Rock Creek Trail extending from the Preserve at Rock Creek. | 6.1 acres | \$ 800,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 600,000 | | | | |

| MNCPPC | Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park This project expands the active recreation area in Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park and relocates the Ovid Hazen Wells Carousel from Wheaton Regional Park. The expansion of the active recreation area is recommended in the 2014 Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update. This project will design and construct a carousel roundhouse, ticketing and restrooms, carousel relocation, parking, stormwater management, utilities, playground, landscaping and afforestation. | 290 acres | \$ | 3,878,899 | \$ | 969,899 | * | 2,909,000 |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|------------------------|
| MNCPPC | Wheaton Regional Park This project provides for renovation of a 1.1 mile segment of the Wheaton Regional Park Loop Trail, from the driveway to the Dog Park to Nairn Road. The existing trail is not ADA accessible and the asphalt is in poor condition. The renovation of the trail includes accessibility enhancements, repairing the asphalt pavement, enhancing the shoulders, installation of new trail barrier, replacement of drainage culverts, and other renovation work. Portions of the trail will be widened where feasible to allow safer pedestrian and bicycle usage. In addition, the project will restore several stream segments adjacent to the trail to provide enhanced water quality benefit and reduce erosion. TOTAL FY23 Annual Program (Montgomery Parks, M-NCPPC) | 536 acres | \$ | 1,333,333 10,469,232 | \$ | 333,333 2,617,732 | | 1,000,000 7,601,500 |
| | FY23 Annual Program Submissions from Incorporated | | | | | | | 7,001,000 |
| Town of Garrett Park | Yeandle Park Creation Project. In 2006, Laetitia Yeandle gifted the property located at 11321 Kenilworth Avenue to the Town of Garrett Park. The conveyance of the property was subject to a life estate reserved to Ms. Yeandle. In conjunction with the execution of the Gift Deed, a Deed of Conservation Easement was executed; the property can only be used as a public park and/or a wildlife habitat. The Town plans to establish Yeandle Park as a passive use, naturalistic, and meditative space. No such space currently exists in Garrett Park. Predevelopment elements of the Project included in the Total Project Cost include demolition of the single-family home on the property and site restoration, including removal of invasives and any trees deemed by the Town Arborist to be in poor condition. Project design elements will be defined in consultation with community members and will likely include natural paths and resting places. | | \$ | 350,000 | \$ | 296,471 | | 53,529 |
| | TOTAL FY23 Annual Program for Municipalities | | \$ | 350,000 | \$ | | \$ | 53,529 |
| TOTAL FY23 Annual Program | | | \$ | 10,819,232 | \$ | 2,914,203 | \$ | 7,655,029 |

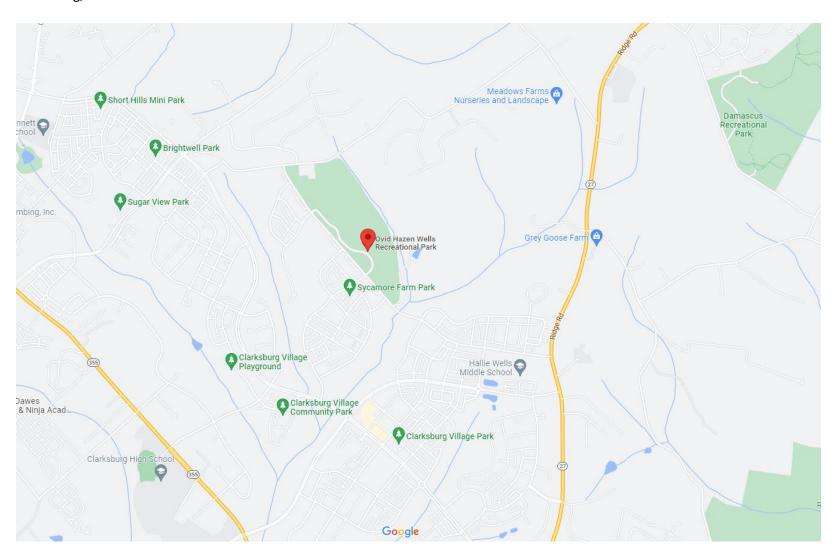
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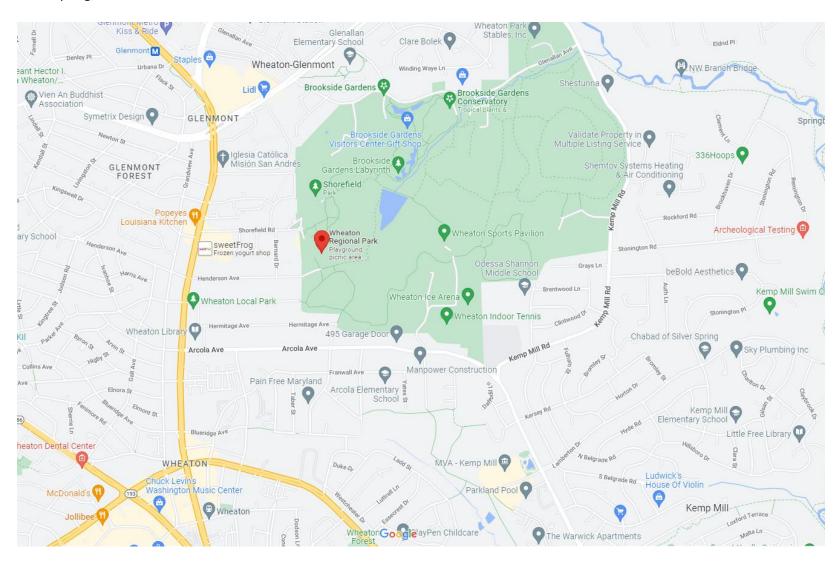


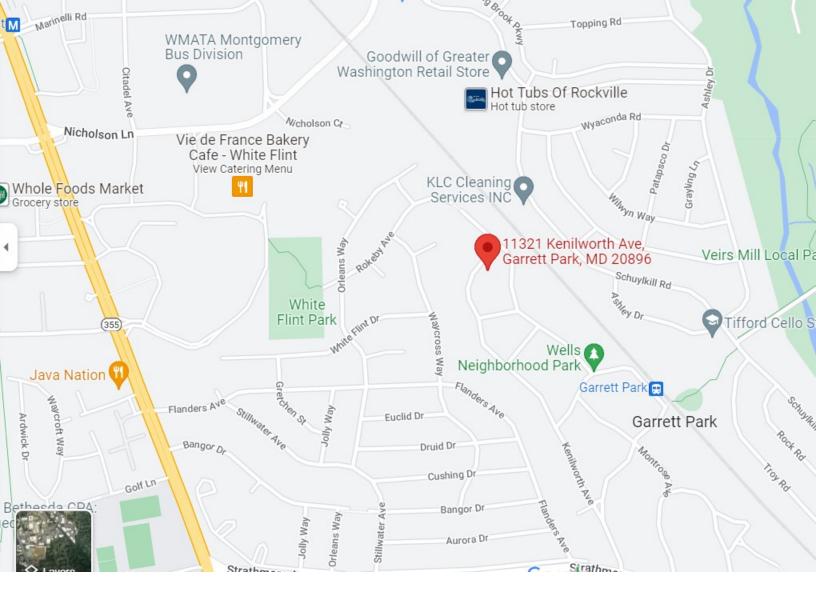


Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park 12001 Skylark Rd Clarksburg, MD 20871



