

Town Link Trail

Sitework Photopages

Following the construction of Phase II of the Town Link Trail in Charlotte, VT, Timber & Stone, LLC walked the trail with Dean Bloch to identify potential drainage challenges. In all, six specific locations were identified and discussed. Below is a summary of those findings, an estimate for addressing the issues is attached.

Site 1 (No Photo)

Work Description:

As the trail heads towards route 7, a reroute was installed to improve running grades of the trail. Just after the reroute a large cobble drain was installed to allow drainage of water from field on right under the trail.

Ditching is needed along the right hand side of the trail just after the cobble drain to catch additional water and funnel it towards the cobble drain. It is possible that a culvert will be needed as the amount of water gathering along the steep section of trail. Spring's thaw will be a significant opportunity to determine the need of a culvert.



Site 2

Work Description:

Heading North towards Cohousing, this bend in the trail is exhibiting pooling of water from a seep that presented itself in the fall.

A culvert is needed to capture the water and adequately drain it on the left side of the trail.



Site 3

Just after the gateway of a few Juniper trees, there appeared to be some staining on the surfacing where water was weeping across the tread right to left.

This area was identified as a place to monitor as the water did not seem to be running.



Site 4

Work Description:

This culvert entrance needs reshaping to ensure all water is being captured and delivered under the trail. By sculpting the opening of the culvert to direct all water under the tread, the additional seep at the top of the arrow will be directed into the culvert and not across the trail.



Site 5

This section was identified as a spot to keep an eye on the water as it weeps from right to left. Installing a cobble drain could be useful should the presence of water continue.



Site 6

Work Description:

This section was identified as a spot to keep an eye on the water as it weeps from right to left. Installing a cobble drain could be useful should the presence of water continue.