

**ADVANCE NOTICE
CAPE COD RAIL TRAIL REHABILITATION
BREWSTER to WELLFLEET
FALL 2006 - SPRING 2007**

Beginning September 15, 2006 through June of 2007, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close the Cape Cod Rail Trail from Mitchell Lane in Brewster to LeCount Hollow Road in South Wellfleet to make trail improvements along the 11-mile section noted on the back of this handout as Phase 2.

Phase 1 of the trail improvements, from Route 134 in South Dennis to Roland C. Nickerson State Park in Brewster, were completed on time and the trail was reopened to the public on June 17, 2006. While the Phase 2 section is closed for construction, the completed Phase 1 section will remain open. With this phased approach to reconstruction, the trail has remained open during the peak summer months of July and August with only partial closings during the fall, winter and spring seasons.

Phase 2 of trail improvements will be similar to those completed during Phase 1 from Dennis to Brewster. Work will include reclamation of existing pavement and widening the paved trail from 8 feet to 10 feet; upgrading the equestrian shoulder; selective removal of invasive trees; installation of root barriers designed to protect new trail pavement; improving road intersections and the LeCount Hollow Road parking lot; improved signage; installation of new wood rail fencing; and, other landscape improvements. The rail trail picnic area in Nickerson State Park will be upgraded with new picnic tables and landscaping.

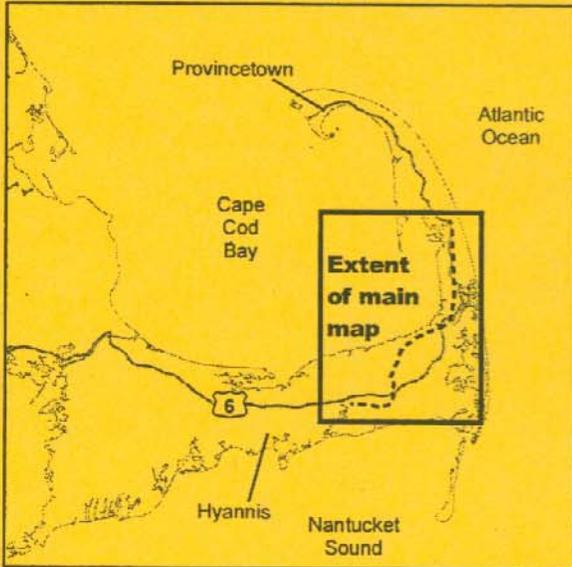
Additional improvements unique to Phase 2 include a salt marsh culvert replacement and repair of eroding embankments on Namskaket Creek at the Brewster/Orleans town line and safety improvements to the Route 6 bicycle tunnel in Eastham. **Work at these sections of the trail will require extensive excavation and Phase 2 of the trail will be completely impassable during construction.**

One construction contract estimated to total \$6,200,000 has been awarded for completion of both Phase 1 and Phase 2. DCR is overseeing this rehabilitation project which represents a significant investment in the trail's future and in the safety and enjoyment of all that use it. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we seek to complete all the necessary work by June 2007.

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Cape Cod Rail Trail Improvements

Trail Reconstruction
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PHASE 2
CLOSED FOR
RECONSTRUCTION
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PHASE 1
Fall 2005 - Spring 2006
COMPLETED & OPEN

