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Subject: Message from Chair of Board of Selectmen in Acton
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Please find below a message from the Chair of the Acton Board of Selectmen:

Dear Members of the Sudbury Board of Selectmen,

I am writing on behalf of the Acton Board of Selectmen to express support for the full completion of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail through Sudbury and beyond. The trail has been so well received in Acton and the other communities where it is already completed. It is a shining example of what local initiatives in cooperation with State and Federal agencies can accomplish for the benefit of our residents.

I encourage your Board to continue your efforts to financially support the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail including your support for Sudbury to fund the acquisition of the CSX Right of Way in your Town. For Acton, the rewards for its investment in the design, engineering and acquisitions for the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail were not only the leveraged Federal and State construction funding in multiples of Acton's own investments, but also a satisfied and appreciative citizenry after project completion. Surely, Sudbury will have a comparable experience.

Again, I hope you support the continued efforts for the completion of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail and wish the Town of Sudbury all the best in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Joan Gardner, Chair
Acton Board of Selectmen