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Greenman-Pedersen Inc. on board for Bruce Freeman Rail Trail design! Advisory Committee schedules site walks

Greenman, Pedersen, Inc. has been hired to complete the design of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail in Acton and Concord. In preparation for a local kick-off meeting, the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Advisory Committee (BFRTAC) has scheduled several site walks for the Concord community to learn what is currently in the 25% design of the trail. Each site walk will focus on a segment of the trail, however any questions and/or comments about any segment can be asked at each walk. If you are unable to attend a site walk, the public is welcome to comment at our future BFRTAC meetings (the next BFRTAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, 8:00 am in the Selectmen's Room of the Town House).

Sunday, September 18, 4 pm – 6 pm, Williams Road south to the Sudbury town line (plans 10-17)
We will meet at the Powdermill Rd. culvert at 4pm, walk south to the Sudbury town line and then return to Powdermill Rd. and walk north to Williams Rd.

Monday, September 19, 5:30pm – 7:30 pm, Assabet River north to Commonwealth Ave. (plans 21-24)
We will meet in West Concord at Junction Park, walk south to the Assabet River, return to Junction Park and walk through West Concord to the spur, then north to Commonwealth Ave. near the prison.

Thursday, September 22, 10am – 12pm, Assabet River south to Williams Road (plans 18-20)
We will meet on Old Marlboro Rd. at the driveway entrance to the South Meadow Ridge condominium complex. We will walk north to the Assabet River, return to Old Marlboro Rd. and walk south towards Williams Rd.

The 25% design document plan pages can be found on the Town website at:

http://www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA_Freeman/BFRT%2025%20Design%20Plans

Please be advised that these walks will take place rain or shine, and dress appropriately. The trail is also overgrown in some of these areas and we will proceed where we can. We encourage the public to walk or bike to the site walks as public parking is scarce at these locations. We value your input as the design moves forward. If you have any questions please contact Marcia Rasmussen in the Concord Planning Division at mrasmussen@concordma.gov or by phone at 978-318-3290.