



# TOWN OF CONCORD

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Advisory Committee  
From: Marcia Rasmussen, Director DPLM  
Re: **Update of Phases 2A, 2B, 2C, the last ½ mile of 2C, and 2D, plus**  
Date: December 1, 2022

- 1. Phase 2A – 2D Update:** At the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Select Board voted to adopt the recommendation of the BFRTAC to accept the common rules. This vote should be forwarded to the Friends of the BFRT.
- 2. Phase 2B Update:** The completion date is expected to be extended to the end of May 2023 to allow installation of the cedar fence, landscaping, and top course of asphalt on the Acton portion of the trail.
- 3. Phase 2C Updates:** Ordering materials needed for implementation of the short-term improvements to Junction Park has been delayed to early December, with installation anticipated in April (or sooner depending on when the snow melts).

The third meeting of stakeholders interested in the Concord Reformatory Cemetery project is scheduled for Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

- 4. The last ½ mile of Phase 2C and Phase 2D in Sudbury:** From Sudbury Director of Planning & Community Development, Adam Duchesneau I received the following:

“The submission deadline for construction bids for the project was in early September and it took MassDOT 6-7 weeks to review the proposals and select a contractor for the project. A. A. Will Corporation was selected to be the contractor and the initial group meeting with MassDOT was held on November 9, 2022. Right now, A. A. Will Corporation is working to check pre-construction/vegetation clearing permitting boxes with the Conservation Office before they can even begin clearing vegetation (the first step in the project), and this will take some time (an initial site walk with Town staff has not yet been scheduled). A. A. Will Corporation has indicated they would like to conduct the initial vegetation clearing during the 2022-2023 winter, but they may not be able to start until late December or into January. As for where this initial work will start, we should have more information once the contractor gets closer to actual field work and formulates a plan.”