



Welcome!

Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

Sudbury & Concord | Project File No. 608164

25% DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

July 16, 2020

Contact Information



- Handout is available on MassDOT website:
 - <https://www.mass.gov/doc/massdot-hearing-handout-sudbury-concord-071620/download>
- Comments can be sent to MassDOT:
 - Mail-in comment sheet from handout
 - Email: Patricia A. Leavenworth, PE;
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Be sure to include the MassDOT Project File No. 608164, Bruce Freeman Rail Trail – Sudbury & Concord

Introduction

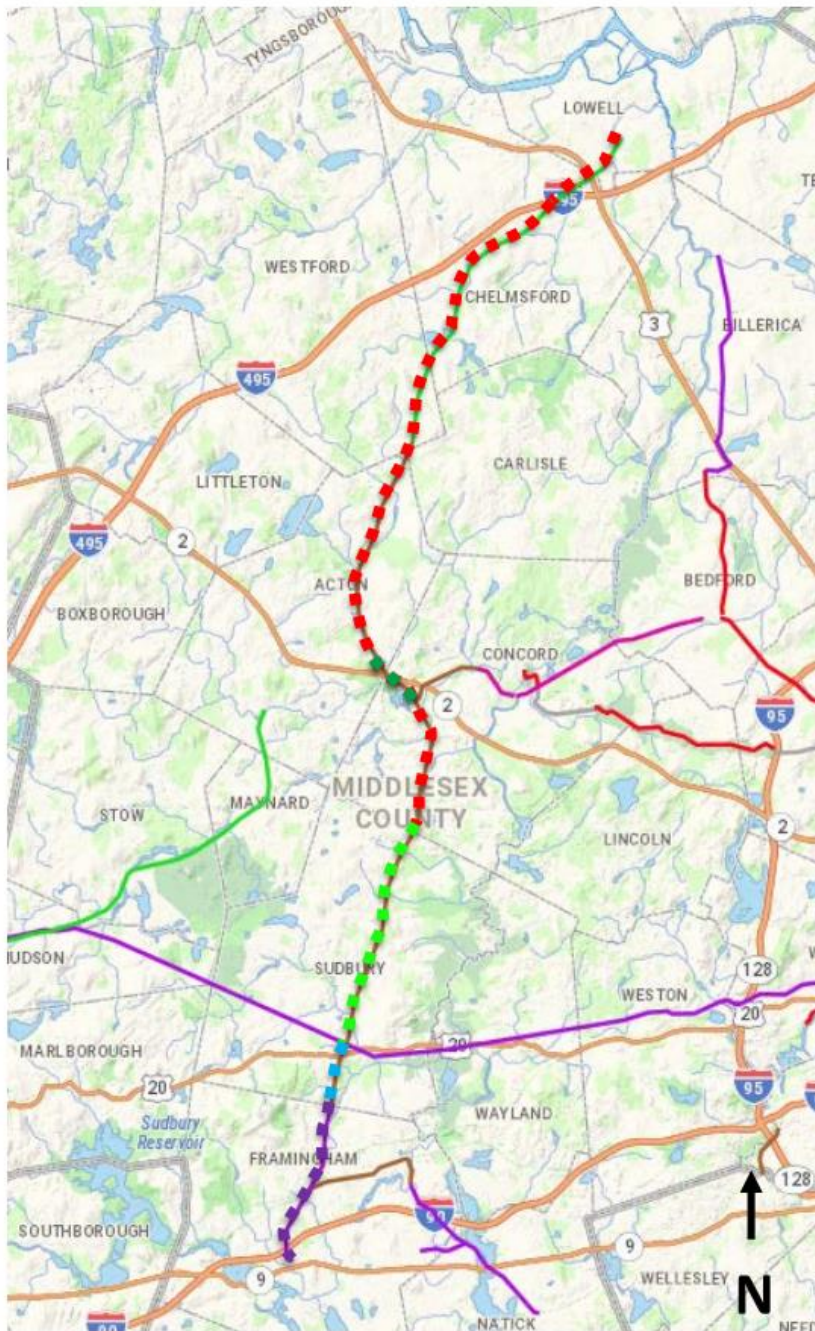
- **MassDOT Highway Division**
 - Eamon Kernan
 - Tim Dexter
- **Sudbury & Concord**
 - Town of Sudbury – Beth Suedmeyer, Environmental Planner
 - Town of Concord – Marcia Rasmussen, Director of Planning and Land Management
- **Design Consultants –**
 - VHB - Tracie Lenhardt
 - Jacobs – James Barnack & Mark Thompson






