



NEWS RELEASE

Continued Construction of Baker Park Shared Use Path

Work Requires Temporary Closure of Path from Culler Lake

FREDERICK, MD – May 7, 2018. Continued construction for the Baker Park shared use path is slated to begin Monday, May 14. The path between Culler Lake and Fairview Avenue will be closed for the duration of the project.

The section of path from the covered bridge to Fairview Avenue will be closed Friday, May 11, to complete some preparatory work.

The City's Public Works Department would like to thank the Frederick County Highway Department in advance for in-kind service assistance on the construction of the path. Public Works would also like to thank the Friends of Baker Park for obtaining a \$60,180 grant to help fund this project, and the Maryland Department of Transportation for a \$240,723 Bikeways grant. The estimated completion date is June 22.

The City Planning Department continues to execute goals set out in the comprehensive Shared Use Path Plan, as indicated in a map on the City [website](http://www.cityoffrederick.com/DocumentCenter/View/654/shared-use-path):
<http://www.cityoffrederick.com/DocumentCenter/View/654/shared-use-path>.

The goal of this plan is to provide viable routes to allow residents to travel throughout The City of Frederick without the need or use of an automobile.

With The City of Frederick's strategic location at the confluence of Rock Creek, Carroll Creek, Tuscarora Creek, Monocacy River and also being the hub of Frederick County, this plan will help to integrate and connect the proposed pathways in Frederick County. The plan consists of six corridors: Carroll Creek, East Street, Fredericktown Village, Monocacy Boulevard, Monocacy River and Rock Creek. The six corridors have approximately 25.7 miles of proposed pathways.

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