



69-026 Baltimore-Washington Parkway (NR)

**Between Anne Arundel County near Laurel and the
District of Columbia near Bladensburg**

(National Park Service, National Capital Region)

Built between 1942 and 1954, the Baltimore-Washington Parkway runs for approximately 14 miles in Prince George's County; it is a dual-lane parkway with 18 bridges and a flanking buffer of natural forest and cultivated native vegetation. Construction began in 1942, but was carried out largely between 1950 and 1954. The parkway is a major scenic artery within the park and parkway system of Washington and serves as a formal entrance to the city. The parkway was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1991. (2008 photo of the BWP Bridge over Powder Mill Road in Beltsville by Andrew Bossi.)