

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Resolution No. 127-13

Mr. Tom Quirk, Councilman

By the County Council, December 2, 2013

A RESOLUTION of the County Council requesting the Department of Planning to work cooperatively with and assist the Patapsco Heritage Greenway in the preparation of a management plan as the first step in the designation of a Certified Heritage Area.

Whereas, the Maryland Heritage Areas Program provides for the recognition and certification of heritage areas of the State that reflect the cultural themes of the State's development (Title 13, Subtitle 11, Financial Institutions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland) ; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority may consider proposals submitted by local jurisdictions to designate a heritage area as a Certified Heritage Area; and

WHEREAS, a Certified Heritage Area is eligible for a variety of State benefits, including matching grants, loans, tax credits, and operating support; and

WHEREAS, the Patapsco Heritage Greenway (PHG)is dedicated to preserving, protecting, and restoring the environment, history, and culture of the Patapsco River Valley and is in the process of preparing a management plan for the Patapsco Heritage Area to be submitted for consideration as an amendment to the Baltimore County Master Plan 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Patapsco Heritage Area for which certification as a Certified Heritage Area is sought is a portion of the area shown on Exhibit A attached hereto, the exact area to be determined during the certification process; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive certification as a Certified Heritage Area, the management plan prepared by PHG must be submitted to the County Council for approval as an amendment to the Master plan; and

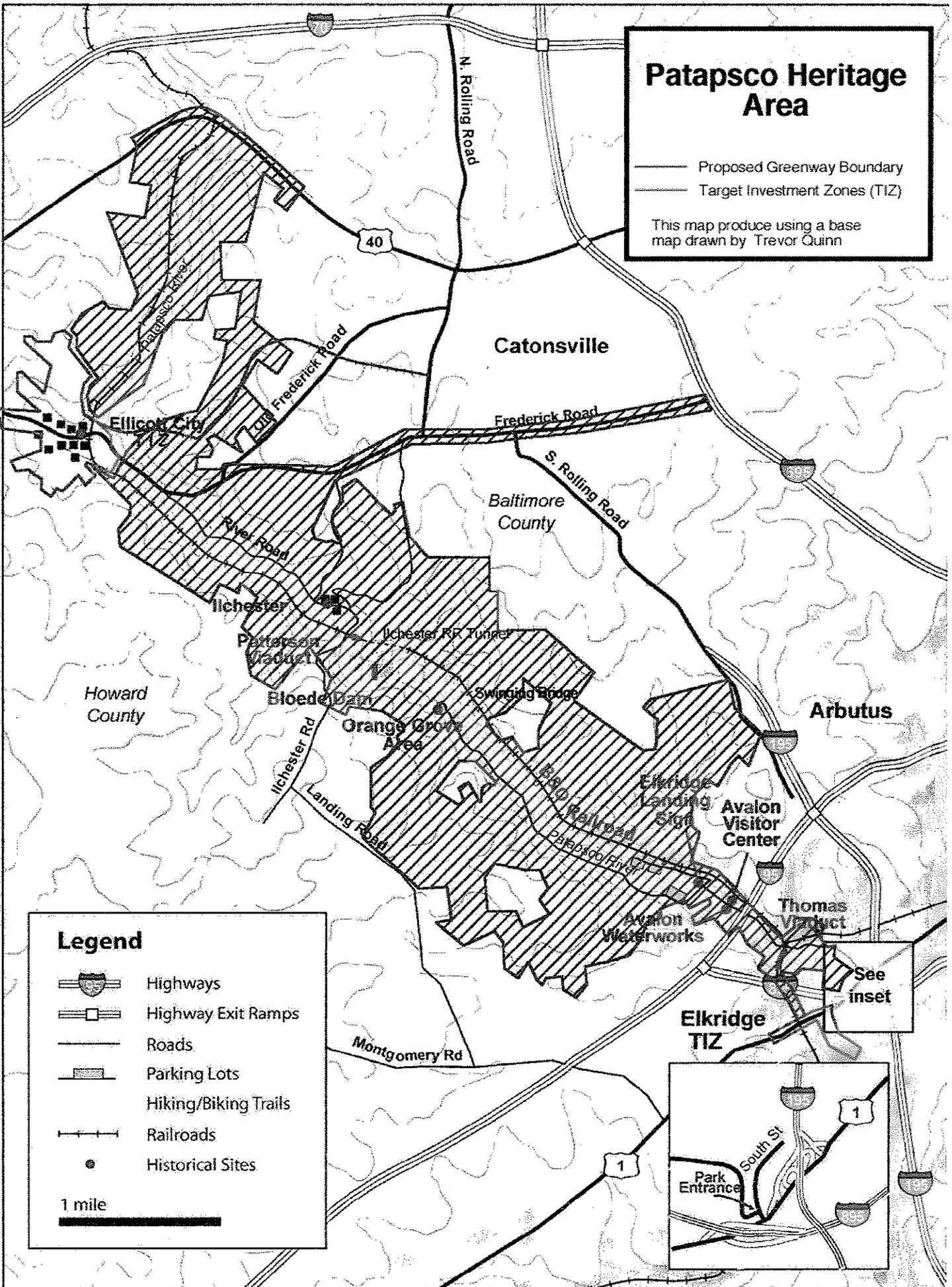
WHEREAS, the Patapsco Heritage Area shown on Exhibit A includes land situated in both Howard County and Baltimore County, and one of the stated goals of the Howard County general plan is to "Coordinate with Baltimore County to accomplish certification of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland, that the Baltimore County Department of Planning is requested to work cooperatively with and assist the Patapsco Heritage Greenway in the preparation of a management plan for the proposed Patapsco Heritage Area with the objective of submitting the plan to the County Council for consideration as an amendment to the Master Plan.

Patapsco Heritage Area

- Proposed Greenway Boundary
- Target Investment Zones (TIZ)

This map produce using a base map drawn by Trevor Quinn



Legend

- Highways
- Highway Exit Ramps
- Roads
- Parking Lots
- Hiking/Biking Trails
- Railroads
- Historical Sites

1 mile

See inset

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