

PROJECT STATUS REPORT for the Community Preservation Committee

Project Name: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Phases 2B and 2 Project Numbers: 6-17; 3-20; and 8-21

Date: March 21, 2023 Interim Status Report Final Status Report*

1. **What percentage of the project has been completed?** 100% has been completed for 6-17
20% has been completed of 3-20; and 0% completed for 8-21

2. **Describe work completed to date:**

Additional landscaping and consultant services were included in the 6-17 project. The remaining funds of \$113.87 can be returned to the Community Preservation Committee.

For the project 3-20, a contract amendment to Greenman-Pederson in the amount of \$5,000 to finalize construction drawings and review information during construction of the last ½ mile in Concord.

3. **What key project milestones have been reached?**

The bridge over Route 2 is expected to be completed in July 2023 with an opening event anticipated in June 2023. The last ½ mile in Concord is part of the Sudbury phase of the BFRT, which is currently under construction with completion anticipated in 2024.

4. **Expenditure Report: see above.**

- a. **What is the date your project began or will begin spending CPC funds?** _____
- b. **Attach a detailed Expenditure Report.**
- c. **In a brief narrative, account for the amount of CPC funds expended to date:**

5. **Describe remaining work and projected timeline:**

The Town has issued an RFP for design services to incorporate a contemplative space adjacent to the BFRT at the Concord Prison Cemetery (preliminary estimate was for \$15,000). Proposals are due April 6th. Additionally, a short-term design solution for Junction Park to address safety concerns has been accepted by the Select Board and others – elements of that design (i.e., planters, plants and signage) are being ordered this spring. Additional elements (wood signs, additional planting, etc.) will be installed this spring and upon completion of the last ½ mile in Concord (2024).

6. **Describe your outreach efforts.** Routinely working with the BFRT Advisory Committee and others to promote communication and collaboration in these various initiatives to enhance the user experience along the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, through maintaining the web page, participating in weekly updates to the Town Manager, reviewing items submitted to the Friends of the BFRT newsletter.

7. **What is the expected project completion date?** 2024

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*For Final Status Reports, please include representative Before, During and After Photographs of your project, if applicable.