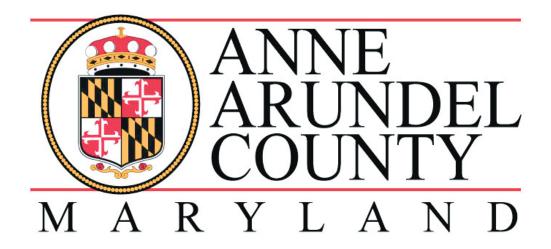
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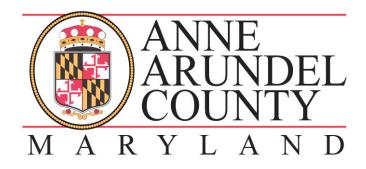
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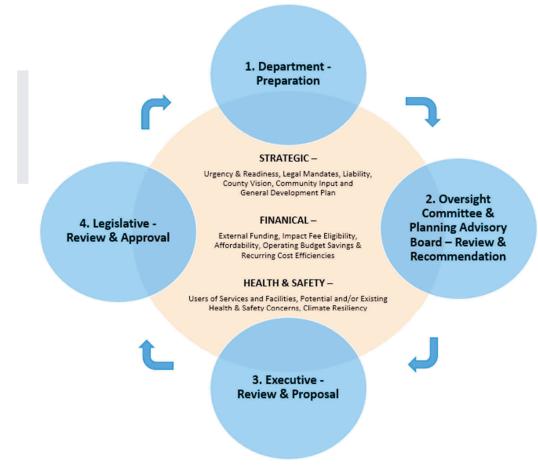
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#### **Capital Budget Highlights - Capital Project Selection Process**

The CIP project selection process is performed during the Department Preparation phase and the Review phases of the capital budget review process. During these phases the Oversight Review Committee, Planning Advisory Board and Executive team consider several factors to determine the viability of a new capital project requests. These factors can be grouped into 3 main areas: Strategic, Financial and Health & Safety. The Strategic component focuses on factors that address the urgency or readiness of a project, the legal mandates, the potential for liability, and the County's vision and General Development Plan. The Financial component examines how much of the cost can be offset by external funding sources or Impact Fee Eligibility. Additionally it reviews the impact on the Operating budget by looking at potential savings or efficiencies on recurring costs. The third component addresses Health & Safety concerns and considers the users of County services or facilities, the potential for a health/safety issue or if one that already exists. This section also looks at Climate Resilience and whether the project addresses concerns such as storms, drought, excessive heat and shoreline erosion.



Project Class Summary					FY20	26 County	/ Executiv	e Proposed
<b>Project Class</b>	Total	Prior	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
General County	\$703,335,098	\$433,791,243	\$82,814,855	\$63,871,000	\$31,853,000	\$30,399,000	\$31,846,000	\$28,760,000
Public Safety	\$430,027,398	\$221,167,598	\$17,516,400	\$118,030,200	\$6,210,800	\$3,551,800	\$34,758,600	\$28,792,000
Recreation & Parks	\$581,498,546	\$415,775,177	\$46,980,369	\$74,781,000	\$17,721,000	\$8,747,000	\$8,747,000	\$8,747,000
Roads & Bridges	\$860,667,354	\$459,647,254	\$62,511,100	\$103,607,000	\$64,743,000	\$69,328,000	\$43,771,000	\$57,060,000
Traffic Control	\$49,172,968	\$28,172,968	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000
Dredging	\$30,303,245	\$13,182,245	\$4,514,000	\$3,411,000	\$2,299,000	\$2,299,000	\$2,299,000	\$2,299,000
Water Quality Improvements	\$9,862,748	\$9,862,748	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Benefit Districts	\$228,700	\$228,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School Off-Site	\$7,235,408	\$4,185,408	\$550,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Board of Education	\$2,194,423,822	\$1,745,983,322	\$183,818,000	\$143,984,500	\$29,016,500	\$29,016,500	\$29,016,500	\$33,588,500
Community College	\$178,734,899	\$80,820,875	\$37,273,024	\$31,152,000	\$2,748,000	\$12,570,000	\$11,227,000	\$2,944,000
Library	\$71,400,777	\$53,328,777	\$11,763,000	\$4,909,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
<b>Sub-Total General County</b>	\$5,116,890,963	\$3,466,146,315	\$451,240,748	\$547,745,700	\$158,941,300	\$160,261,300	\$166,015,100	\$166,540,500
Waste Management	\$103,438,375	\$56,648,375	\$515,000	\$1,440,000	\$2,491,000	\$9,839,000	\$26,029,000	\$6,476,000
<b>Sub-Total Solid Waste</b>	\$103,438,375	\$56,648,375	\$515,000	\$1,440,000	\$2,491,000	\$9,839,000	\$26,029,000	\$6,476,000
Wastewater	\$1,309,096,353	\$616,895,353	\$98,718,000	\$154,377,000	\$128,127,000	\$114,580,000	\$76,178,000	\$120,221,000
Water	\$1,088,091,985	\$541,812,911	\$81,008,074	\$140,124,000	\$68,893,000	\$59,669,000	\$50,565,000	\$146,020,000
<b>Sub-Total Utility</b>	\$2,397,188,337	\$1,158,708,263	\$179,726,074	\$294,501,000	\$197,020,000	\$174,249,000	\$126,743,000	\$266,241,000
Watershed Protection & Restor.	\$433,795,745	\$248,181,782	\$39,613,963	\$39,000,000	\$23,000,000	\$23,000,000	\$23,000,000	\$38,000,000
<b>Sub-Total Watershed Protection</b>	\$433,795,745	\$248,181,782	\$39,613,963	\$39,000,000	\$23,000,000	\$23,000,000	\$23,000,000	\$38,000,000
Grand-Total	\$8,051,313,421	\$4,929,684,736	\$671,095,785	\$882,686,700	\$381,452,300	\$367,349,300	\$341,787,100	\$477,257,500

