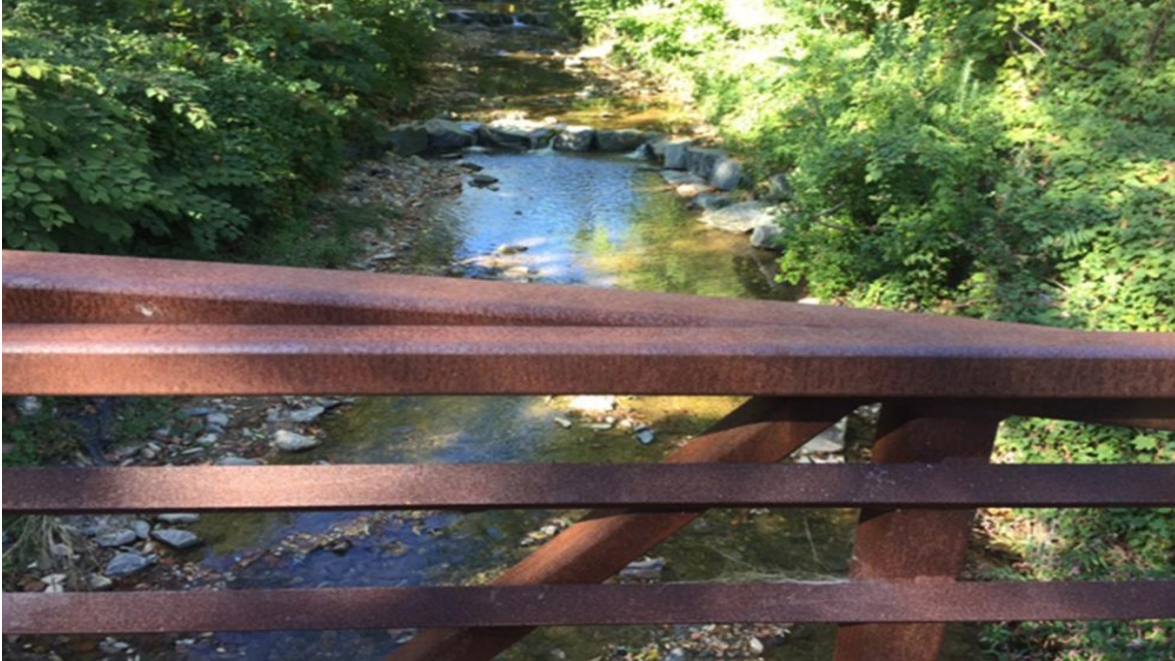


*The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks
The Friends of Stony Run*

**We welcome you to a Celebration and Ribbon
Cutting for the Stony Run Walking Path Bridges**

October 7, 2017





Today, the community and officials celebrate the opening of two new pedestrian bridges that cross Stony Run along Linkwood Road. But first a little history...

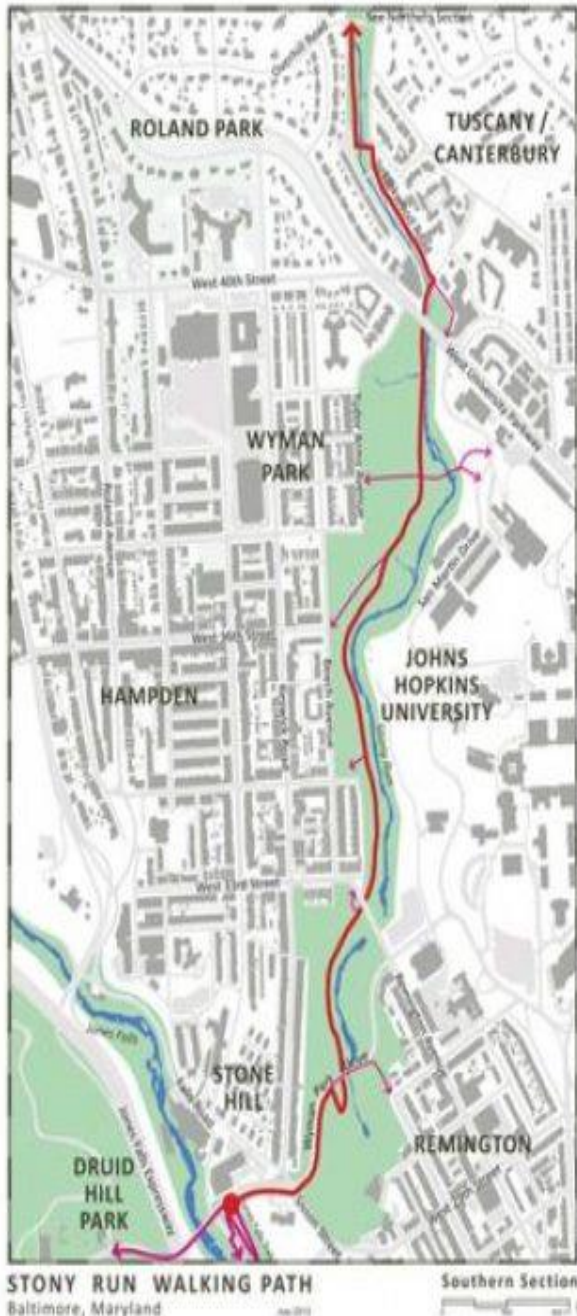
When the Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad, affectionately known as *The Ma & Pa*, went out of business in the 1950s, residents living in communities along the abandoned railroad right of way gradually created a walking path from Remington and Stone Hill to Northern Parkway. Most of the pathway was on City parkland, but in numerous places the informal path either crossed stretches of private property and busy public streets or the stream in a manner that was hazardous for all and impossible for some.

