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Subject: Notice of MEPA Remote Site Visit- EEA 16482 Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Sudbury
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NOTICE OF MEPA REMOTE SITE VISIT

EEA 16482 Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Sudbury

Project Description: An [Environmental Notification Form \(ENF\)](#) (**please note:** this is a link to only a small portion of the ENF; see below to obtain a full copy) has been filed with the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and the Town of Sudbury to construct a 4.44-mile shared use path (Bruce Freeman Rail Trail or BFRT) from the Sudbury/Concord town line to a roundabout at the right-of-way of the Massachusetts Central Rail Trail near Station Street in Sudbury. The project consists of a 10-ft wide asphalt path, gravel shoulders varying in width from one foot to three feet, trailside rest areas with benches and bike racks, wayfinding signage, a 268-ft long connection from the proposed path to an existing parking area at the Parkinson Parcel, a parking area with 32 spaces adjacent to the trail at Morse Road, conversion of a sidewalk from the BFRT crossing at North Rd to Davis Field to an 8-ft wide shared use path, rehabilitation of the existing rail bridge at Hop Brook, replacement of the existing rail bridge at Pantry Brook, reconstruction of the intersection of Hudson Rd and Peckham Rd at the path crossing, plantings, fencing, replacement/repair of culverts and headwalls, pedestrian safety signals, and drainage improvements. The project will alter 14.78 acres of land, add 5.97 acres of impervious area and alter 2,710 sf of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, 485 linear feet of Bank, 1,821 sf of Land Under Water, 109,626 sf of Riverfront Area and 1,946 sf of Bordering land Subject to Flooding.

The project meets the thresholds for filing an ENF at 301 CMR 11.03(1)(b)(2), creation of five or more acres of impervious area, and 301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)(1)(f), alteration of

one-half or more acres of any other wetland. The project requires an Access Permit from the MBTA and will receive funding from MassDOT.

A remote site visit/video conference will be held to discuss the project and its environmental impacts and mitigation measures. The public is welcome to participate. **The remote site visit/video conference is scheduled for Tuesday December 7 at 10:00 AM.** Please RSVP to alexander.stryisky@mass.gov at least one hour before the meeting for a link and instructions on how to participate in the meeting.

MEPA comments due on or before: December 13, 2021

Certificate due: December 22, 2021

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Please be informed that the MEPA Office has issued two draft protocols relative to environmental justice for public comment, due by November 29, 2021. These protocols supplement proposed amendments to MEPA regulations, which are planned for final promulgation by December 2021. The MEPA Interim Protocol on Climate Change Adaptation and Resiliency is now in effect for all ENFs/EENFs as of October 1, 2021.

Please consult the [MEPA website](#) for more details.