

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION Office of the Chairman, Montgomery County Planning Board

February 10, 2003

Albert J. Genetti, Jr., Director Montgomery County Department of Public Works and Transportation 101 Monroe Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Mr. Genetti:

The Planning Board discussed the Phase I Burtonsville Access Road Transportation Facility Planning study Project Prospectus at the regularly scheduled meeting of January 16, 2003. The Board endorsed the enclosed staff recommendations, with additional comments as below:

- 1. Phase II of the Facility Planning study should provide attention to the individual access needs of each property owner and business use within the study area, since the Maryland State Highway Administration's (SHA) MD 28/MD 198 Corridor Improvement Study is also currently in the planning stage. The Board acknowledges that as both State and County studies progress, a clearer picture of the ultimate MD 198 cross-section as well as a comprehensive access management plan for MD 198 will emerge. This comprehensive access management Plan should be reflected in the documentation for Phase II of the County study.
- 2. The Planning Board recommends removal of the roundabout along the proposed access road shown on the recommended alternative. The Phase II Facility Planning study should consider alignment options without the roundabout that will further minimize property and parking impacts within the study area.
- 3. The Phase II Facility Planning study should also consider incorporating a wider, prominent gateway feature for the access road intersection with MD 198.

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The Board thanks you and your staff for providing us this opportunity to comment on the Phase I study. We look forward to continuing interagency coordination with the County and State in the next study phase.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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cc: Douglas Simmons

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# Table VIII (Cont'd.)

# STREET & HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION FAIRLAND MASTER PLAN

Identifi- cation No.	ion		Minimum Recommend Right-of- Number of Lanes*		Notes	
I-10	FDA Access Road	Cherry Hill Road to FDA site	80'	2-lanes		
I-11	Tech Road	US 29 to approximately 1,600 feet south- west of Industrial Parkway	80'	4-lanes		
I-12	Plum Orchard Drive	Cherry Hill Road to Broad Birch Drive	80'	4-lanes		
		Commercial	Business Di	strict Streets		
B-2	Prosperity Drive	Industrial Parkway to Cherry Hill Road	80'	4 lanes		
B-6	Tech Road	Old Columbia Pike to US 29	80'	4-lanes		
B-7	Rear Access Road	Rear Access Road for Burtonsville Commercial Area	60'	2-lanes	Sidewalks	
		Pı	imary Road	ls		
P-2	Old Columbia Pike	Master Plan Area Boundary to Industrial Parkway	80'	2-lanes from Stewart Lane to Industrial Parkway; 4-Lanes from Industrial Parkway to East Randolph Road (Relocated);	Sidewalks/path	
P-14	Greencastle Road	Old Columbia Pike to US 29	70'	2-lanes	Sidewalks	
P-15	Perrywood Drive	Old Columbia Pike to Cabin Creek Drive	70'	2-lanes	Sidewalks	
P-16	Fairdale Road	Briggs Chaney Road to Friendly- wood Road	70'	2-lanes	Sidewalks	
	Friendlywood Road	Fairdale Road to Perrywood Drive	70'	2-lanes	Sidewalks	
Ŗ-21	Serpentine Way	East Randolph Road to Fairland	70'	2-lanes		
		Road			Attachment 3	

- Construct a local access road north of and parallel to MD 198, between Old Columbia Pike and the entrance to Burtonsville Shopping Center. This new road will provide an important alternative access route for existing businesses on the north side of MD 198 and to the Burtonsville Elementary School. Since this new road would access MD 198 opposite to Old Columbia Pike, the need for a new traffic signal should be evaluated for this location.
- Investigate the feasibility of regional or joint-use stormwater management facilities as part of the redevelopment and development projects associated with the Burtonsville Shopping Center and adjacent retail and public uses. These facilities would correct existing stormwater runoff problems and reduce runoff problems from new development.

## Area 33: 15.5 acres, RC, 2 parcels

The owners of these properties have proposed a solution to provide access to the school. The following recommendations reflect the proposal.

- Rezone both parcels from RC to RE-1 to provide a transition from the industrial and commercial uses to the east and the rural cluster development to the west. The RE-1 development to be separated from existing industrial and commercial development by a public right-of-way for a secondary street that will provide access to the Burtonsville Elementary School and will connect to the recommended rear access road that will provide access to north side of the commercial area. Public water and sewer is recommended for these two parcels in order to encourage a subdivision design incorporating the recommended transition and public access.
- Establish a public right-of-way, at the time of platting, on the east side of Parcel P 21 for a secondary road to provide access for new development and the elementary school.
- Consider southwest corner for special exception uses (including day-care or pre-school) with access to the new street.
- Cluster option to incorporate large farmstead lot and common open space with single-family detached lots.

