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MEMORANDUM

To: Montgomery County Planning Board

Via: Jeff Zyontz, Chief, County-wide Planning

John E. Hench, Natural Resources Supervisor, Park Planning and  
Resource Analysis Unit *JEH*From: Doug Redmond, Natural Resources Specialist II, Park Planning and  
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Subject: Little Falls Stream Restoration Project, Phase II

**Recommendation:**

Planning Board approval for MCDEP to construct a streambank stabilization project in Little Falls Stream Valley Unit 1.

**Background:**

The Little Falls II project is a continuation of the Little Falls I project, which was approved by the Planning Board on March 25, 1999; construction was completed in the spring of 2001. Little Falls II begins just below the downstream end of the Little Falls I project and continues downstream to the Dalecarlia Reservoir property (map attached). The total length of the stream segment to be restored is approximately 2000 feet. Improvements in this section of the stream will reduce streambank erosion and increase aquatic habitat. A third phase of this project, which is still under development, will deal with severe erosion problems in the Little Falls Mall tributary to Little Falls Branch.

A public meeting was held on June 20, 2001 to give residents an opportunity to review and comment on the preliminary plans for the project. Approximately 30 citizens attended the meeting, and no opposition was expressed to the proposed stream restoration project. Several citizens commented that they were pleased with the results of the Little Falls I project.

The Natural Resources Inventory/Forest Stand Delineation (NRI/FSD) for this project has been submitted.

**Funding:**

This project is being funded by the Montgomery County Capital Improvements Program and a grant from the Maryland Department of the Environment.

**Implementation:**

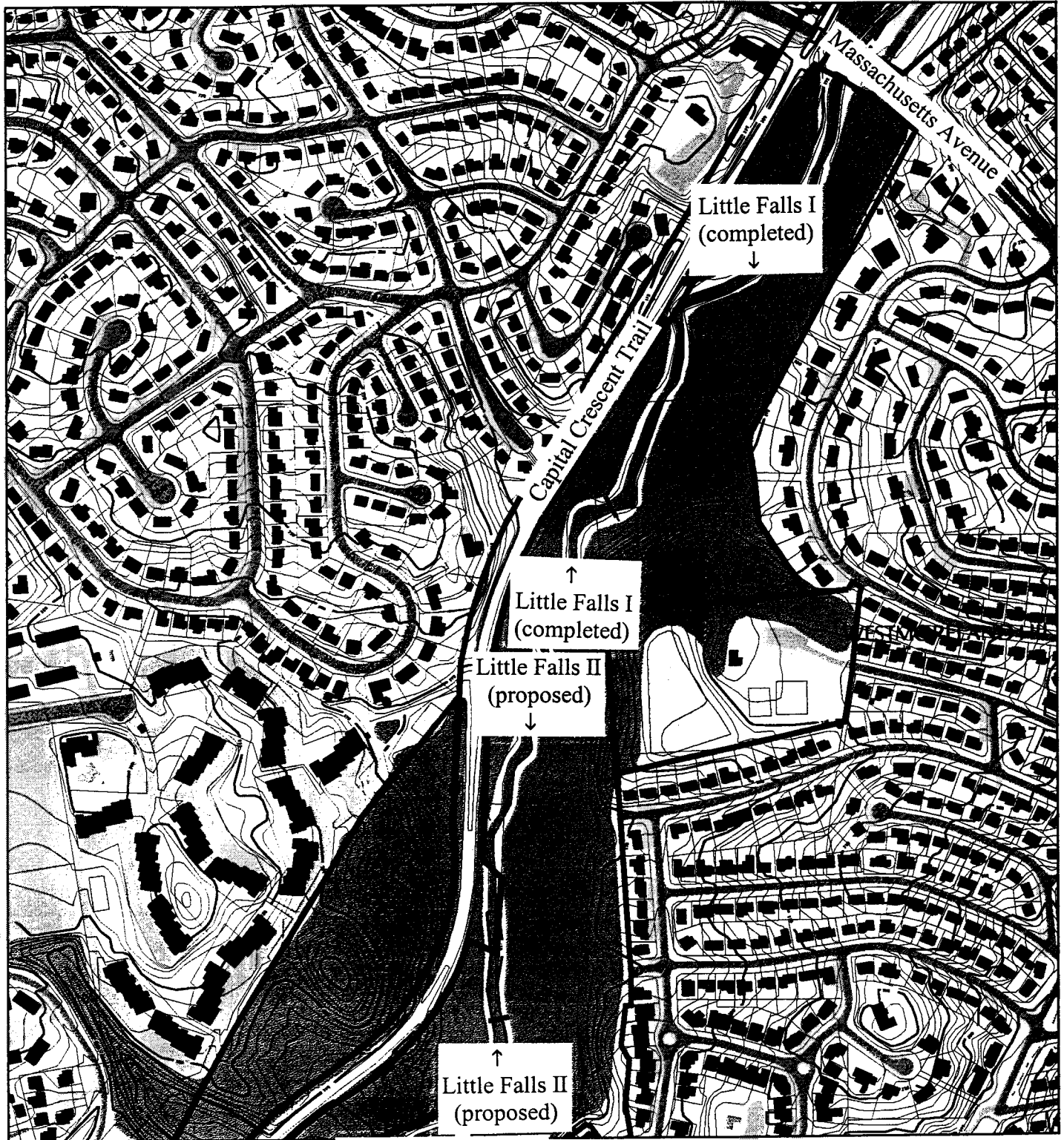
If approval is granted for this project, construction is expected to begin in the winter of 2001.

**Maintenance:**

Maintenance of stream restoration structures, if necessary, will be coordinated between DEP and M-NCPPC.

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**LITTLE FALLS II PROJECT**



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