Wheaton Regional Park 2000 Shorefield Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20902

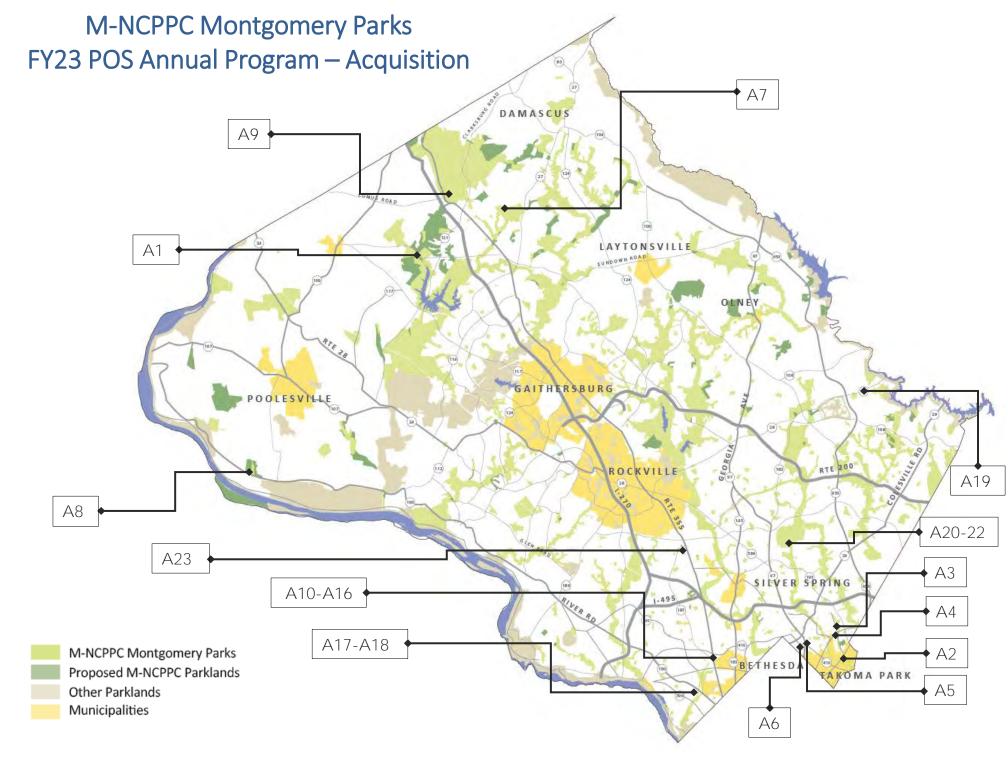




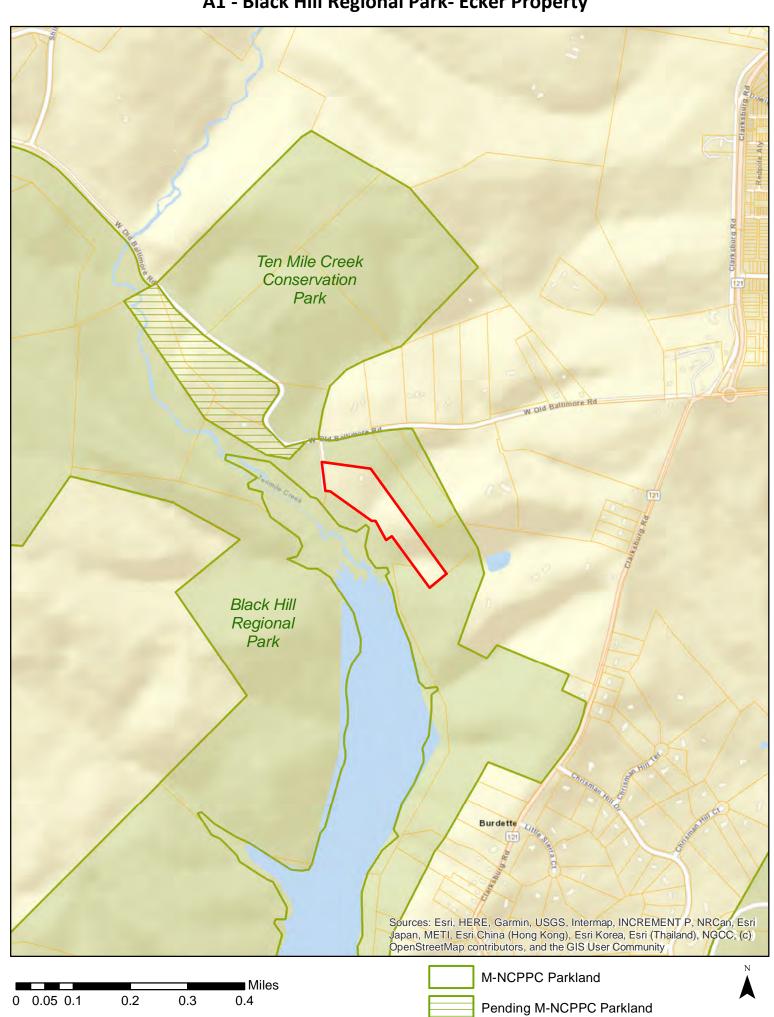
Yeandle Park 11321 Kenilworth Ave Garrett Park, MD 20896

Program Open Space Annual Program FY23 ACQUISITION PROGRAM Montgomery County Department of Parks, M-NCPPC

