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UPDATE: DCR Recreational Advisory: Norwottuck Rail Trail

WHAT: Beginning on Friday, April 19, 2024, and continuing through Wednesday, June 5, 2024, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will intermittently close the section of the Norwottuck Rail Trail between Station Road and Warren Wright Road in the City of Amherst to accommodate a Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) trail improvement project. During periods of trail closures detours will be clearly marked. Additionally, on Friday, April 19, 2024, **and Tuesday, April 23, 2024**, the Station Road parking area will be closed from approximately 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Alternative parking areas include Mill Lane in Amherst, Railroad Street in Hadley, and the Elwell Recreation Area in Northampton.

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