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## Cemetery Roadway Infrastructure and Drainage Improvements

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### Background

- Concord Public Works and the Cemetery Committee have developed a multi-phase plan to address infrastructure improvement needs at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. These improvements include roadway, drainage, and retaining wall rehabilitation and reconstruction.
- The project is proposed to be funded through a combination of \$225,000 from Community Preservation Act funding, Concord Public Works in-kind services, Cemetery Fund available resources, and the proposed \$150,000 debt authorization.
- The original request for CPA funding was \$426,730, but was reduced due to the number of projects submitted for funding.



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### Purpose

- To preserve the historic landscape of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery through reconstruction of failing roads, pathways, and historic stone walls while upgrading the stormwater management system to ensure this investment in the roadway system is sustainable over time.



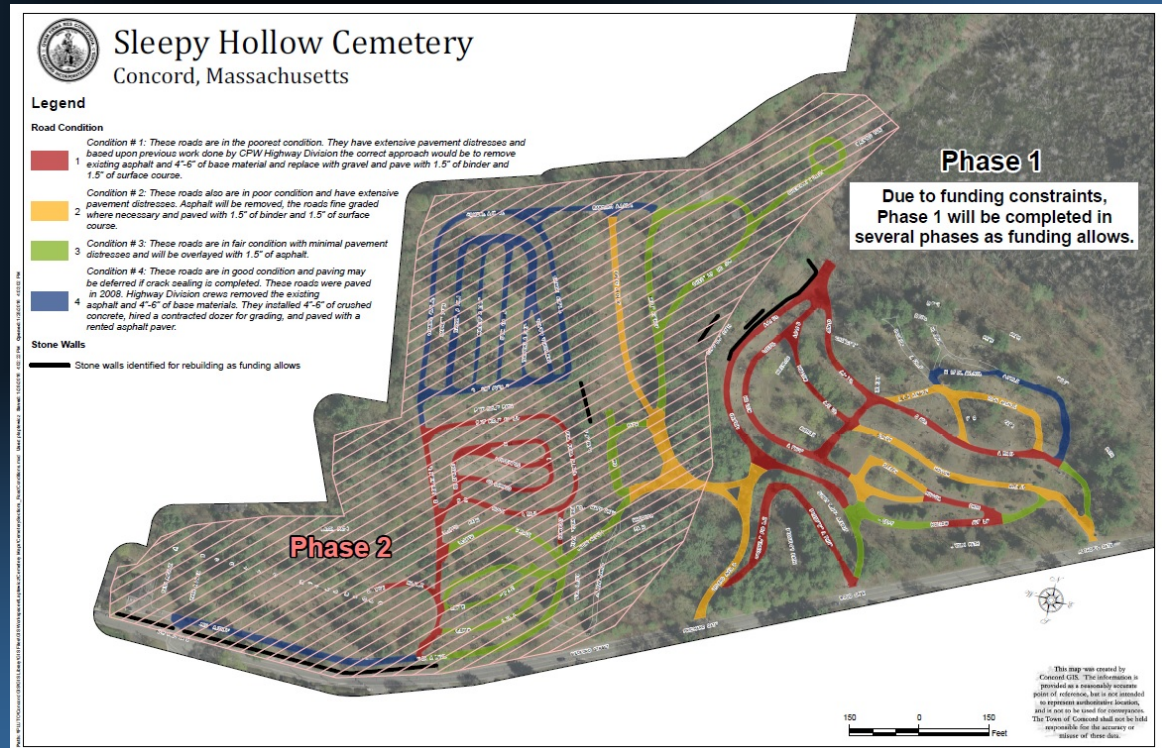


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### Phase One Improvements

- Following an initial condition assessment of all roads within Sleepy Hollow Cemetery and an inventory of all stone walls, it was determined that the section of the cemetery east of the Melvin Memorial would be targeted for phase one improvements.





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### Examples of Current Condition of Infrastructure

#### Roadway Example:

This pavement is severely deteriorated and will require complete removal and improved base materials installed prior to being repaved.



#### Stone Wall Example:

This wall has areas that have failed or could potentially fail which could significantly impact the ground it supports.





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### Questions

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