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UPDATE: DCR Recreational Advisory: Mass Central Rail Trail Sudbury to Hudson

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will continue the closure of the

Mass Central Rail Trail (MCRT) Wayside corridor from Landham Road in Sudbury to the Assabet River Rail Trail off Wilkins Street in Hudson to accommodate ongoing construction of a 10-ft wide paved, shared-use path along 7.5 miles. Work began on April 7, 2025, and the project is expected to be completed in 2026. The trail will remain

closed to the public until the project is completed.

This project marks a \$6 million investment in the MCRT. Construction for the new greenway includes paving, road crossings, fencing, landscaping, pavement markings, benches, and signage. Work will take place Monday- Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A police detail will be on site periodically throughout the project when needed.

WHERE: Mass Central Rail Trail (MCRT) Wayside corridor from Landham Road in Sudbury to the

Assabet River Rail Trail off Wilkins Street in Hudson

WHEN: Monday, April 7, 2025 – expected in 2026

7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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