Funding Source Summary	у					FY2026	County E	xecutive F	roposed
	Total	Prior Apprvd.	6 Yr Total	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
General County									
Bonds									
General County Bonds	2,215,892,917	1,239,937,768	975,955,149	154,576,434	394,939,015	83,483,800	96,134,800	123,831,100	122,990,000
PPI Fund Bonds	250,000,000	236,734,000	13,266,000	484,000	12,782,000	0	0	0	0
Bonds	2,465,892,917	1,476,671,768	989,221,149	155,060,434	407,721,015	83,483,800	96,134,800	123,831,100	122,990,000
PayGo									
Enterprise PayGo	4,556,700	1,976,700	2,580,000	700,000	390,000	350,000	350,000	395,000	395,000
Solid Wst Mgmt PayGo	1,013,000	343,000	670,000	180,000	100,000	90,000	90,000	105,000	105,000
General Fund PayGo	770,797,010	608,297,010	162,500,000	137,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Bd of Ed PayGo	2,311,700	2,311,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community College Pay Go	20,479,000	20,479,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PayGo	799,157,410	633,407,410	165,750,000	138,380,000	5,490,000	5,440,000	5,440,000	5,500,000	5,500,000
Impact Fees									
Hwy Impact Fees Dist 1	56,153,750	34,896,750	21,257,000	4,927,000	2,534,000	5,516,000	3,500,000	2,277,000	2,503,000
Hwy Impact Fees Dist 2	22,758,000	8,250,000	14,508,000	9,017,000	3,041,000	1,250,000	1,200,000	0	0
Hwy Impact Fees Dist 3	5,941,000	3,269,000	2,672,000	1,772,000	500,000	200,000	200,000	0	0
Hwy Impact Fees Dist 4	59,430,469	44,897,469	14,533,000	5,802,000	3,091,000	2,640,000	3,000,000	0	0
Hwy Impact Fees Dist 5	3,715,000	2,065,000	1,650,000	800,000	300,000	0	300,000	250,000	0
Hwy Impact Fees Dist 6	12,508,400	11,850,000	658,400	658,400	0	0	0	0	0
Ed Impact Fees Dist 1	67,462,000	57,565,000	9,897,000	4,397,000	1,250,000	3,750,000	500,000	0	0
Ed Impact Fees Dist 2	19,850,000	16,300,000	3,550,000	0	1,350,000	1,250,000	950,000	0	0
Ed Impact Fees Dist 5	2,125,000	225,000	1,900,000	0	1,000,000	900,000	0	0	0
Ed Impact Fees Dist 6	10,981,000	11,130,000	-149,000	-149,000	0	0	0	0	0
Ed Impact Fees Dist 7	180,000	180,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Safety Impact Fees	8,841,800	5,136,800	3,705,000	1,000,000	1,105,000	600,000	500,000	500,000	0
Impact Fees	269,946,419	195,765,019	74,181,400	28,224,400	14,171,000	16,106,000	10,150,000	3,027,000	2,503,000
Grants & Aid									
Fed Bridge Repair Prgm	38,523,433	8,754,000	29,769,433	-230,567	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
ARP Grant	12,509,242	12,546,542	-37,300	-37,300	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fed Grants	175,091,137	159,516,137	15,575,000	3,895,000	11,680,000	0	0	0	0
POS - Acquisition	31,930,798	15,368,114	16,562,684	1,437,684	3,025,000	3,025,000	3,025,000	3,025,000	3,025,000
POS - Development	25,453,142	24,015,457	1,437,685	1,437,685	0	0	0	0	0
MD Waterway Improvement	11,316,826	4,667,876	6,648,950	1,648,950	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Maryland Higher Education	50,416,500	2,529,000	47,887,500	9,083,000	26,960,000	399,000	5,810,000	4,638,500	997,000
IAC - Inter-Agency Commisson	478,714,486		124,676,043	30,116,358	46,044,685	27,915,500	6,866,500	6,866,500	6,866,500
BTL - Built to Learn	212,500,000	165,707,000	46,793,000	46,793,000	0	0	0	0	0

