



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Transportation Planning Board Technical Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Farrell, TPB Senior Transportation Planner  
**SUBJECT:** Status Update on the National Capital Trail Network  
**DATE:** May 29, 2020

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This memo will provide a status report on the National Capital Trail Network, one of the Visualize 2045 initiatives.

## BACKGROUND

The TPB Technical Committee was briefed on the draft National Capital Trail Network at its February 7 meeting. The Committee suggested revisions to the network in Loudoun and Montgomery Counties, to better reflect current plans and projects. The Committee subsequently received a brief progress update on the revisions at its April meeting.

## STATUS

Staff have completed a revised map of the National Capital Trail Network. Staff worked with Loudoun and Montgomery Counties to obtain the necessary project data and GIS layers to map and determine project eligibility, vet the projects for eligibility and density, and prepare a revised draft network.

Staff presented the revised draft map to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee at its May 19 meeting. Staff made some changes based on the Subcommittee's suggestions.

The final map is attached.

## NEXT STEPS

Staff will brief the TPB on the National Capital Trail Network in June as an information item, with action at a subsequent meeting.

After the TPB approves and adopts the network map, it is anticipated that the network map will be updated annually.

# National Capital Trail Network - Draft Map