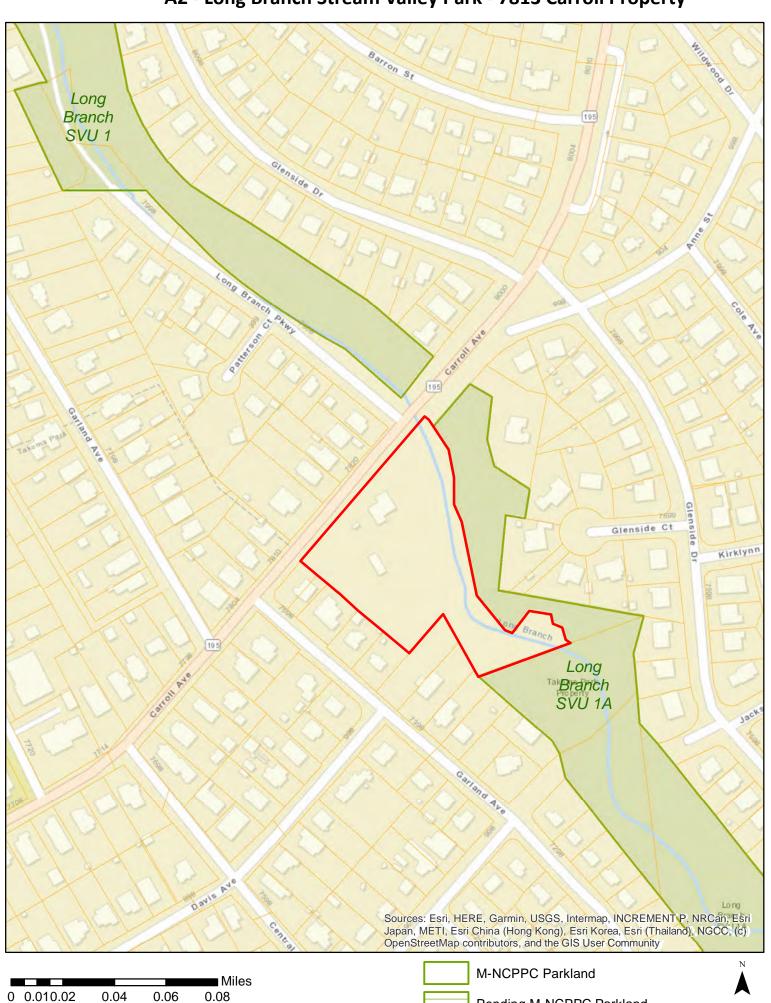
| Map Locator | Project Name and Description | Existing | Acreage Ultimate | Project | Source Total | of Funds for Annual Program Local State | Only Other | |
|---|---|----------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--|---------------|--|
| n/a | Park Planning Grant | Existing | Ullimate | Project | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | Other | |
| n/a | <u> </u> | | | | \$25,000 | \$25,000 | | |
| A1 | Black Hill Regional Park - Ralph G. and C.K. Ecker Property | 1,579.29 | 1,600.00 | 9.22 | \$650,000 | \$650,000 | | |
| A2 | Long Branch SVP - 7813 Carroll Ave | 41.00 | 46.00 | 3.00 | \$800,000 | \$800,000 | | |
| А3 | Long Branch Local Park - 8820 Glenville Rd | 14.00 | 15.00 | 0.20 | \$600,000 | \$600,000 | | |
| A4 | Flower Avenue Urban Park - 8736 Flower Ave | 0.40 | 0.65 | 0.25 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | |
| A5 | Fenton Street Urban Park - Philadelphia Ave. Associates Property | 0.69 | 1.30 | 0.26 | \$1,750,000 | \$1,750,000 | | |
| A6 | South Silver Spring Urban Park - 1100 East West Highway | 0.95 | 0.52 | 1.47 | \$4,000,000 | \$4,000,000 | | |
| A7 | Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park - George and Pamela Johnson Property | 303.54 | 305.00 | 1.20 | \$600,000 | \$600,000 | | |
| A8 | River Road Shale Barrens Conservation Park - Goldberg Property | 30.00 | 200.00 | 68.25 | \$950,000 | \$950,000 | | |
| А9 | Little Bennett Regional Park - Henry and K.G. Hamm Property | 3,732.98 | 3,750.00 | 7.59 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | | |
| A10 | East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - Jose Serra et al Trust, 4310 & 4312 Montgomery Ave | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.26 | \$4,000,000 | \$4,000,000 | | |
| A11 | East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - 4314 Montgomery, LLC | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.14 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | |
| A12 | East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - 4308 Montgomery Ave | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.13 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | |
| A13 | East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - 4324 Montgomery Ave | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.14 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | |
| A14 | East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - 4326 Montgomery Ave | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.14 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | |
| A15 | East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - 4328 Montgomery Ave | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.15 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | |
| A16 | East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - 4330 Montgomery Ave | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.15 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | |
| A17 | Westbard Urban Recreational Park - Schnabel Foundation Company | 1.50 | 3.25 | 0.50 | \$4,000,000 | \$4,000,000 | | |
| A18 | Willett Branch Greenway Park - portions of Westbard Land LLLP and Country Realty Co. properties | 0.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | |
| A19 | Ednor Soapstone Special Park - Reddemeade Farm | 32.87 | 32.87 | 32.87 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | | |
| A20 | Wheaton Regional Park - 1703 Arcola Ave | 536.00 | 550.00 | 0.26 | \$550,000 | \$550,000 | | |
| A21 | Wheaton Regional Park - 1705 Arcola Ave | 536.00 | 550.00 | 0.25 | \$650,000 | \$650,000 | | |
| A22 | Wheaton Regional Park - 2016 Henderson Ave | 536.00 | 550.00 | 0.31 | \$540,000 | \$540,000 | | |
| A23 | White Flint Civic Green - 11611 Old Georgetown Rd | 0.00 | 2.00 | 0.90 | \$12,000,000 | \$12,000,000 | | |
| FOTAL FY23 Annual Program - Acquisition | | | 6,518.09 | 128.64 | 50,115,000 | 0 50,115,000 | | |



