



**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
TRAILS AND GREENWAYS SECTION
DCR TRAIL REPAIR CAPITAL PROGRAM – FY22**

- DCR has over 3,000 miles of trails within our forests, parks and reservations.
- Nine percent (9%) of DCR's trails are in POOR condition (approximately 270 miles). These do not provide for appropriate user safety, accessibility or resource protection.
- The \$1 million Trail Repair Program allows for successful repairs to approximately 25-30 miles or trail repair per year.

EXAMPLES OF RECENT TRAIL REPAIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WOODLAND TRAILS: BEARTOWN STATE FOREST TRAIL REPAIRS AND SIGNAGE (\$59,000)

- Installed over 300 feet of Type 2 Puncheon (boardwalk) and 4 stream crossings
- Two new reroutes to protect ecology and improve experience
- 32 trail intersection signs



Trail Directional Signs



New Puncheons



New Bridging

PAVED/ACCESSIBLE PATHS: MEDFORD MYSTIC RIVER RESERVATION

- Paved a section of pathway to enhance accessibility and reduce sedimentation (\$40,000)



Before



During

COCHITUATE STATE PARK ACCESSIBLE PATH CONNECTOR TO RAIL TRAIL

- Design, permit and construct an accessible path connection from the Cochituate State Park Day Use Area to the new Cochituate Rail Trail (\$415,000)



Before



During



After

FREETOWN FALL RIVER OHM LOOP PLANNING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Wetlands, Rare Species, and Cultural Resources Permitting and Trail Reroute, Closures and Puncheon Installation (\$59,000)



Closure



Re-route



Puncheon