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A Walk to the Metro:

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to Eva, Oscar, Kriss, Andrew, Mary, Jeff, GRETCHEN, Nicholas, me

Dear All, Fyi, this AM I took a walk to the Metro, taking advantage of the trail from the bottom of the lower field, cleared recently by someone. The trail leads through the woods, across a stream, and connects to Crabbs Branch Way near it's west end. It was a 15' walk from Ridge Rd to the Grove shopping center.

After crossing Shady Grove Rd (aided by the new "no right turn on red sign", it was another 15' walk to reach the Metro tunnel accessing the trains. About 1.9 miles total from Ridge Rd according to my pedometer.

The Crabbs Branch roadway is broad, next to a broad sidewalk, but both are unmarked yet for a bike lane. Turning right onto Gramercy Blvd, next to Starbucks, a bikelane leads past a Capital Bikeshare stand into the Metro parking lot. Housing and commercial construction ongoing along the Crabbs Branch corridor is bustling.

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