



TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

TRAILS COMMITTEE

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<http://www.southboroughtrails.org>

April 27, 2021

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Dear Neighbor:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Southborough Trails Committee, with the cooperation of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and the Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR), to share some good news about the planned public opening of the access road at 142 Boston Post (at the Central St. intersection) and Stony Brook Road. The trail, tentatively scheduled to open in 2022, will overlap the existing access road and will be available to you and the community for passive recreational use. This path will serve as a critical link in the Boroughs Loop Trail (BLT), the Aqueduct Trail, and will intersect with the Bay Circuit Trail (BCT).

The purpose of this letter is to reach out to you, as a future trail neighbor, to let you know about the plans for opening the access road to the public and to ask for your input and feedback on how the Committee can work with you to meet your needs or address any questions related to this initiative. I am inviting you to reach out to me directly if you would like to discuss the project in more detail.

We are also hosting a **Public Listening & FAQ Zoom Session** to share information about the project, answer questions, and listen to feedback and comments from the community as it relates to a CPA funding application, warrant article #22, that will be voted on at the upcoming Town Meeting. The online session is scheduled for **Thursday, May 6th at 7:00 PM**. You are invited to join us. I am including the link and phone number to access this session at the bottom of this letter. You can also access the zoom information and the project overview on the Committee's web page at this address: www.southboroughtrails.org (click on "2021 CPA warrant article #22" page to view the details).

The Trails Committee is responsible for overseeing the maintenance of the trails and addressing concerns that may arise. As a future trail neighbor, we are inviting you to help us stay informed by providing us with suggestions for enhancements or alerting us to any concerns. I encourage you to reach out with questions, feedback, or if you would like to participate in our adopt-a-trail program which allows the Committee to work with community to stay aware of trail happenings such as maintenance issues and usage concerns. We would enjoy the opportunity to partner with you to make this a successful experience for you and other future trail users.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. Happy Trails!

Kind regards,

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Southborough Trails Committee Chair
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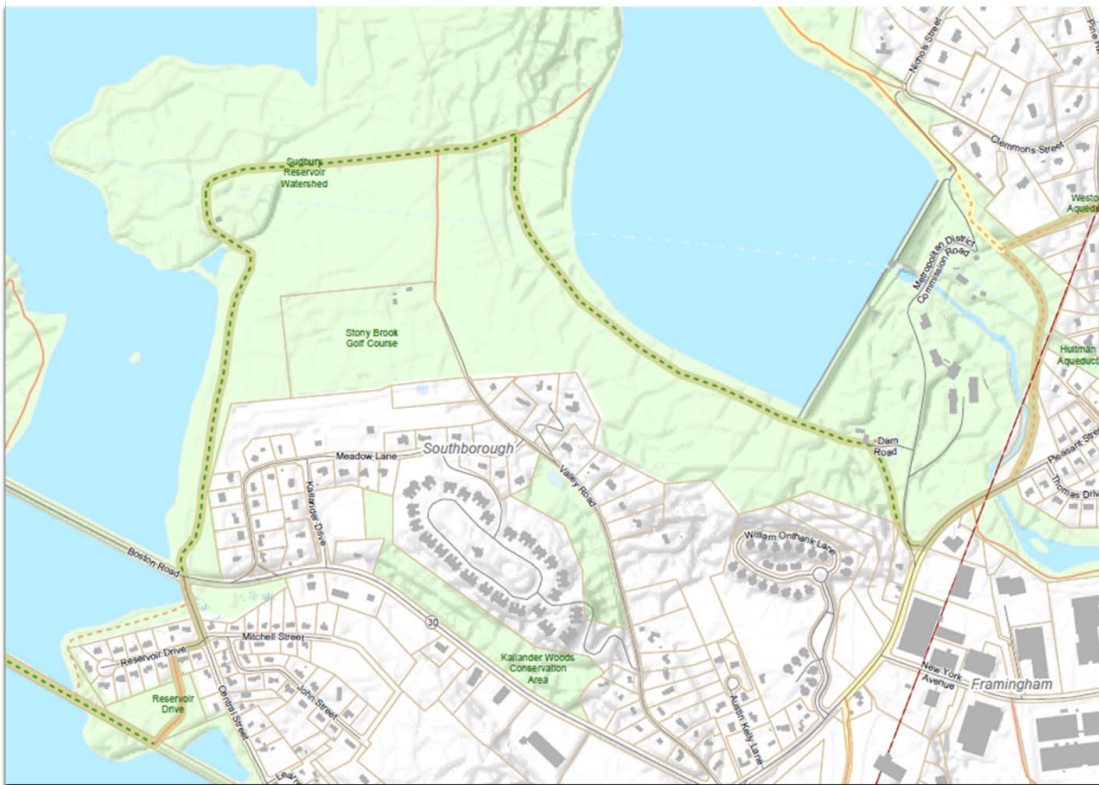
- Sean Navin, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
- Jamie Carr, Regional Director Wachusett/Sudbury Region MA DCR Division of Water Supply Protection
- Tim Davis, Director, Southborough Recreation Department
- Melissa Danza, Conservation Agent, Southborough Conservation Commission

Trails Committee Warrant Article#22 Public Listening and Q&A Session Information:

Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM (limited to the first 100 attendees). A recording will be made available if you cannot join us. The link to the recording will reside on the project web page referenced above.

- Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82888933566?pwd=TFdleDdVRCTqdkNhUWw1UEhrTGYxdz09>
- Passcode: 292280
- Phone #: +1 301-715-8592 and input: 292280#
- FYI: Webinar ID: 828 8893 3566

Proposed Peninsula Trail Location:



Regional Trail Connections:

Southborough is among a long list of municipalities who are fortunate enough to have segments of the Boroughs Loop, Aqueduct, and the Bay Circuit Trail extend through their communities. In our community, these trails provide passive recreational opportunities such as walking, running, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. To learn more about the trails, you can visit the following websites:

- Boroughs Loop Trail: (<https://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/boroughs-loop-trail>)
- Aqueduct Trail: (<https://www.mwra.com/access/aqueducts.html>)
- Bay Circuit Trail: (www.baycircuit.org)