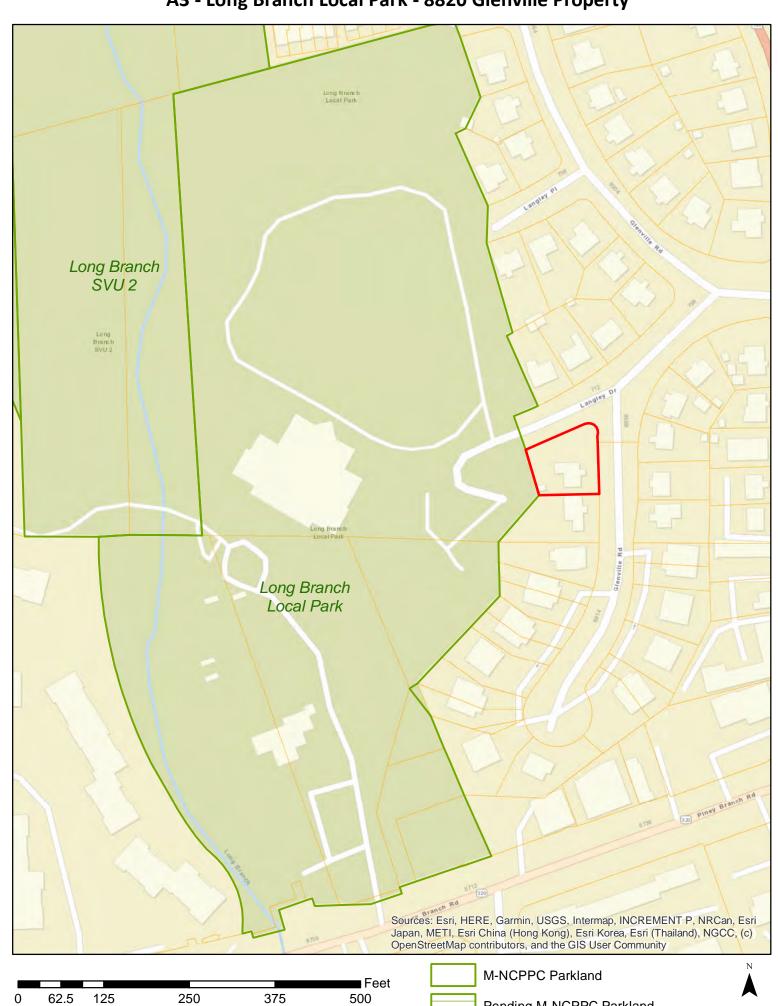
A1 - Black Hill Regional Park- Ecker Property



A2 - Long Branch Stream Valley Park - 7813 Carroll Property



A3 - Long Branch Local Park - 8820 Glenville Property



A4 - Flower Avenue Urban Park - 8736 Flower Property



A5 - Fenton Street Urban Park - Philadelphia Ave Associates Property



Pending M-NCPPC Parkland

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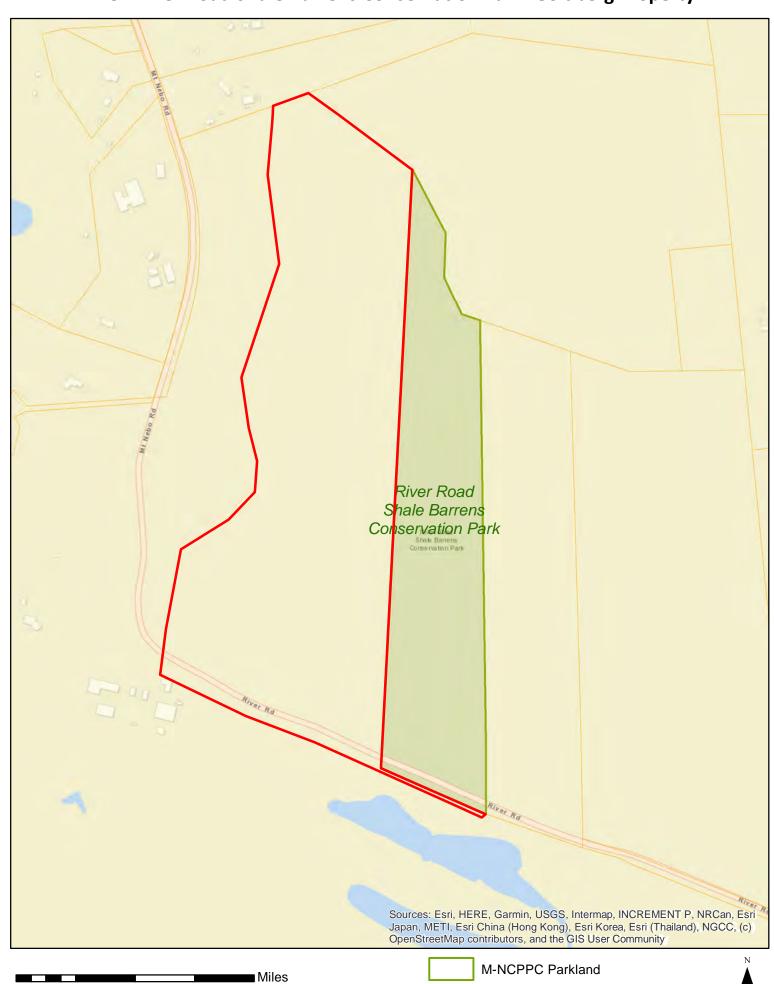
A6 - South Silver Spring Urban Recreational Park - 1100 East West Property



