The Economic, Health, and Environmental Benefits of Completing The Capital Trails Network

Prince Georges County, MD

**Economic Impact by the Numbers**

**Increased Access**

- **540,080 Residents** working age adults within 2 mi. of a trail
- **209,100+ Regular Trail Users**
- **$116M annual public health costs avoided**

**Economic Impacts**

- **$248M from construction over 25 years**
- **$170M from annual trail spending supporting 1,710 jobs**
- **$1.4B in property value benefits over 25 years**
- **$17M total annual property tax impact**

**Environmental Benefits**

- **$191M in lifetime carbon storage value**
- **$12.8M environmental costs avoided annually**
- **6.3M Miles in reduced vehicle miles traveled each year**

**Capital Trails Network**

- **Complete**
  - 89.6 Miles
- **Planned**
  - 242 Miles

**The Capital Trails Coalition** is a collaboration of public and private organizations, agencies, and volunteers working to advance completion of an interconnected network of multi-use trails for the Washington metropolitan area. Started in 2015, the Coalition has worked with each jurisdiction to identify planned trails that, once complete, will connect our region. The trails will be accessible to people of all ages and abilities, and will be developed and distributed equitably.