



**Town of Concord | Community Preservation Committee**  
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## **CPA FUNDED PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

Project Name: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Phase 2C and 2B Project Number: funded over three years: 7-13; 8-14; and, 5-15

1. What percentage of the project has been completed? 80%
2. Describe work completed to date: The majority of the work on Phase 2C has been completed with only the last ½ mile from Powder Mill Road south to the Sudbury town line currently in design (75% design plans will be submitted to MassDOT this month and a Notice of Intent has been filed with the Concord Natural Resources Commission this week). Construction of the last ½ mile will be integrated with the BFRT Phase 2D project underway in Sudbury, which is expected to begin in 2023.

**BFRT Phase 2B, the Bridge over Route 2 that will connect the Concord to the Acton portion of the trail is currently under construction with completion scheduled for the summer of 2022. The wildlife culvert under Route 2 has been installed and it is anticipated that the bridge girders over Route 2 will be installed this summer.**

3. What key project milestones have been reached? Phase 2C from Powder Mill Road to Commonwealth Ave. has been completed and has been available for walking and cycling throughout the pandemic (the ‘grand opening’ was held in September 2019).
4. Expenditure Report:
  - a. What is the date your project began or will begin spending CPA funds? Nearly all funds allocated for the BFRT 2C and 2B have been expended, with only \$5,000 – 6,000 remaining; additional funding is being considered this year and may be needed if the desired fencing on Phase 2C/last ½ mile is considered by MassDOT to be a non-participating project expense.
  - b. Briefly account for the amount of CPA funds expended to date: Studies, survey, design and construction detail review for Phase 2C Commonwealth Ave. to Powder Mill Road and for Phase 2B Bridge over Route 2.
5. Describe remaining work and projected timeline: Remaining funds will be used to replace/enhance landscaping, signage, and some wood rail fence where needed to prevent erosion.

**6. What is the expected project completion date? Phase 2C Comm. Ave. to Powder Mill Road was completed in 2019; Phase 2B Bridge over Route 2 is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2022 and Phase 2C Powder Mill Road to the Sudbury town line is expected to be completed in 2024 plus or minus.**

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