A7 - Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park- Johnson Property



A8 - River Road Shale Barrens Conservation Park- Goldberg Property



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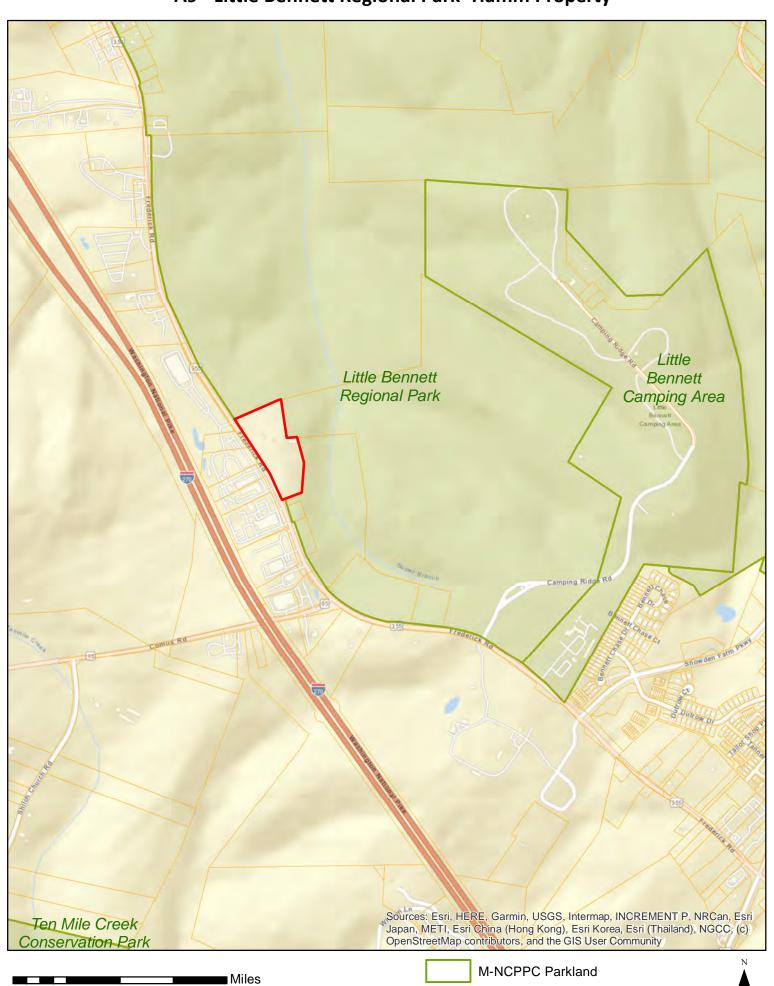
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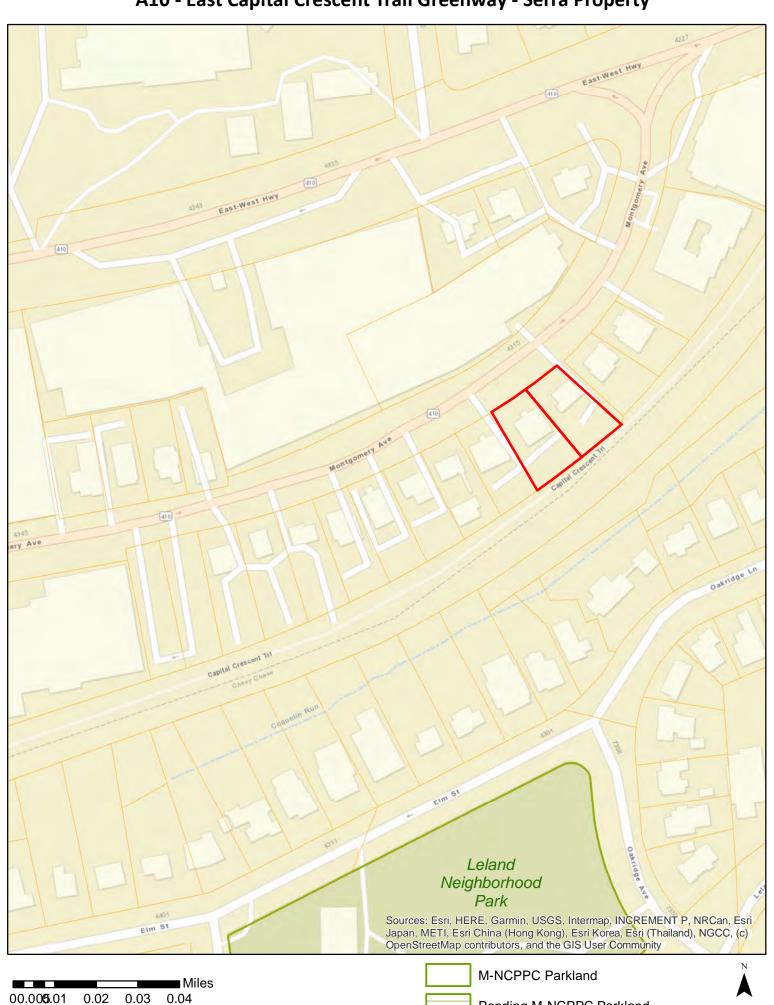
A9 - Little Bennett Regional Park- Hamm Property



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A10 - East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - Serra Property

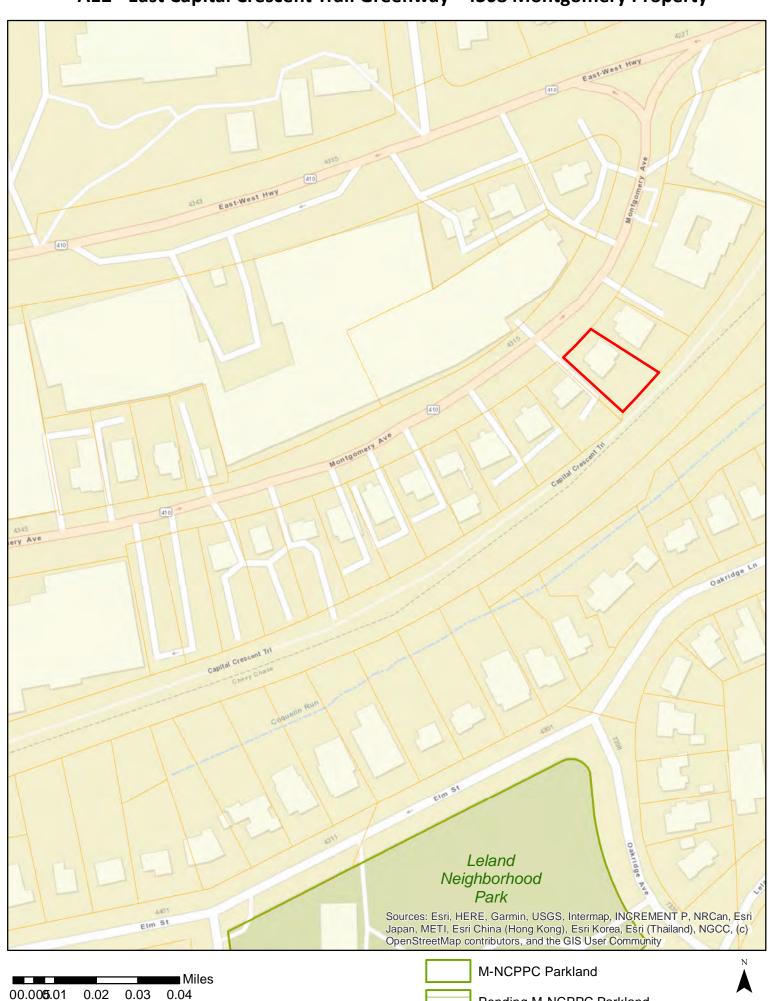


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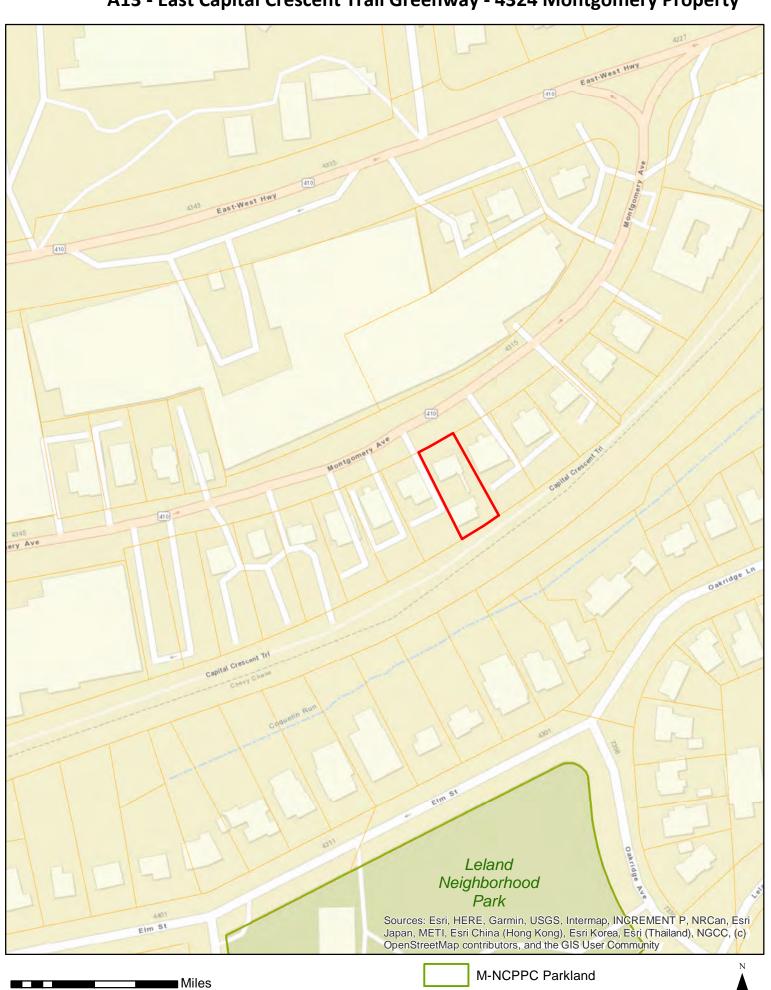