Funding Source Summary						FY2026	County E	xecutive P	roposed
	Total	Prior Apprvd.	6 Yr Total	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
Other State Grants	203,186,529	166,128,425	37,058,104	8,599,104	7,583,000	7,501,000	4,300,000	4,775,000	4,300,000
Grants & Aid	1,239,642,093	913,270,994	326,371,099	102,742,914	102,292,685	45,840,500	27,001,500	26,305,000	22,188,500
Other									
Developer Contribution	62,705,363	26,009,363	36,696,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	17,185,000	3,002,000	9,009,000
Other Funding Sources	228,700	228,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insurance Recoveries	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	8,930,551	8,930,551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Racetrack	28,336	28,336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bond Premium	158,600,000	141,505,000	17,095,000	12,095,000	5,000,000	0	0	0	0
Video Lottery Impact Aid	48,941,743	26,099,743	22,842,000	5,400,000	4,221,000	4,221,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Tax Increment Fund (TIF)	46,933,000	36,933,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	0	0	0	0
Cable Fees	12,345,603	4,245,603	8,100,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000
Reforestation - Forest Conserv	1,729,100	1,111,100	618,000	618,000	0	0	0	0	0
Energy Loan Revolving Fund	809,000	689,000	120,000	120,000	0	0	0	0	0
Parking Garage Fund	0	250,000	-250,000	-250,000	0	0	0	0	0
Natl. Bus Park Tax Dist	728	728	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	342,252,123	247,031,123	95,221,000	26,833,000	18,071,000	8,071,000	21,535,000	7,352,000	13,359,000
General County	\$5,116,890,963	\$3,466,146,315	\$1,650,744,648	\$451,240,748	\$547,745,700	\$158,941,300	\$160,261,300	\$166,015,100	\$166,540,500
Solid Waste									
Bonds									
Solid Waste Bonds	91,513,474	49,850,474	41,663,000	-1,837,000	885,000	1,936,000	9,284,000	25,474,000	5,921,000
Bonds	91,513,474	49,850,474	41,663,000	-1,837,000	885,000	1,936,000	9,284,000	25,474,000	5,921,000
PayGo									
Solid Wst Mgmt PayGo	9,002,902	5,547,902	3,455,000	680,000	555,000	555,000	555,000	555,000	555,000
SW Financial Assurance PayGo	2,172,000	500,000	1,672,000	1,672,000	0	0	0	0	0
PayGo	11,174,902		5,127,000	2,352,000	555,000	555,000	555,000	555,000	555,000
Other	, ,		•	, .	•	•	•		•
Miscellaneous	750,000	750,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	750,000		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Waste	\$103,438,375		\$46,790,000	\$515,000	\$1,440,000	\$2,491,000	\$9,839,000	\$26,029,000	\$6,476,000

