

# Bicycle and Pedestrian Scoping Study - Charlotte Town Trail

## Check-In Meeting with Trails Committee

Charlotte Town Offices  
159 Ferry Rd, Charlotte, VT 05445

Tuesday, May 9th, 2017  
7pm

### MEETING PURPOSE

Check in with the Charlotte Trails Committee with current project status and timeline to completion.

## Minutes

### PROJECT UPDATES

- Co-housing meeting: developed preferred alignments – noted on plan; agreeable to Trails Committee

### REVIEW/CONFIRM ALTERNATIVES

- Reviewed overall alternatives for trail alignment
  - State Park Road – Alignment A2, with boardwalk
  - Two alternatives for Thorp Brook in the short term, depending on securing easements; discussed risks of signing a temporary trail along Greenbush Road.
  - LeBoeuf segment will be shown very generally, with resources identify, and routes to be determined after future land uses are planned.

### DISCUSSIONS

- Question of whether the trail should be for bikes or not; accessibility requirements for federal funding; comparisons of the two portions of the co-housing trails; problems with the northern portion being too narrow and 'soft' due to wrong gravel installed
- Involvement of State troopers in policing Greenbush Round (8 hours/week after hours) to limit some of the speeding; signage or flashing beacon/ speed options
- Current maintenance of the trail: winter months: used for x-country skiing; warmer weather: workdays and mowing, occasional repairing
- Question of whether the trail north of cohousing, given the easement along the Mack Farm, should be mowed this summer to make it useable and a step forward in the process (Segment B)
- Melissa and Trevor Mack Trail was federally funded; therefore wider and more solid

### UPDATES FROM TRAILS COMMITTEE:

- A neighbor of the Dodges has offered to talk /walk the area with them in the near future
- Portion of Jonathan Couture's property has been sold, therefore option A3 may not be an option

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### ACTIONS

- **Trails committee to meet with Junior** – discuss restriping along State Park Road
- **Trails committee to contact landowner on State Park Road** – to discuss possibility of narrow easement
- **D&K to send travel lane information, buffered vs. curbed information to Trails Committee**
- **D&K to check with Dean** re: CoHousing Trail is ADA accessible? Signage for the trail – plan?
- **D&K to upload easements to Google Doc** to share with Trails Committee
- **D&K to send copies of plans to Christine** to upload to Trails GoogleDoc
- **Final Presentation** – June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 (date needs to be set with Town/check with Dean)