**Why do we need
this project?**



Regional Map

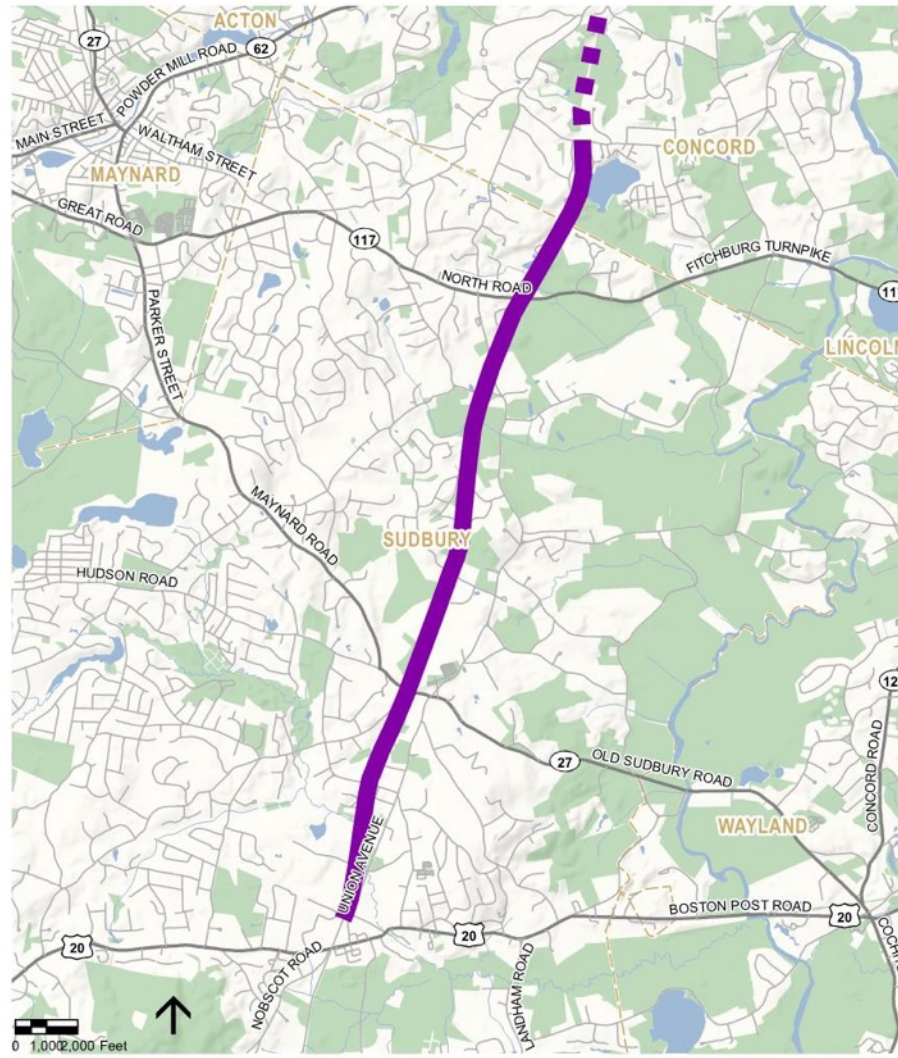
Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Full Corridor with Status



	BFRT Segments
	Completed and Open Lowell, Chelmsford, Westford, Carlisle, Acton, and Concord
	Beginning Construction in 2020 Acton and Concord including Bridge over Route 2
	In Design @ 25% on the TIP for Construction Funding in 2022, to begin Construction in 2023 Sudbury from the Concord Town Line to near Station Road off Union Avenue (4.5 miles)
	Sudbury Section of CSX-owned Corridor Subject of the May 2020 Town Meeting Article for Funding to Acquire the Corridor, Negotiations with CSX for purchase of right-of-way are ongoing (1.4 Miles)
	Framingham Section of CSX-owned Corridor Negotiations with CSX for purchase of right-of-way are ongoing (3.4 Miles)

Basemap: Bicycle Trails MassGIS/DCR (2004)

Project Area – Sudbury & Concord



History of Public Outreach

- Board of Selectmen
- Public Meetings/Charettes
 - March 21, 2016
 - August 25, 2016
 - November 29, 2016
 - March 9, 2017
- BFRT Design Task Force meetings
- Conservation Commission meetings
- Historic District – March 2, 2017
- Various abutter meetings



Project Goals



Project Scope

- Construction of approximately 5.0 miles of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail from the MBTA rail corridor crossing near Union Ave in Sudbury north to Powder Mill Road in Concord
- 14 foot wide path (10 foot paved, with two-foot grassed shoulders)
- Rehabilitation of Hop Brook Bridge
- Replacement of the Pantry Brook Bridge
- Gateways and Roadway Crossings
- Signing, Pavement Markings, Fencing, Amenities and Landscaping
- Upgrades/Construction of parking areas