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Funding Source Summary						FY2026	County E	xecutive P	roposed
	Total	Prior Apprvd.	6 Yr Total	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
Utility									
Bonds									
Water Bonds	970,356,239	485,564,965	484,791,274	71,795,074	133,059,200	62,524,000	50,219,000	37,115,000	130,079,000
WasteWater Bonds	1,070,066,613	496,154,213	573,912,400	95,953,100	141,004,700	88,396,400	85,980,900	57,706,300	104,871,000
Bonds	2,040,422,853	981,719,179	1,058,703,674	167,748,174	274,063,900	150,920,400	136,199,900	94,821,300	234,950,000
PayGo									
WasteWater PayGo	110,462,123	46,774,223	63,687,900	8,268,900	6,238,000	9,631,000	11,050,000	13,150,000	15,350,000
Water PayGo	90,225,430	29,737,630	60,487,800	8,213,000	7,064,800	6,369,000	9,450,000	13,450,000	15,941,000
PayGo	200,687,552	? 76,511,852	124,175,700	16,481,900	13,302,800	16,000,000	20,500,000	26,600,000	31,291,000
Grants & Aid									
ARP Grant	9,077,000	9,877,000	-800,000	-800,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fed Grants	3,460,752	3,460,752	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Grants	75,791,593	31,625,193	44,166,400	-9,260,000	6,341,600	26,755,200	15,599,200	4,730,400	0
Grants & Aid	88,329,345	44,962,945	43,366,400	-10,060,000	6,341,600	26,755,200	15,599,200	4,730,400	0
Other									
Developer Contribution	2,793,287	2,793,287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funding Sources	6,828,300	150,000	6,678,300	0	792,700	3,344,400	1,949,900	591,300	0
Miscellaneous	101,000	101,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project Reimbursement	6,000,000	6,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bond Premium	52,026,000	46,470,000	5,556,000	5,556,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other	67,748,587	55,514,287	12,234,300	5,556,000	792,700	3,344,400	1,949,900	591,300	0
Utility	\$2,397,188,33	7 \$1,158,708,263	\$1,238,480,074	\$179,726,074	\$294,501,000	\$197,020,000	\$174,249,000	\$126,743,000	\$266,241,000

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Funding Source Summary						FY2026	County E	xecutive P	roposed
	Total	Prior Apprvd.	6 Yr Total	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
Watershed Protection									
Bonds									
WPRF Bonds	408,076,481	224,327,482	183,748,999	37,748,999	39,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	38,000,000
Bonds	408,076,481	224,327,482	183,748,999	37,748,999	39,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	38,000,000
Grants & Aid									
Other Fed Grants	2,768,000	2,768,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other State Grants	8,430,300	7,985,300	445,000	445,000	0	0	0	0	0
Grants & Aid	11,198,300	10,753,300	445,000	445,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other									
Developer Contribution	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	7,619,964	6,200,000	1,419,964	1,419,964	0	0	0	0	0
Project Reimbursement	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bond Premium	5,900,000	5,900,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	14,520,964	13,101,000	1,419,964	1,419,964	0	0	0	0	0
Watershed Protection	\$433,795,74	5 \$248,181,782	\$185,613,963	\$39,613,963	\$39,000,000	\$23,000,000	\$23,000,000	\$23,000,000	\$38,000,000
Grand-Total:	\$8,051,313,421	1 \$4,929,684,736	\$3,121,628,685	\$671,095,785	\$882,686,700	\$381,452,300	\$367,349,300	\$341,787,100	\$477,257,500

#### FY2026 Debt Affordability

		FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
New Authority, Normal Not used (over used) in prior ye	ar	\$160,000,000 504,820	\$160,000,000	\$160,000,000	\$165,000,000	\$170,000,000	\$170,000,000
New Authority, IPA's		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total New Authority Affordable		\$160,504,820	\$160,000,000	\$160,000,000	\$165,000,000	\$170,000,000	\$170,000,000
Affordability Ratios and Guidelin	<u>ies</u>						
Debt Service as % of Revenue	11.5%	7.1%	8.1%	8.5%	8.2%	8.3%	8.1%
Debt as % of Full Value	2.0%	1.49%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.51%
Debt as % of Personal Income	4.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%
Debt per Capita	\$3,943	\$2,905	\$2,994	\$3,064	\$3,143	\$3,226	\$3,319
Debt Service		\$159,227,897	\$185,149,390	\$200,061,200	\$196,484,349	\$203,157,307	\$205,465,156
Debt at end of fiscal year		\$1,748,120,187	\$1,812,515,053	\$1,865,491,734	\$1,925,484,069	\$1,987,742,510	\$2,057,405,944
General Fund Revenues		\$2,232,735,400	\$2,282,974,100	\$2,340,575,400	\$2,399,697,000	\$2,460,380,200	\$2,522,667,200
Estimated Full Value (000)		\$117,426,652	\$120,949,000	\$124,577,000	\$128,314,000	\$132,163,000	\$136,128,000
Total Personal Income (000)		\$56,487,000	\$59,148,000	\$61,930,000	\$64,913,000	\$68,050,000	\$71,265,000
Population		601,718	605,318	608,940	612,583	616,249	619,936

