



# THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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**Chairman**  
**Derrick Leon Davis**  
Council Member, District 6

Mr. Richard Hughes  
Administrator  
Maryland Heritage Areas Program  
Maryland Department of Planning  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, Maryland 21032

Dear Mr. Hughes:

On behalf of the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, this letter acknowledges the recently amended boundaries recognized for the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, including the proposed designation of the additional land area included within the expanded boundaries as a certified heritage area pursuant to Section 13-1111, Financial Institutions, Annotated Code of Maryland. Accordingly, please be advised that the County has begun its process to prepare the required proposal under the Section 13-1111, including a management plan revision for consideration and approval as an amendment to the County local plan.

According to the current project schedule, we anticipate local approval for the amended heritage area will occur in February 2017. For this project, the table below reflects the required procedural steps applicable to our local plan amendment process and corresponding timeframes for each.

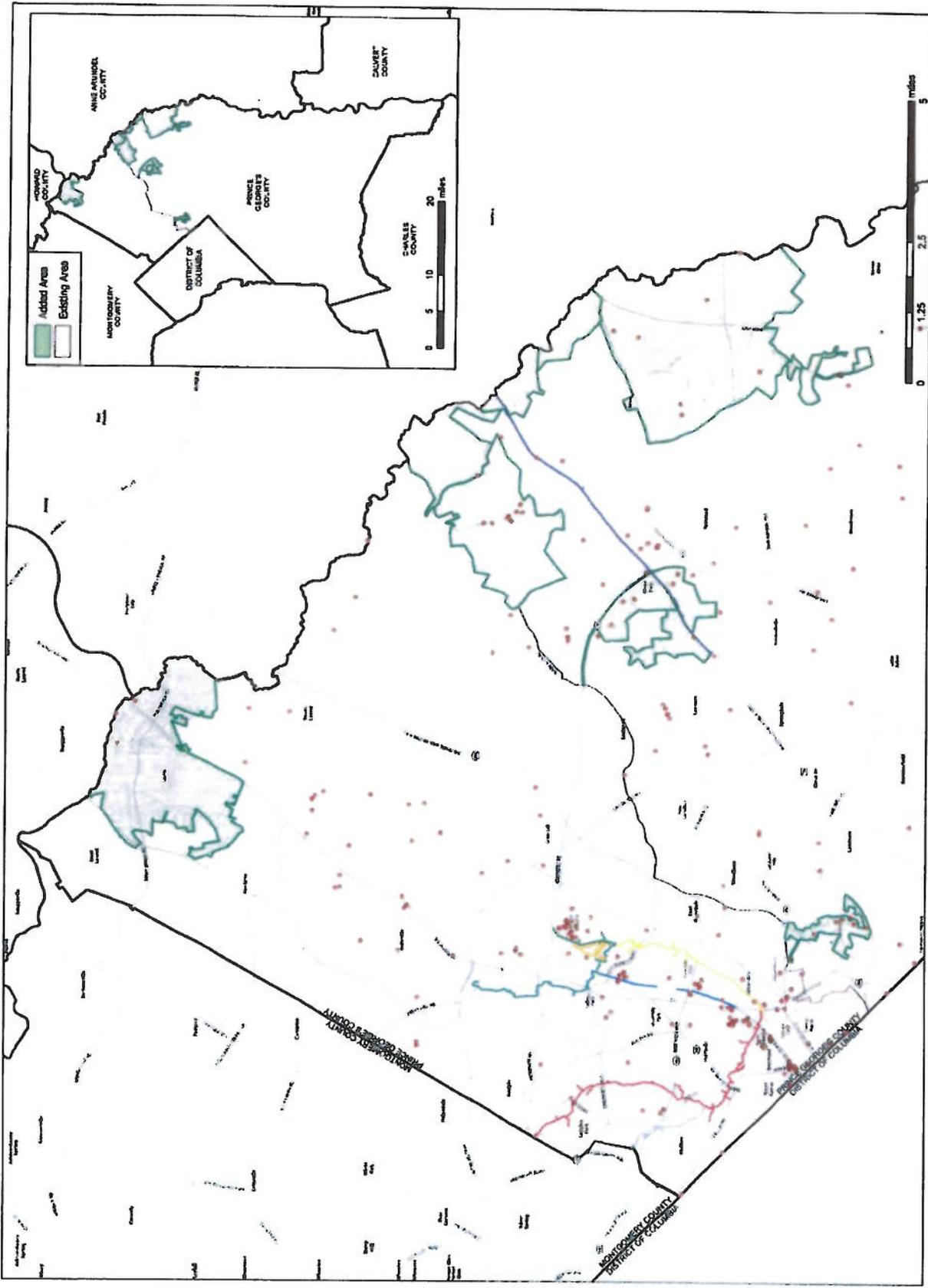
Task	Proposed Schedule
Project initiation	September 15, 2015
Permission to print deadline	July 28, 2016
Joint Public Hearing	October 5, 2016
Planning Board work session	December 8, 2016
Planning Board transmittal	December 27, 2016
Additional Council hearing (optional)	(not considered)
Council work session	January 23, 2017
Council adopts updated plan	February 20, 2017

Should you have questions regarding the timing of the County's approval for the amended Anacostia Trails Heritage Area management plan, the local plan amendment process, or desire further follow up by the Legislative Branch regarding this matter, please contact Karen Zavakos, Zoning and Legislative Counsel, at (301) 952-3435, or via email at [ktzavakos@co.pg.md.us](mailto:ktzavakos@co.pg.md.us).

Sincerely,

Derrick Leon Davis  
Chairman

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# Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA)

## Overview of Existing & Added Heritage Areas in Prince George's County

**Anacostia Tributary Trail System**

- Anacostia River Trail
- Inban Creek Trail
- Lake Annapolis Trail
- Northwest Branch Trail

**Other Trails**

- North Branch Trail
- Sage Creek Trail
- Rhode Island Ave Trolley Trail

**Legend**

- Added Area
- Existing Area
- WPA Trail
- Historic Site

Scale: 0, 1.25, 2.5, 5 miles

North Arrow

Map of DC

Date: February 18, 2014

Map Shows Prince Georges County, Maryland, DC, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, DC