A12 - East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - 4308 Montgomery Property



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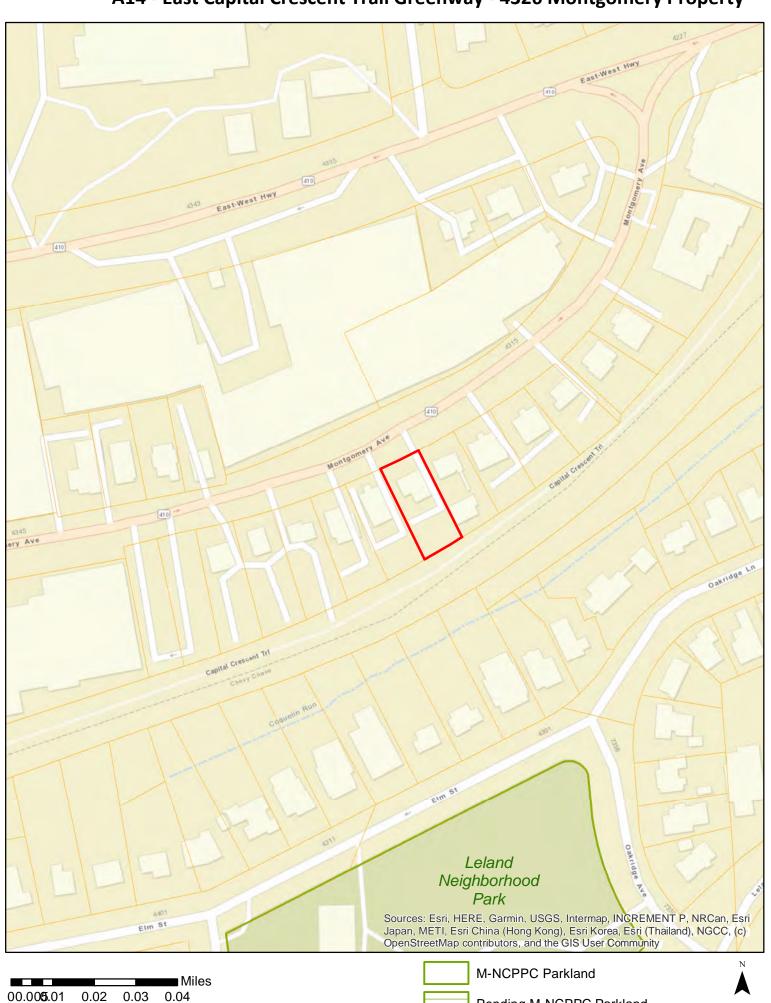


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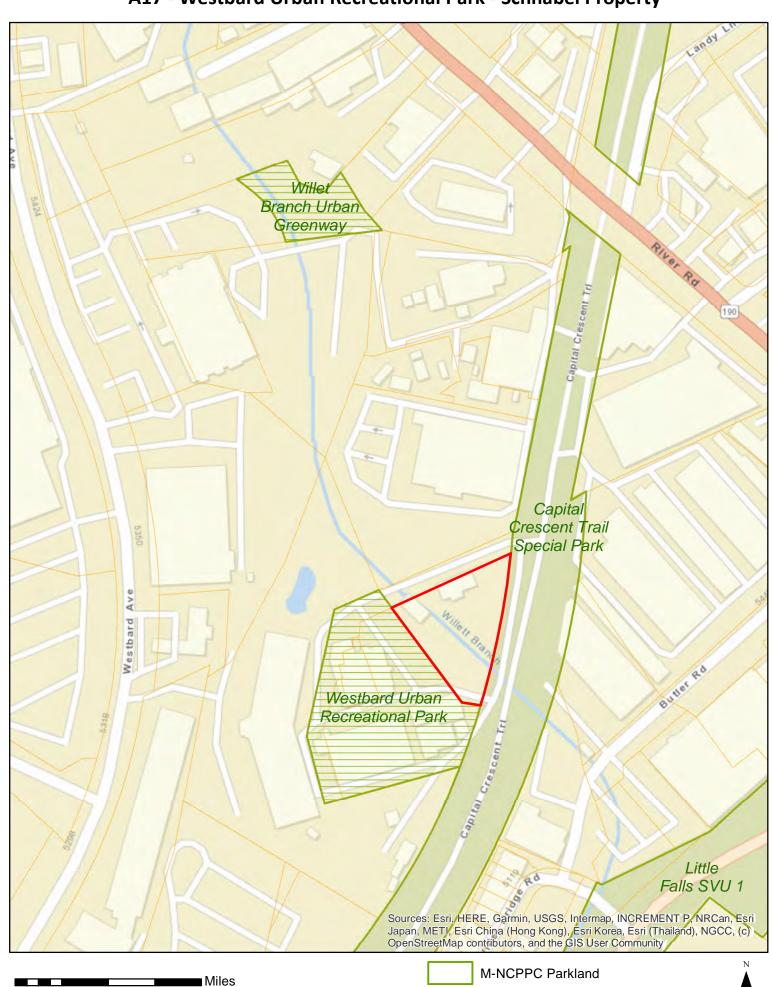


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A16 - East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway - 4330 Montgomery Property



