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Bruce Freeman Rail Trail – MassDOT hosts Public Hearing in Concord, November 17

MassDOT has scheduled a Public Hearing for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17th to discuss the 25% design plans of the proposed Bruce Freeman Rail Trail (BFRT) Phase 2B, which will connect the trail in Acton to the trail in Concord. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Harvey Wheeler Community Center at 1276 Main Street. Plans will be available for review beginning at 6:30 p.m. Members of the BFRT Advisory Committee and MassDOT staff will be present to answer questions and interpret plans as needed.

This section of the rail to trail project begins at the intersection of Wetherbee Street and Great Road in Acton and continues across Route 2 to Commonwealth Avenue in Concord. The main feature of this portion of the BFRT will be a bridge over Route 2, but the plans also include a bridge over the Nashoba Brook, a wildlife culvert under Route 2 and a culvert for the Nashoba Brook under Route 2. The approximate length of this section is 5500 feet (1.04 miles) and has been estimated to cost \$9,428,797.00. The project is programmed to be funded through the 2018 Transportation Improvement Program of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization.

All Concord and Acton residents are invited to attend to learn more about the 25% design and to provide input on the plans. Light refreshments will be provided, courtesy of the Friends of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail. For more information, please visit the Town's website at: <http://concordma.gov/bftr>.

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