

The Capital Crescent Trail between Bethesda and Silver Spring

- This irreplaceable Trail is an outstanding linear park, connecting communities, trails, and parks throughout the region.
- Every week, it is used by more than 10,000 walkers, bikers, and runners.
- Trail users come in all sizes, ages, races, nationalities, abilities -- in all seasons.



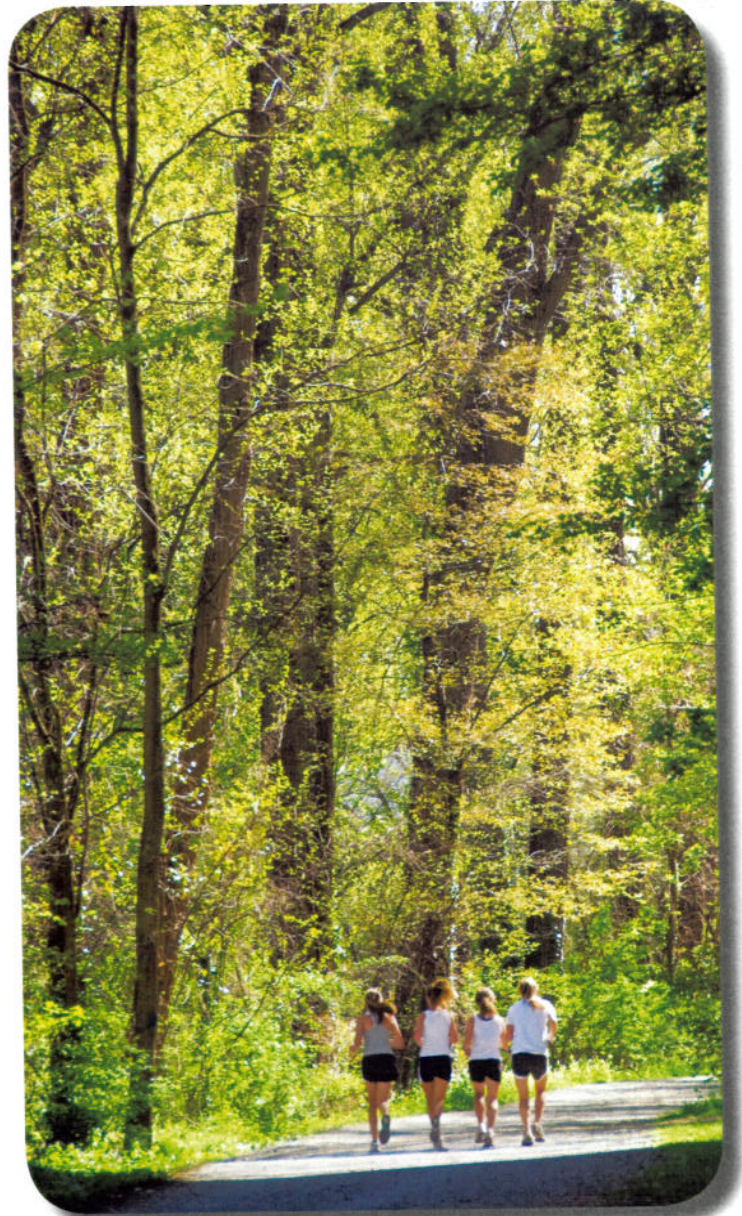
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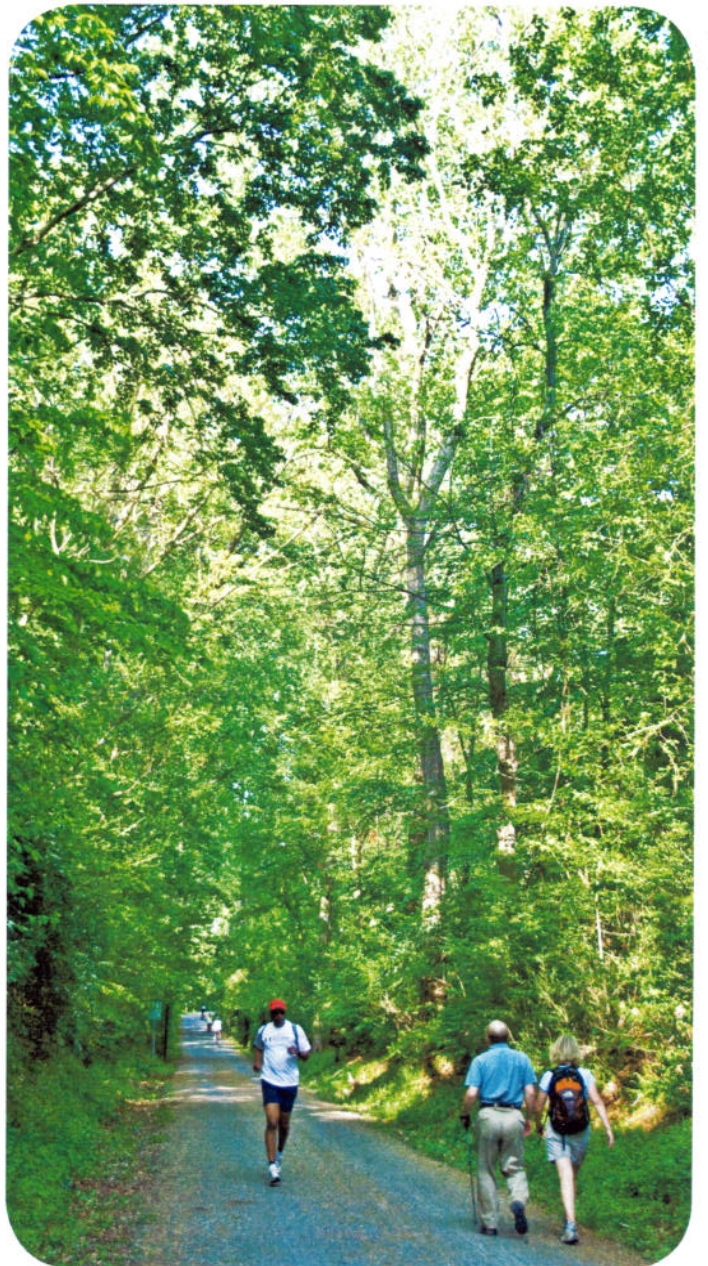
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The Purple Line will:

- Close the Trail for several years during construction.
- Bulldoze the Trail and ALL the surrounding trees -- every tree in these photos.
- Run two tracks of trains -- passing in both directions every three minutes -- just 10' from the new "trail".



MTA's DEIS and illustrations are disingenuous. They do not convey the future trail as it will be -- devoid of shade and trees.







- **Montgomery County Planning Board Members acknowledged that the loss of the trees will be traumatic.**
- **The County Executive questioned whether families would want to hike and bike so close to trains.**





MTA's DEIS and illustrations:

- Do not convey the narrow and uneven terrain and the need for huge retaining walls with a Purple Line.
- Do not convey how close the homes will be to the Trail and to the trains -- less than 20' in some cases.
- Do not convey that privacy and safety fencing will confine the narrow trail next to trains, in what Planning Board staff referred to as a "cattle chute" effect.

