

Plan Amendment *(Huntley Meadows Park Shared Use Path from Telegraph Rd to Lockheed Blvd/Harrison Ln)* #2018-IV-BK1 Lee District

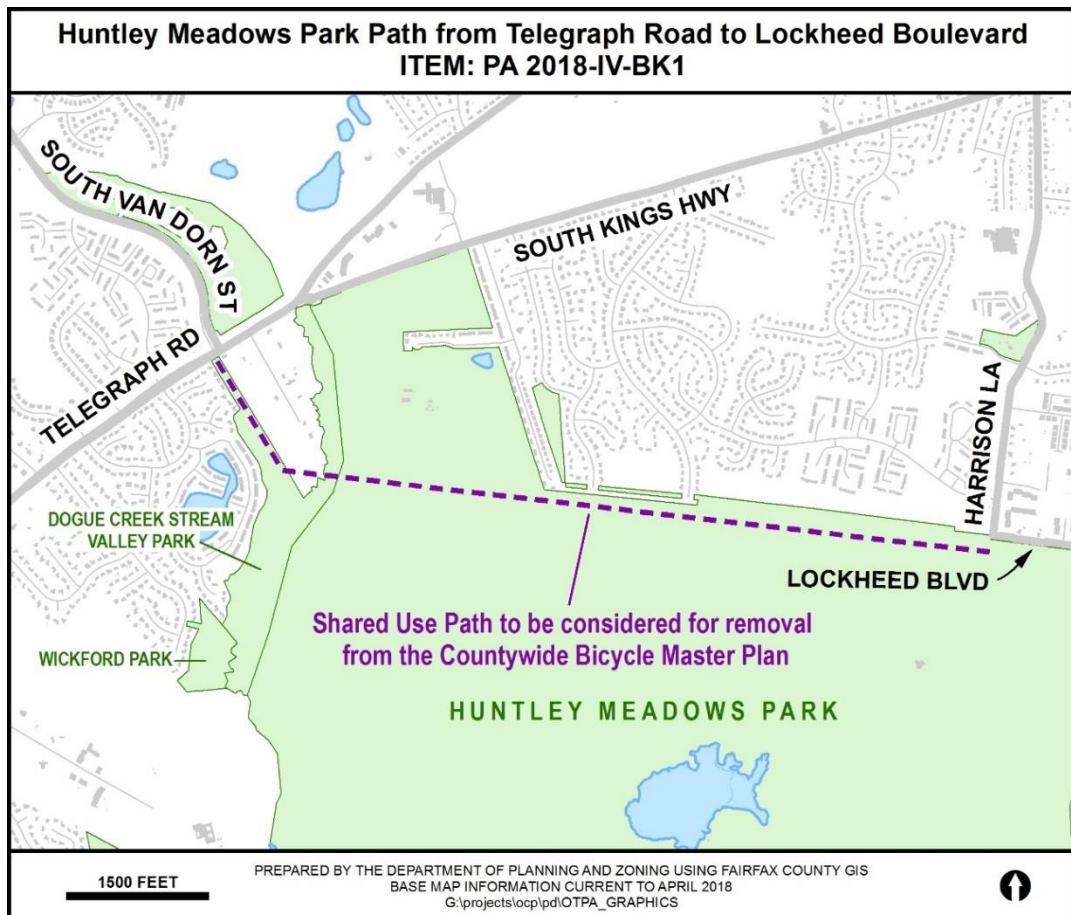
Project Description

On March 20, 2018, following adoption of Comprehensive Plan Amendment (PA) 2015-IV-MV1 (Embark Richmond Highway), the Board of Supervisors authorized PA 2018-IV-BK1 to consider the removal of the planned shared use path from the Fairfax County Bicycle Master Plan, that runs through Huntley Meadows Park from Telegraph Road to Lockheed Boulevard/Harrison Lane (Tax Map Parcels 92-1 and 92-3) in the Mount Vernon Planning District and Lee Supervisor District.

The Bicycle Master Plan, a component of the Comprehensive Plan, currently recommends a shared use path in the northern part of Huntley Meadows Park. This shared use path would connect a planned bike lane on Lockheed Boulevard/Harrison Lane to an existing off-street trail along South Van Dorn Street. A shared use path is intended for use by both pedestrians and cyclists for recreation and transportation.

For more information, visit the project website:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-zoning/plan-amendments/huntley-meadows-park-bk1>



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The proposed Plan amendment is being evaluated based on the planned shared use path's potential recreation and transportation benefits and its environmental impacts. The path would provide additional recreation opportunities for walking and jogging within Huntley Meadows Park and more direct bicycle access between Telegraph Road and Lockheed Blvd/Harrison Ln. Construction of this path and increased human activity could impact sensitive habitat within the park.

The recently adopted Embark Richmond Highway Plan Amendment (PA 2015-IV-MV1) recommends land use, transportation, parks, and other changes to promote multimodal transportation, revitalization, and placemaking in the corridor. The new Plan guidance supports significant land use changes in some areas, including the nearby Hybla Valley/Gum Springs and Beacon/Groveton Community Business Centers (CBCs) and improved pedestrian and bicycle access from surrounding neighborhoods to these CBCs and to parkland and recreation opportunities.

Project Milestones

- Public release of the Staff Report
August 30, 2018
- Planning Commission Public Hearing
September 27, 2018
7:30 PM
Board Auditorium
12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax, VA
- Board of Supervisors Public Hearing
October 30, 2018
4:00 PM
Board Auditorium
12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax, VA

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