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What's in the FY23 Prince William Budget for trails?

As expected, the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for the FY23-28 budget includes $20 million for the Neabsco Greenway, Occoquan Greenway, and Powells Creek Boardwalk (Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail). Voters had approved the funding in a 2019 bond issue.

Not clear yet is whether the Board of County Supervisors will support trails development with any funding *other* than the 2019 bond issue. The CIP will be discussed at the February 8 meeting of county supervisors. If you think ***now is the time for trails***, changes to the budget are possible until final adoption, scheduled on April 26.

The Northern Virginia Regional Commission has released the **Equity and Economic Impact Study - Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.** Check out how the trail provides nearly $500 million in annual benefits for Northern Virginia.

Prince William County has released draft Housing and Land Use chapters for the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The Mobility Chapter, with plans for trails as well as roads, will be based on where new housing will be placed. To learn more, participate in the February 10 meeting in person or virtually.

The Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Bike and Pedestrian Subcommittee is updating the 2015 Bike and Pedestrian Plan in 2022. Think some components are missing for Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William County, Dumfries, Haymarket, Occoquan, or Quantico? Got suggestions for additional segments to add to the National Capital Trails Network?

You can contribute your ideas during development of Prince William's 2040 Comprehensive Plan. You can also encourage Fairfax County to include bike/pedestrian connections across Bull Run/Occoquan River in the ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan.

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