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The WR&A Team is extremely excited to have been selected by Howard County to design the new Blandair Regional Park in Columbia, Maryland. WR&A has continuously provided professional design services to municipal and private clients in Howard County for more than 30 years. Our firm has an extensive history of designing successful public attraction and recreation projects throughout the mid-Atlantic region. From neighborhoods and open spaces in Columbia to the Inner Harbor promenade and National Aquarium to the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore to the Oregon Ridge Nature Center, WR&A has both transformed and preserved undeveloped land to help improve the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.



The Blandair Park project will involve extensive interaction with County and State approval agencies as well as private citizens throughout the planning, design and construction of the Park facilities. We will draw upon our long-standing working relationships with agencies such as the Maryland State Highway Administration, the Maryland Department of the Environment, and the County itself, as well as our experience with public meetings and outreach programs to help guide the project to its successful completion. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.wrallp.com/>.



WR&A is pleased to include two award-winning local firms on our Design Team for the Blandair Park project. Mahan Rykiel Associates is a woman-owned master planning and landscape architecture firm based in Baltimore. They bring an extensive portfolio of unique and exciting park and public space projects to the Team; for more information please visit their website at <http://www.mahanrykiel.com/>. GWWO is a full-service architecture firm based in Baltimore. They bring an extensive portfolio of park and cultural projects to the Team; for more information please visit their website at <http://www.gwwoinc.com/>.