

# Mass Central Rail Trail Golden Spike Event

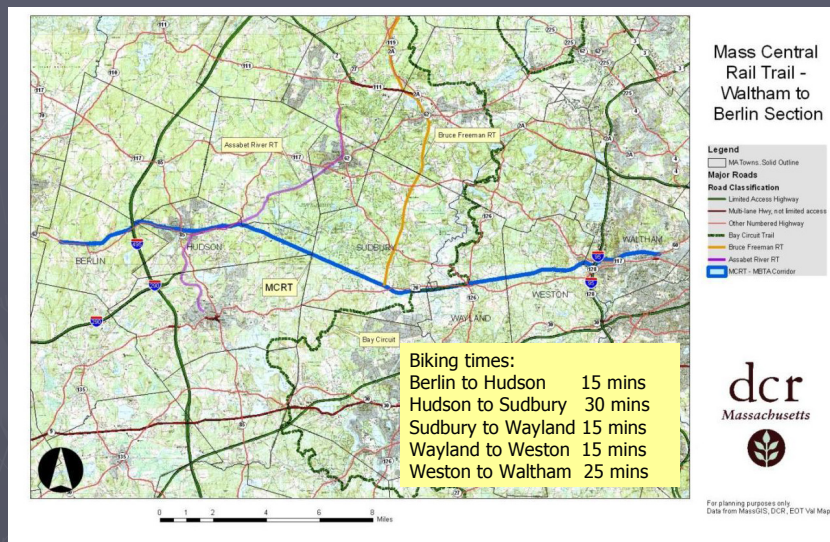


- An Update from Wayside Segment Waltham, Weston, Wayland, Sudbury, Hudson, Berlin

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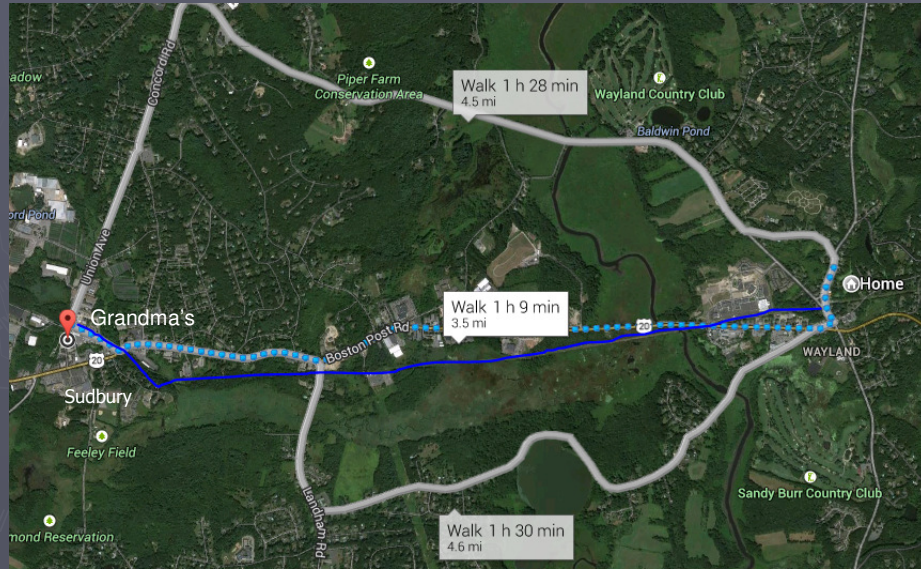
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# Getting to Grandma's via the MCRT



**"Over the River and Through the Woods to Grandmothers house we go!"**  
- Lydia Maria Child 1802 – 1880 (Wayland resident)



# Wayside Connections

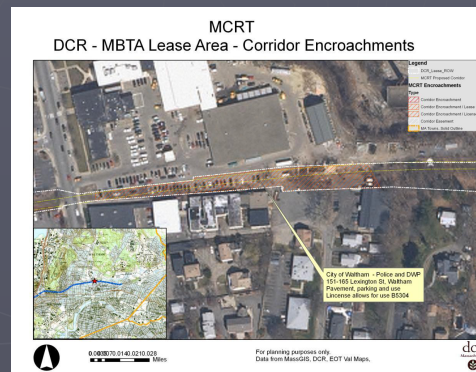
- ▶ 75,000 acres of open space!
- ▶ 50+ separate conservation lands, public parks, playing fields.
- ▶ 37 Ponds, rivers and brooks.
- ▶ 6 Town centers and library's.
- ▶ 19 public and private schools.
- ▶ 21 Coffee shops.
- ▶ And much, much more...



# Wayside Corridor

DCR has:

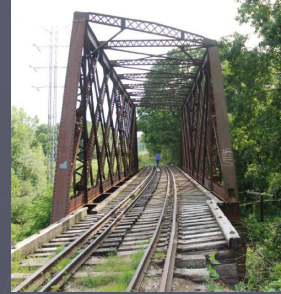
- ▶ In 2011, established a Lease to build/Manage Shared-Use Path
- ▶ **In 2014, been granted MEPA Certificate & Waiver from EIR Entire 23 Miles! Allows project to advance**
- ▶ Delineated and mapped A 19-foot path development corridor for the entire length of the lease area
- ▶ Identified Infrastructure
- ▶ Identified and mapped encroachments
- ▶ Identified potential wetland and habitat areas
- ▶ Identified historic and cultural sites / issues
- ▶ Base and areal mapping of entire corridor





## Wayside Infrastructure

- ▶ Bridges: 10 existing bridges, 4 missing 5 recommended National Register Eligible
- ▶ Underpasses: 4 existing, 4 filled, 1 NR Eligible
- ▶ Culverts and cattle passes: 69, 1 NR Eligible
- ▶ 42 At grade crossings.

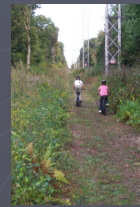
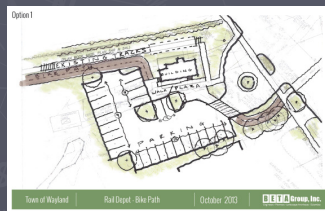


## Wayside Partnership and Next Steps

- ▶ DCR seeks to work in partnership with municipalities on Wetland and Historic permitting
- ▶ DCR Coordinating with Communities on Strategies to Advance Design & Construction
- ▶ Towns need to:
  - Build support and consensus in your town
  - Need to determine overall cost estimates
  - Need to identify funding
  - Initiate Permitting
  - Work within DCR framework

## Wayside - Wayland

- Meet with DCR early May
- Regular update meetings with public and town boards
- Will seek funding in fall town meeting
- 300 member friends of the rail trail
- Pedestrian signals installed at Route 20 & 27 at grade crossing
- \$250k Gift from Town Center Developer \$25k CPA funds
- Concom permit, signs at road crossings,
- Events – annual trail maintenance, walk to school, Boy Scouts bike to Weston
- 6 neighborhood access points created



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