With a continuous path as the goal, neighborhood volunteers embarked on what became a decade long quest. In 2010, neighborhoods along the stream agreed to an alignment for the path and formed an advocacy group, Friends of Stony Run. Working with Delegates Maggie McIntosh and Sandy Rosenberg, the group secured Program Open Space funds from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Partnering with the City Department of Parks and Recreation, Friends of Stony Run negotiated the purchase of several small parcels of private land, worked out an agreement with the Bolton Hill Synagogue and planned crosswalks over several streets. Construction of the two pedestrian bridges over the stream along Linkwood Road has been the major achievement for creating a continuous walking path.

Work on the Stony Run Walking Path has stimulated activities all along the stream corridor. Two years ago, the Roland Park Community Foundation commissioned a strategic plan to establish strategies and goals for maintenance, preservation, and enhancement of the parkland associated with the stream valley in several neighborhoods abutting the northern part of the stream. This plan will inform the future of the Stony Run and it's associated parklands for many years to come. *Anne Perkins*

Program

Celebrating the Stony Run Walking Path - now connecting communities



Welcome and Introductions

Anne S. Perkins
Friends of Stony Run

Remarks

William Vondrasek
Deputy Director,
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks

The Honorable Bernard C. "Jack" Young
President, Baltimore City Council

The Honorable Maggie McIntosh
Maryland House of Delegate -43rd District

Mary Page Michel
Roland Park Community Foundation

Closing

Craig Huntley
President, Friends of Stony Run

Ribbon Cutting

Music by Caleb Stine

Games and Picnicking
Everyone

Special Thank You

The State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources...

Mark J. Belton, Daryl Anthony, John F. Wilson, Steve Carr

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks...

Reginald Moore, William Vondrasek, Valerie McGuire, Jim Fendryk, Frank Lipscomb, Roni Marsh, Gennady Schwartz

Construction, Site Preparation, Landscaping...

RK&K, Mahan Rykiel Associates, Allied Contractors, Inc., William T. King, Inc., Hord Coplan Macht, Inc.

Elected Officials...

Mayor Catherine Pugh
Maryland General Assembly
Delegate Maggie McIntosh
Delegate Sandy Rosenberg
City Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke
City Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Food and Drink...

Hopkins House, Sam's Canterbury Café; Hopkins House Deli, Alonso's, Café Hon

Private sector funding...

Johns Hopkins University, Abell Foundation, Lockhart Vaughan Foundation, Krieger Foundation, Roland Park Community Foundation

Community Groups and Non- profit help...

Tuscany Canterbury Neighborhood Association, Wyman Park Community Association, Friends of Stony Run, Roland Park Civic League, Greater Homewood Community Association/Strong City Baltimore, Boy Scouts of America, TreeBaltimore, Blue Water Baltimore, Wyman Park Dog Fanciers, Herring Run Nursery

Community Volunteers...

Peter Molan, Kirsten Day Held, John Held, A. J. O'Brien, Anne Perkins, Sue Talbott, Ralph Kurtz, Bill Eberhart, Matthew Fitzsimmons, Matt Greenwood, Sandy Sparks, Steve Ziger, Amy Bonitz, Al Copp, Mary Page Michel, Phil Spevak, Trudy Bartel, Tom McGalloway, Craig Huntley, Ray Iturraide, Amy Johanson, Myra Brosius, Tom Gamper, Brion McCarthy, Brian Weeks, Steve Mickletz, Natalia Dricho, Claire Wayner, Erin Goodloe, Megan Griffith, Jane Sundius, Jenny Katz, Elaine Doyle-Gilespie, Martha Holleman, Fred Chalfant, Deborah Callard, Ann Finkbeiner, Alice Nelson, Travers Nelson, , Linda Eberhart, Luke Ackerman, Roz Mansouri, Matt Stegman and many others.

Photos...Sandy Sparks

And... Governor Martin O'Malley, Secretary John Griffin, Matt Gallagher, Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake.

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