Higgins Greenway Phase 3 Fact Sheet

- Higgins Phase 1 and 2 extends from Maynard to Union Street (0.8 Miles) and was renovated in 2013 with a stream restoration project.
- **Phase 3** is proposed to extend from Union Street to Kildaire Farm Road.
- Cary has more than **80 miles** of greenways connecting schools, shops, parks and destinations beyond our city. In 2019 we celebrated 40 years of Cary greenways. Find info here: https://www.townofcary.org/recreation-enjoyment/parks-greenways-environment/greenways
- This greenway extension has been on the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources **Master Plan** since 2003 which is now part of Cary 2040 Community Plan. Find info here: https://www.townofcary.org/services-publications/plans-publications-reports/2012-parks-recreation-and-cultural-resources-master-plan
- Locally Administered Projects Program (LAPP) **funding** for easements and construction from Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) was applied for in the fall of 2017 for the total project amount of $2.9 Million. LAPP funding was approved, and Town Council authorized entering the grant agreement on September 27, 2018. Find info here: https://www.campo-nc.us/funding/locally-administered-projects-program
- Any **easements** acquired for this project must follow the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) Uniform Act. Find info here: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/real_estate/local_public_agencies/lpa_guide/index.cfm
- **Hillcrest Cemetery** is 4.9 acres and was acquired in the 1960s and 1970s. It is the only municipal cemetery in Cary. Interred at the cemetery are many leading local educators, businessmen and fifteen former mayors.
- Hillcrest Cemetery has 2400 burial sites and it was designated a Cary Historic landmark in 2014.
- Hillcrest Cemetery is managed by the Town Clerks office and is governed by Chapter 10 of the Town’s Code of Ordinance and more info on the cemetery can be found here: https://www.townofcary.org/connect-engage/town-departments-offices/town-clerk-s-office/hillcrest-cemetery
- Cary supports local **historic preservation** by designating properties recognized as important historic resources worthy of preservation as Cary Historic Landmarks. Cary is also home to three National Register Districts and four individual-listed National Register Properties. Hillcrest Cemetery is a Cary Historic Landmark. Find info here: https://www.townofcary.org/projects-initiatives/project-updates/general-government-projects/historic-preservation

**Higgins Greenway Phase 3 Project Schedule:**

- **Spring 2018:** Design began
- **2020:** Easement acquisition begins
- **2021:** Construction begins (tentative)

- Continue to follow the project: https://www.townofcary.org/projects-initiatives/project-updates/greenway-projects/higgins-greenway-phase-iii

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