

Boxford Border to Boston (BtoB) Trail Committee
Boxford Town Hall
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RE: Boxford Border to Boston Trail Abutters Meeting May 24, 2012

Dear Boxford resident,

The Boxford BtoB Trail Committee thanks those of you who participated in the meeting at the Community Center on May 24th to review the project plans in progress for the Boxford portion of the trail to Boston.

The committee appreciates your feedback and acknowledges the issues you raised about the project. We are currently working diligently to collect the research to address your concerns. This includes, for example, information about the following items:

- Trail surface
- Safety
- Parking location
- Trail maintenance including trash removal
- Screening options including shrub and tree plantings
- Compliance with ADA standards as required by Mass DOT

The next step for the BtoB project is for the engineering firm, Fay, Spofford & Thorndike (FST) to present the 25% design to Mass DOT Safety Bike and Right of Way committees for their review of the project. FST will then complete the remaining 75% design. A public presentation of the full design is anticipated in September/October timeframe. This committee will continue to meet with both FST and MA DOT during this period.

It is the mission of the Boxford Rails to Trails Committee to preserve the natural beauty of Boxford, and to ensure that all our citizens may enjoy a path that is safe, compliant, and user friendly for all who want to enjoy the out of doors. The committee invites you to visit our website at www.town.boxford.ma.us/Pages/BoxfordMA_Bcomm/Trail/ where you will find helpful information related to the trail project. Please feel free to send us your comments and questions at info@townhall.com.

Kind regards,

Boxford Border to Boston Trail Committee

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