A17 - Westbard Urban Recreational Park - Schnabel Property

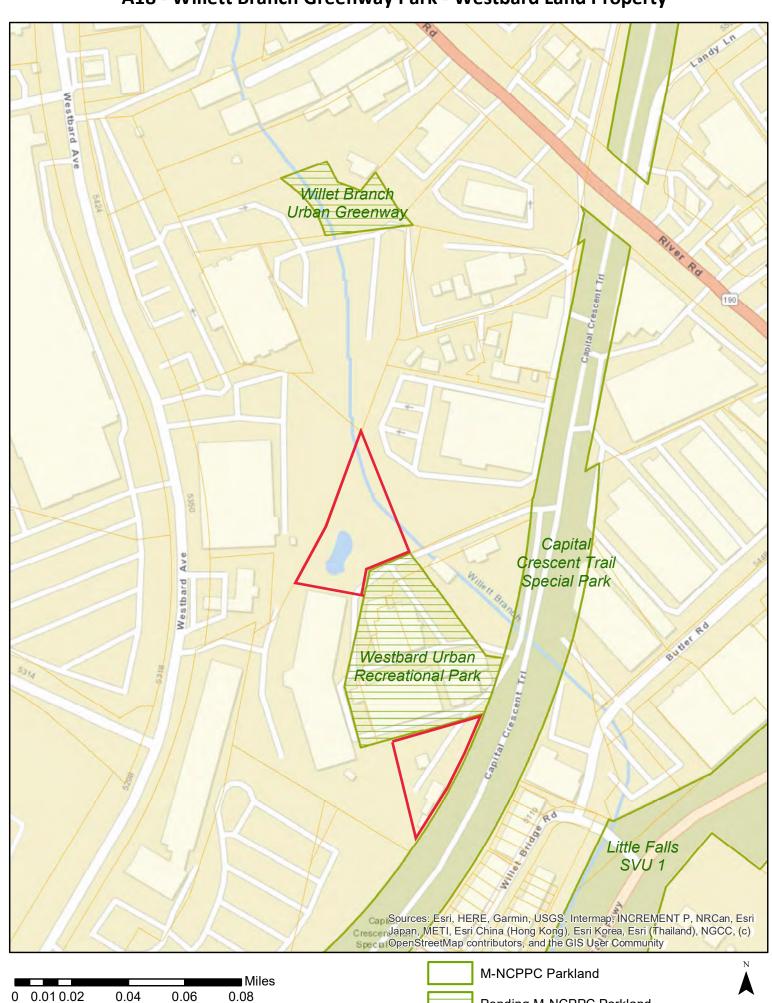


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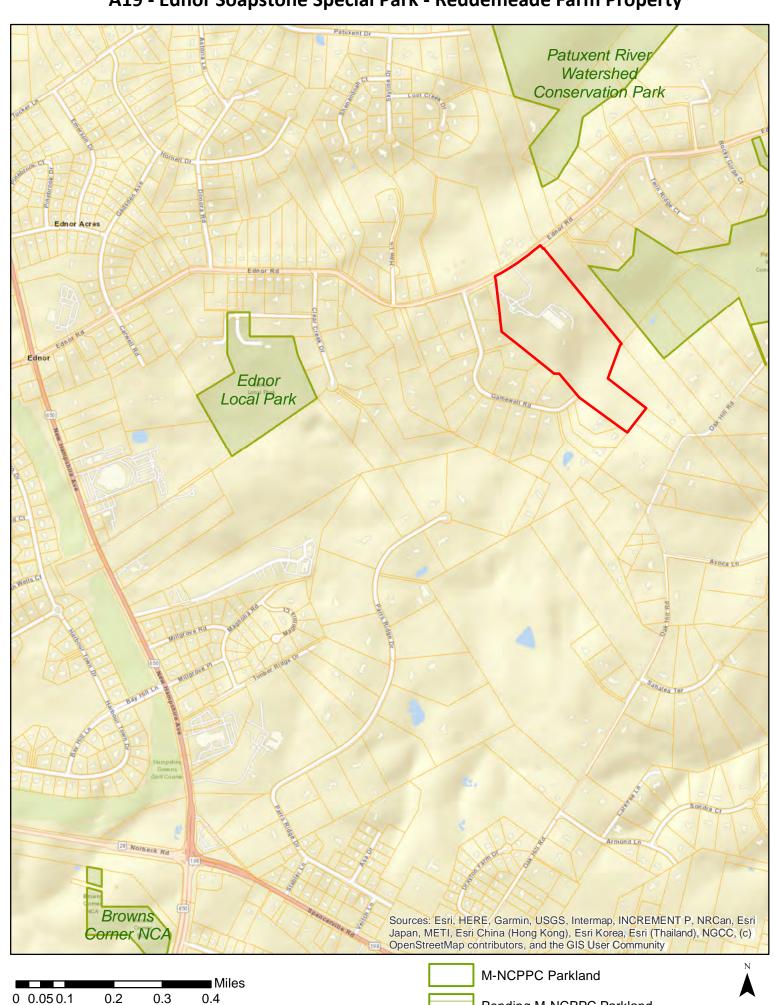
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A18 - Willett Branch Greenway Park - Westbard Land Property



A19 - Ednor Soapstone Special Park - Reddemeade Farm Property



A20 - Wheaton Regional Park - 1703 Arcola Property



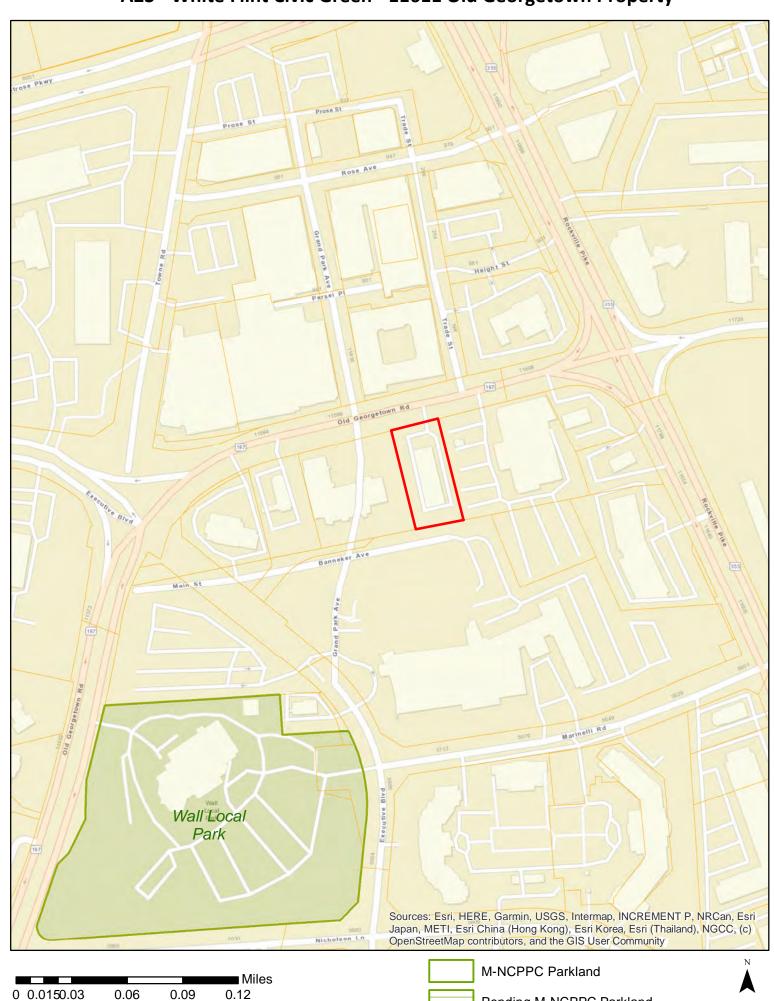
A21 - Wheaton Regional Park - 1705 Arcola Property



