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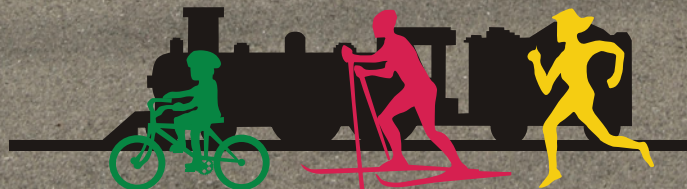
**Friends of the  
Bruce Freeman Rail Trail**  
PO Box 61  
Sudbury, MA 01776



# Please Help Bring the Trail to Sudbury



## Donate Now!



## What will the rail trail extension mean to Sudbury?

Residents will be able to:

- Access 16 miles of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail;
- Enjoy family outdoor activity in a safe and scenic environment;
- Participate in nature appreciation;
- Commute by bicycle to points from Sudbury to Phase 1 in Chelmsford and Westford, including the West Concord commuter rail line.

## What will your support accomplish?

The Friends' goal is to raise \$58,700 in contributions from individuals and grant support.

When the funds have been donated, the Town of Sudbury will proceed with the initial design of the ½-mile section of the BFRT.

For further information please visit our website: [www.brucefreemanrailtrail.org](http://www.brucefreemanrailtrail.org) or contact:

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## Background

The first 6.8 miles of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, from Cross Point Towers in Lowell to the intersection of routes 27 and 225 in Westford, were completed in 2009. In just four years it has become a vital and much-loved community resource in the towns of Chelmsford and Westford.

State transportation funds have been programmed over the next four years for construction of the next 9 miles through Acton and Concord to the Concord/Sudbury border. In fact, construction in Acton is expected to begin in 2014.

## Why Now

Sudbury started studying the trail in March 2005. After six years of delays, in June 2011, the FBFRT offered to pay for the initial design of the first ½-mile section. In spring 2012, Sudbury voters showed overwhelming support for the trail at both the Town Election and Town Meeting, including a vote to create a design for the last section. In September 2013, more than eight years after talks began, the Sudbury Board of Selectmen voted to accept the Friends' offer to pay for the initial design.

Sudbury residents will have access to the BFRT from Route 117 at Davis Field *only* if the Town builds the ½-mile section to the border of Sudbury with Concord. We must begin working toward this goal by completing the initial design of this section of the BFRT now.

## Take Action!

Help Bring the Trail to Sudbury with your generous donation.

After the fund-raising goal of \$58,700 has been met, the funds will be gifted to the Town. Then the Town will proceed with the initial design. This process includes two public meetings. After this design is complete, the Town will have sufficient information for making a decision on how it wishes to proceed.

*Please donate now via the Web or with the accompanying form. Every dollar takes us that much closer to our \$58,700 goal and the reality of bringing the Trail to Sudbury.*



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## Your support will help Bring the Trail to Sudbury!

Please send your donation made out to:  
Friends of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

Mail to:

Bring the Trail to Sudbury  
PO Box 61  
Sudbury, MA 01776

Indicate that the donation is for:

Bring the Trail to Sudbury Fund (BTTS).

I would like to make a gift of:

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$250    \$500    \$1000

Other \_\_\_\_\_

The Friends of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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**Thank you for making a difference.**