#### FY2026 Debt Affordability

		FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
New Authority, Normal Not used (over used) in prior ye	ar	\$154,576,434 504,820	\$394,939,000	\$83,483,800	\$96,134,800	\$123,831,100	\$122,990,000
New Authority, IPA's	ш	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total New Authority Affordable		\$155,081,254	\$394,939,000	\$83,483,800	\$96,134,800	\$123,831,100	\$122,990,000
Affordability Ratios and Guidelin	<u>ies</u>						
Debt Service as % of Revenue	11.5%	7.1%	8.1%	8.8%	8.9%	8.7%	8.3%
Debt as % of Full Value	2.0%	1.49%	1.49%	1.68%	1.61%	1.56%	1.53%
Debt as % of Personal Income	4.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%
Debt per Capita	\$3,943	\$2,905	\$2,985	\$3,441	\$3,381	\$3,342	\$3,355
Debt Service		\$159,227,897	\$184,999,216	\$206,039,646	\$214,660,736	\$214,364,455	\$210,588,602
Debt at end of fiscal year		\$1,748,120,187	\$1,807,054,187	\$2,095,151,912	\$2,070,978,775	\$2,059,273,284	\$2,079,964,593
General Fund Revenues		\$2,232,735,400	\$2,282,974,100	\$2,340,575,400	\$2,399,697,000	\$2,460,380,200	\$2,522,667,200
Estimated Full Value (000)		\$117,426,652	\$120,949,000	\$124,577,000	\$128,314,000	\$132,163,000	\$136,128,000
Total Personal Income (000)		\$56,487,000	\$59,148,000	\$61,930,000	\$64,913,000	\$68,050,000	\$71,265,000
Population		601,718	605,318	608,940	612,583	616,249	619,936

#### **BONDS & PAYGO AFFORDABILITY**

Compared with

#### USE OF BONDS AND PAYGO IN FY2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

#### **Bonds Affordability**

Cumulative:	(5,928,386)	229,010,629	152,494,429	83,629,229	37,460,329	(9,549,671)
Amount Over (Under) Affordability	(5,928,386)	234,939,015	(76,516,200)	(68,865,200)	(46,168,900)	(47,010,000)
Use of Bonds & PayGo	292,076,434	399,939,015	88,483,800	101,134,800	128,831,100	127,990,000
Combined Availability	298,004,820	165,000,000	165,000,000	170,000,000	175,000,000	175,000,000
		Bonds & PayGo Affe	ordability (Combined	1)		
Use of PayGo	137,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Adjusted Affordability	137,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Fund Balance	137,500,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
		PayGo A	ffordability			
Use of Bonds	154,576,434	394,939,015	83,483,800	96,134,800	123,831,100	122,990,000
Adjusted Affordability	160,504,820	160,000,000	160,000,000	165,000,000	170,000,000	170,000,000
New Authority, Normal Prior Year Credit	160,000,000 504,820	160,000,000	160,000,000	165,000,000	170,000,000	170,000,000
	<u>FY26</u>	<u>FY27</u>	<u>FY28</u>	FY29	<u>FY30</u>	<u>FY31</u>

### Planning Advisory Board (PAB) Final Recommendations Comparison with County Executive Proposed

		PAB Final Recommendation		County Executive Proposed		<u>Difference</u>
FY2026 Capital Budget and Program	Request	Rec Amt	Less Than Request	Proposed Amt	Less Than Request	County Executive More(Less)
Use of General Fund Bonds & PayGo	1,568,042,003	1,142,199,949	(425,842,054)	1,138,455,149	(429,586,854)	(3,744,800)