A22 - Wheaton Regional Park - 2016 Henderson Property



A23 - White Flint Civic Green - 11611 Old Georgetown Property





Montgomery County Department of Parks, M-NCPPC

FY23 Acquisition Program Project Descriptions

Park Planning Grant:

As a prerequisite to participation in the POS funding program, State law requires that long range plans be developed and updated by local governing bodies. This project requests the use of \$25,000 to support analysis and planning work used to keep the Montgomery County Park, Recreation, and Open Space Plan which serves as the county's Local Land Preservation and Recreation Plan (LPRP) and other local plans up to date.

A1 – Black Hill Regional Park – Ralph G. and C.K. Ecker Property:

This approximately nine-acre property has been part of the planned extent of Black Hill Regional Park since its original conception nearly 50 years ago. This acquisition will provide additional resource protection for the park and the Little Seneca Reservoir. It will provide room to reroute a natural surface trail to a more sustainable and accessible route and increase access to the Black Hill Regional Park trail network, especially in the western part of the park, by providing space for an expanded trailhead area including parking and interpretive signage.

• A2 – Long Branch Stream Valley Park – 7813 Carroll Property:

Acquisition of the Agro Property will allow for the long-desired trail connection of the final section of the Long Branch Stream Valley Park — enhancing the recreational and trail opportunities in the park. This site will help to connect communities along the extent of the linear stream valley park as well as to the wider Anacostia Watershed Trail System in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties and in The District of Columbia. Additional resource protection value will be provided through enhanced stream buffers.

A3 – Long Branch Local Park – 8820 Glenville Property:

Acquisition of this property will provide the necessary space for improved access and neighborhood connectivity to this park which will also result in visibility and safety enhancements. The additional area will further provide room for flexibility in playground renovations and additions.

• A4 – Flower Avenue Urban Park – 8736 Flower Property:

This acquisition was originally proposed in the 2013 Long Branch Sector Plan and has taken on greater importance and risen in priority as the Purple Line works towards completion. This acquisition will provide space to enlarge Flower Avenue Urban Park and allow the park to host more programs and events as requested by the local community.

• A5 – Fenton Street Urban Park – Philadelphia Ave. Associates Property:

Acquiring this two-lot property would provide room for new and expanded amenities in this urban park. This acquisition would further allow for the acquisition of current road right-of-way creating the potential for a redesign of the park to better suit the needs of the community. This property is in the dense and growing Silver Spring Central Business District (CBD) that is a Montgomery Parks targeted Equity Focus Area.

• A6 – South Silver Spring Urban Recreational Park – 1100 East West Property:

This acquisition would complete a planned urban recreational park in the dense and growing Silver Spring CBD area. This Park will serve residents of the surrounding apartment buildings as well as visitors to the area and provide a variety of amenities and activation programming.

A7 – Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park – George and Pamela Johnson Property:

This property is one of the last remaining inholdings in the planned design for this large recreational park that serves the rapidly growing Clarksburg area of the County. It will provide space for the continued development of the park to provide needed recreational amenities.

A8 – River Road Shale Barrens Conservation Park – Goldberg Property:

This 68-acre property is a top priority natural resource conservation acquisition to protect a rare and threatened ecosystem in the county and state.

• A9 – Little Bennett Regional Park – Henry and K.G. Hamm Property:

This property is one of the last remaining inholdings in the planned design for this large regional park. Acquisition of this site will provide additional resource protection and the potential for a new public access point to the park and its extensive trail system.

A10-16 – East Capital Crescent Trail Greenway – Jose Serra et al Trust, 2 Properties / 4314
 Montgomery, LLC / 4308 Montgomery Ave / 4324 Montgomery Ave / 4326 Montgomery Ave / 4328 Montgomery Ave / 4330 Montgomery Ave:

These properties will constitute a planned park along the enhanced Capital Crescent Trail after the conclusion of the Purple Line Construction. This Park will provide access and amenities for trail users on the edge of the dense and still developing Bethesda CBD.

A17 – Westbard Urban Recreational Park – Schnabel Foundation Company

Acquisition of this property will complete the necessary acquisitions for the planned Westbard Urban Recreation Park to serve the immediate community as well as users from throughout the area. It will be located close to the current Capital Crescent Trail and along the future Willett Branch Greenway. This Park is part of a planned redevelopment and re-envisioning of the Westbard area.

A18 – Willett Branch Greenway Park – portions of Westbard Land LLLP and Country Realty Co. properties:

Acquisition of these properties will substantially complete the planned Willett Branch Greenway, a linear park centered around a rehabilitated Willett Branch stream that currently runs through a neglected concrete channel. The Greenway will provide trails and green space in an otherwise highly urbanized and impervious immediate vicinity.

• A19 – Ednor Soapstone Special Park – Reddemeade Farm:

This acquisition would create an archaeological park dedicated to telling the story of the indigenous peoples of Montgomery County, their way of life, and protect an important prehistoric quarry site.

• A20-21 – Wheaton Regional Park – 1703 Arcola Ave / 1705 Arcola Ave:

These acquisitions were identified as priorities in the new 2022 Wheaton Regional Park Master Plan and will provide the needed space for an enhanced park entrance and connection to the Rubini Athletic Complex from Arcola Ave.

• A22 – Wheaton Regional Park – 2016 Henderson Ave:

This acquisition was identified in the new 2022 Wheaton Regional Park Master Plan and will allow for the abandonment of a dead-end section of Henderson Avenue that enters the park; providing space for additional amenities and enhancing safety for park users.

• A23 – White Flint Civic Green – 11611 Old Georgetown Rd:

This acquisition would combine with planned development conveyance to provide for a new civic green in a rapidly redeveloping part of the County near the White Flint Metro Station and the intersection of MD 187 and MD 355.

Yeandle Park Creation Project 11321 Kenilworth Ave Garrett Park, MD 20896

