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Work to Begin Soon on Trail Connection at Lake Accotink Park

A new trail connection is coming to Lake Accotink Park. The Fairfax County Park Authority will replace the existing Danbury Forest Drive connection to the popular Lake Accotink Loop trail with a safer trail.

The existing trail is narrow, steep, and in extremely poor condition. Work is scheduled to begin soon on rerouting that trail with 270 linear feet of eight-foot-wide asphalt trail. The effort will reduce slopes from 30 percent to less than 15 percent, providing a much safer connection. Funding for the project is being provided by the 2012 Park Bond.

Contractor McGee Civil Construction, LLC, is scheduled to begin construction within the next several weeks. Depending on weather conditions, the project is expected to be completed in approximately three weeks. Construction access to the site will be primarily from Danbury Forest Drive with a secondary access point from within Lake Accotink Park.

Residents should expect occasional construction traffic entering the site along Danbury Forest Drive. In addition, construction equipment will be present on the trails and in the vicinity of the site during construction. As a safety precaution, the existing trail access from Danbury Forest Drive to Lake Accotink Park will be closed to users during the construction period.

For additional information, please contact Planning and Development Division Project Manager Bill Boston at 703-324-2710.

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