



St. Mary's County Rails to Trails Project

*Phase I - New Market to Charlotte Hall
(1 mile) Opened June 2006*

*Phase II - Charlotte Hall to Deborah Drive
(2.25 miles) Opened October 2008*

- ❖ Being constructed on County-owned Railroad Right-of-Way which runs from Hughesville to Lexington Park
- ❖ Recreation, tourism, transportation corridor
- ❖ Connections to -
 - libraries, farmers' markets, parks, senior centers, businesses and historic sites
- ❖ Future regional connections to Potomac Heritage Trail & Charles County trail system
- ❖ Consistent with County Comprehensive Plan, 2005 Land Preservation, Parks & Rec Plan
- ❖ Challenges -
 - Future funding commitments
 - Continue to work with adjacent property owners



OTHER PHASES

- Phase III - Wildewood to California (2 miles); currently being constructed by private developers
- Phase IV- California to Lexington Park (3 miles); $\frac{1}{2}$ mile section from WalMart to Chancellor's Run Road under construction; balance to be constructed as part of FDR Blvd.
- Phase V - Laurel Grove to Mechanicsville (3 miles); construction now underway
- Phases VI, VII, VIII & IX - from Wildewood to Laurel Grove and from Mechanicsville to New Market; planned for FY11 and beyond as funding permits.



Trail Funding Received

*This project has received funding from:
The Board of County Commissioners for SMC;
Maryland Dept. of Transportation; SHA's
Transportation Enhancement and Recreational Trails
Programs; Program Open Space; and the Maryland
Heritage Areas Authority*

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