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Re: 25% Design Comments from the Concord BFRT Advisory Committee

Dear Becky:

The Concord Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Advisory Committee (BFRTAC) has reviewed the 25% Design plans dated October 17, 2008, created by Vanasse, Hangen, Brustlin, Inc. (VHB). In addition, the BFRTAC held several public workshops this past year and received comments from trail abutters, trail neighbors and Town residents. Enclosed is a spreadsheet of design elements that we would like to have incorporated into the 75% Design. Also enclosed is a copy of the letter dated May 15, 2012 with the subject "Bridge and Tunnel Structures of the BFRT in Phase 2C", which describes our preferences for the bridge and tunnel structures.

At this time, the BFRTAC is working on a list of interpretive signage for the trail, including sign locations and sign types. The BFRTAC will send a subsequent letter containing this list of recommendations.

The BFRTAC offers these comments as guidance for the design and would be very interested in learning if some of the recommendations raise concerns or increase costs significantly. These comments are the result of extensive committee discussion and outreach to abutters of the future rail trail. Please let me know if the attached spreadsheet and letter raise any issues or questions or if you require additional information. I can be reached by email at mrasmussen@concordma.gov or by phone at 978-318-3290.

Thank you for your consideration of these preferences and recommendations.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Planning and Land Management

cc: Christopher Whelan, Concord Town Manager
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