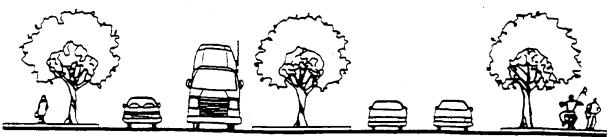
## Area 34: 48 acres, RC, 1 parcel

This parcel will be divided by the proposed US 29 realignment; access for southern and western portions will be from Amina Drive and for the northern and eastern portions access will be from old US 29.

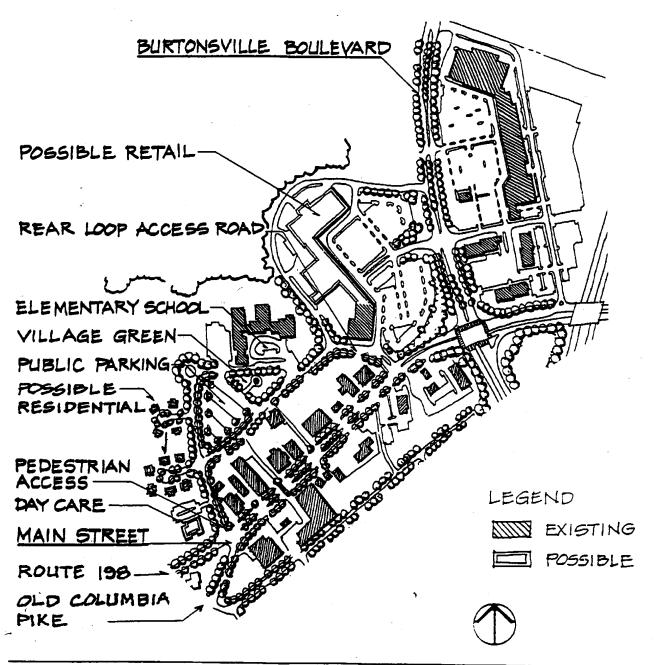
- Retain RC zoning for entire parcel.
- Special exception uses, such as day-care or elderly housing, should be encouraged for the portion between existing and proposed US 29 relocated.
- Water and sewer service to approved special exception uses to be considered on a case by case basis.

## Area 35: 26 acres; C-2, 12 acres, RC, 14 acres; 2 parcels

The owners propose to modernize the Burtonsville Shopping Center with a pedestrian friendly design including outdoor seating, streetscaping along the store facades and along the eastern terminus of the loop road.



BURTONSVILLE MAIN STREET SECTION 4 LANES DIVIDED



# Burtonsville Access Road -- No. 500500

Category Agency Planning Area Relocation Impact **Transportation** Public Works & Transportation

Fairland-Beltsville

None.

Date Last Modified Previous PDF Page Number Required Adequate Public Facility

January 10, 2004 NONE

NO

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#### DESCRIPTION

This project provides a new roadway between Spencerville Road (MD 198) and the School Access Road in Burtonsville. This roadway will consist of two 12-foot lanes, closed section, for a length of approximately 1,400 linear feet. The project also includes an eight-foot parking lane, curb and gutter, five-foot sidewalk. eight-foot hiker/biker path, landscaping, and streetlighting.

### Service Area

Burtonsville-Fairland area.

## Capacity

The roadway and intersection capacities for year 2025 ADT for MD 198 are projected to be 40,700 vehicles per day.

#### **JUSTIFICATION**

This project implements the recommendations of the Fairland Master Plan. The proposed modifications to MD 198 (US 29 to Old Columbia Pike), which the SHA will undertake to correct the high incidence of accidents and improve capacity of the road, will eliminate access off MD 198 to the businesses along the north side of MD 198. The proposed roadway will provide rear access to businesses and will create a more unified and pedestrian-friendly downtown Burtonsville.

#### **Plans and Studies**

Project has been developed based on a planning study for Burtonsville Access Road, and as called for by the Fairland Master Plan. DPWT has completed Phase I Facility Planning Study and the Phase II preliminary engineering is being completed under Facility Planning.

A review of impacts to pedestrians, bicycles and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991) is being performed and addressed by this project. Traffic signals. streetlights, crosswalks, bus stops, ADA ramps, bikeways, and other pertinent issues are being considered in the design of the project to ensure pedestrian safety. This project is a part of the Executive's Go Montgomery! program. Cost Change

Not applicable.

STATUS

Preliminary design stage.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA			COORDINATION	MAP
			Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning	<u> </u>
Date First Appropriation	FY05	(\$000)	Commission	
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