



Norwottuck Rail Trail Rehabilitation Project Update

October 11, 2013



Welcome to the New-wottuck!

The first section of the Mass Central Rail Trail – Norwottuck Branch is scheduled to re-open for Columbus Day weekend. Except for a few final details, the trail from Cross Path Road to East Street in Hadley is now ready for use. Please enjoy the path this weekend and obey posted signs.

Next Section to Close Tuesday, October 15.

The trail from ***East Street to South Maple Street in Hadley*** is scheduled to close next week for the remainder of the fall. Users are asked to ***stay off of this closed section of path***. MassBike has posted potential detour information at <https://mapsengine.google.com/map/viewer?mid=zo7mIE2b5EJY.ksqJjCggDt-I>

Current Anticipated Schedule and Closures:

At this time, we expect the following schedule of path closures. All dates are subject to change.

Stage	Expected Closure	Type of Work	Possible On-Road Alternatives
Cross Path Rd., Hadley to East St., Hadley	Re-opened October 12, 2013	Final details still to be finished.	
Damon Rd. parking lot, Connecticut River Bridge to Cross Path	September 30, 2013 to April, 2014	Bridge re-decking and repairs and project staging	Sidewalks, Damon Rd. to Coolidge Bridge to Cross Path.
East St., Hadley, to South Maple St., Hadley	October 15, 2013 to Winter, 2014	Excavation, repaving and boardwalk	East St. to Rocky Hill Rd. to North Maple St.
South Maple St., Hadley, to Rt. 116,	Beginning around April 1, 2014	Excavation and repaving	Mill Valley Rd. / east Hadley Rd.

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Rt. 116, Amherst, to South East St., Amherst	June, 2014	Excavation and repaving	Mill Lane
South East St., Amherst to Station Rd., Amherst	August, 2014	Excavation and repaving	South East St. to Station Rd.
Damon Rd., Northampton parking area	September, 2014	Re-design and repaving	Sidewalks, Damon Rd. to Cross Path.

More Information?

DCR will continue to post information, updated schedules, and closures on our project web page at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/conservation/planning-and-resource-protection/projects/norwottuck-rail-trail-rehabilitation-project.html>.

We will also provide email updates via our Norwottuck Reconstruction ListServe. You can sign up for the ListServ at the link above.

Thank you for your patience and support.