Town of Sudbury

Community Preservation Committee

Annual Reporting Form

Name of Project including year of Town Meeting and Article Number: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Design & Construction south of the MCRT

Date of Report: October 22, 2026

Date of Town Meeting Approval: May 4, 2022

Project Proponent: Town of Sudbury - Planning & Community Development Office

Recipient of CPC Funds: Planning & Community Development Department

Name of Person Completing Form: Marcia Rasmussen, Interim Rail Trails Coordinator

Description of Project:

Community Preservation Act funds are to be used to advance the design and construction of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail (BFRT) south of the intersection with the Mass Central Rail Trail. The Town, building on the success in acquiring the 1.4 mile CSX corridor, will collect necessary corridor data, evaluate its design options, and advance the trail extension of the BFRT Phase 3. The funds will be used for topographic survey, wetlands delineation, alternatives analysis and concept development for the expansion of the rail trail. The project involves hiring a consultant to advance the design of the trail.

Total Project Budget through CPC: $300,000

Total Spent in FY25 $

Total Spent in prior fiscal years:

Balance Remaining: $17,802.24 per Munis

Is the project completed? Yes ☑ No ☐

Description of status of the project:

The work anticipated under this project has been completed by the Town's engineering/design consultant, Fuss & O'Neill; however, there appears to be a discrepancy with the accounting process since all funds should have been expended from this account.

Project results, including any changes since Town Meeting:

Fuss & O'Neill completed the 25% design plans and MassDOT conducted the 25% Design Public Hearing in 2025.

Description of other pertinent information:

Additional Community Preservation Act funds have been appropriated to allow continued progress toward engineering/design completion of the project.