Project Title	Project #	Type of Change:		Difference
Information Technology Enhance	C519600	Did not include increase in budget request:		854,900
County Facilities & Sys Upgrad	C537800	Did not include increase in budget request:		1,000,000
Circuit Courthouse Major Reno	C585700	Did not include shift in funding structure:		(200,000)
Wired Broadband Access	C586200	Did not include increase in budget request:		37,300
CAT North	E578000	Did not include shift in funding structure:		(2,895,000)
Old Mill HS	E578100	Did not include shift in funding structure:		2,000,000
Jessup Fire Station	F583300	Did not include shift in funding structure:		(116,000)
Joint 911 Public Safety Ctr	F586400	Did not include shift in funding structure:		(195,000)
Road Resurfacing	H478600	Did not include shift in funding structure:		(3,000,000)
Rd Reconstruction	H478900	Did not include shift in funding structure:		(3,000,000)
Ridge Rd Improvements	H589800	Did not include shift in funding structure:		1,500,000
South Shore Trail	P372000	Did not include decrease in budget request:		(1,000)
Stream/Shoreline Erosion Ctrl	P468700	Did not include decrease in budget request:		(730,000)
Park Renovation	P479800	Did not include increase in budget request:		1,000,000
			Total Change	(3,744,800)

#### **EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL BUDGET ITEMS AND TERMS**

PROJECT TITLE - Project titles are developed to afford identification by geographic reference or the nature of the work to be performed.

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u> - All projects for which the county has expenditure accountability are assigned project numbers. All projects are assigned a seven-character alphanumeric indicator which includes a single alpha character identifying the project class, followed by a four-digit project identification number, followed by a two-digit job number. For the purposes of budgeting, the two-digit job number is always "00". The alpha prefixes are as follows:

C - General County F – Public Safety

P - Recreation & Parks

H - Roads and Bridges H - Traffic Control

Q - Dredging

Q – Water Quality Improvements

D – Stormwater Runoff Controls

Q - Special Taxing Districts

C - School Off Site

E - Board of Education
J - Community College

L – Libraries

N – Waste Management

S - Wastewater (also X, Y & Z) W - Water (also X, Y & Z)

VV - VValer (also X, Y & Z)

B - Watershed Protection and

Restoration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION - This is a general description of the improvement including the scope of work and purpose of the project.

Other useful information is also provided such as project status, financial activity, the estimated impact of the project on the operating budget, changes from prior year, amendment history, and where applicable a vicinity map identifying the general location of the project.

<u>FUNDING TABLE</u> - Below the project description is a funding table. The top half represents information pertaining to the various phases associated with capital projects. The standard phases used include:

- Plans and Engineering "soft" costs related to studies and design activities.
- Land costs related to appraisals and/or the acquisition of land or the right to use it.
- Construction "hard" costs related to performing the actual construction work associated with a particular project.
- Overhead a charge assessed to capital projects to cover the indirect costs of general county support services such as purchasing, personnel, law, budget and finance, etc.
- Furn., Fixtures and Equip. costs for furniture, fixtures and equipment associated with the scope of the project.
- Other other costs associated with the scope of the project but which do not fit any of the above categories. For instance, county contributions to larger projects being managed by another entity (e.g., state or other county), books for new libraries, grants provided by the county to support capital improvement efforts by other entities (e.g., non-profits).

#### **EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL BUDGET ITEMS AND TERMS (continued)**

#### FUNDING TABLE (continued)

The bottom half of the funding table represents information about the funding sources used to finance the project. The standard funding categories include:

- Bonds representing long-term, interest-bearing certificates of public indebtedness.
- Pay-Go representing the use of budget year revenues or fund balance.
- Impact Fees representing fees collected by the county to defray a portion of the costs associated with public school and transportation facilities necessary to accommodate new development in a designated area.
- Grants and Aid primarily representing awards from the State of Maryland and the federal government to assist in the undertaking of specified projects.
- Other representing other funding sources such as developer contributions, special revenues and fees, special tax districts, etc.

These Phases and Funding as described above are shown as separate lines or rows in this table. The columns of information provided in this table are as follows:

<u>PROJECT TOTAL</u> - This represents the estimated total cost to complete a project including prior approval, as well as the level of funding requested for the FY2026 budget year and that programmed for the period FY2026 through FY2031. If a project is programmed to exceed the five-year program, and a cost estimate is known for the period beyond six-years, then these costs will be included in the project total.

PRIOR APPROVAL - This represents the cumulative legal authorization for a project prior to, but not including, the budget fiscal year.

<u>FY2026 BUDGET</u> - This represents the request for the upcoming budget year. If approved by the County Council, this amount combined with the prior authorization described above establishes the legal authorization to spend for the upcoming budget year.

<u>FY2027 through FY2031 (CAPITAL PROGRAM)</u> - This represents the level of funding requested over the next five years and represents a spending plan.