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Cemetery Roadway Infrastructure and Drainage Improvements

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Background

- Concord Public Works and the Cemetery Committee have developed a multi-phase plan to address infrastructure improvement needs at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. These improvements include roadway, drainage, and retaining wall/hardscape rehabilitation and reconstruction.

- The second phase of this project is proposed to be funded through a combination of –
 - \$300,000 from Community Preservation Act funding
 - Cemetery Fund Capital - \$60,000
 - CPW In-Kind Contributions (Design and Construction Management)
 - Proposed \$150,000 Debt Authorization



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Purpose

- To preserve the historic landscape of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery through reconstruction of failing roads, pathways, and historic stone walls while upgrading the stormwater management system to ensure this investment in the roadway system is sustainable over time.





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Phase One Improvements

- Project Currently Under Construction
- Funded in FY 2017 using -
 - \$225,000 in CPA funding,
 - \$157,393.96 Debt Authorization
 - \$66,333.90 Cemetery Fund Capital
 - CPW in-kind Contributions
(Design and construction Management)
- The section of the Cemetery East of the Melvin Memorial was Targeted for Phase One Improvements





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Phase One Improvements





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Phase 2 Goal –

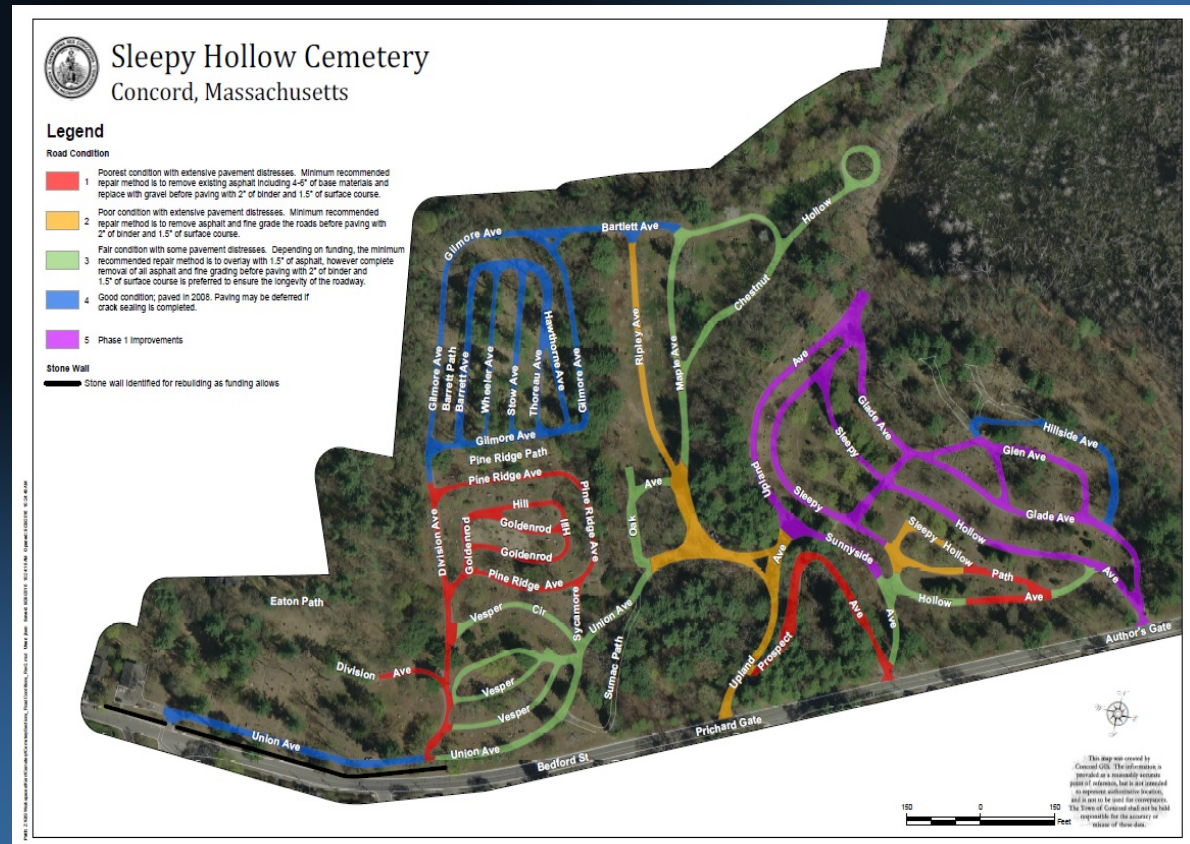
- Complete the Remaining Roadway and Drainage Improvements within Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

(Subject to available funding and construction bid results)

Phase Two Improvements

Future Phase –

- Stone Wall and Hardscape Improvements in all Historic Cemetery Properties





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Examples of Current Condition of Infrastructure

Roadway Examples:

These are examples of severely deteriorated pavement that will require complete removal and improved base materials installed prior to being repaved.





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Questions

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