

Public Comments Submitted to the Boston Region MPO

July 21, 2022

The following written comments were submitted during the 21-day public comment period for the draft Amendment Six to the FFYs 2022-26 Transportation Improvement Program:

- **Bedford: Bedford-Minuteman Bikeway Extension, from Loomis Street to Concord Road (Route 62) (#607738), FFYs 2022-26 TIP Amendment Six (pages 2-6)**
 - One petition in opposition with 189 signatures

Subject: FFYs 2022-26 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Six

Message:

We are a group of 189 concerned Massachusetts residents. Please see our letter below.

To Whom It May Concern regarding the paving of the Reformatory Branch Trail in Bedford:

We are writing to express our disapproval of the paving of the Reformatory Branch Trail in Bedford. Since the state would fund the project if approved, the voters have only had the opportunity to vote on aspects of the project, such as design plans. Voters never voted if we wanted the path paved. At the March 28-29 Town Meeting the only way to stop the project was to vote down the town's ability to gain access to the abutters' property. The article to grant the town this access was defeated in a 2/3 majority vote. This was a statement by the voters that we did not want the path paved.

Before town meeting, a petition on change.org asking people to sign if they did not want the path paved received over 600 signatures. Petition · Save the Reformatory Branch Trail · Change.org

We believe the majority of people living in Bedford want the path to remain as it is. Every day, children commute to the middle and high school, families enjoy nature, and dog walkers, runners, pedestrians, and bikers all use the path. There is great concern that if the path is paved, the increased speeds of bikes will make it unusable for most families. Removing 4.3 acres of trees, including the tree canopy shading the path, would make it unusable on the hot days of summer.

The purpose of the proposed change is said to be to help bikers commuting to work from the west side of Bedford (near the Concord line). However, commuting cyclists can and do use the existing path for less than 2 miles or bike on the road to the Minuteman Bikeway near Bedford center. At the May Concord town meeting, residents voted to keep the path unpaved. With no support from Concord and the loss of support in Bedford, we feel this project is no longer viable.

Please remove the funding for Program 607738: Bedford-Minuteman Bikeway Extension, from Loomis Street to Concord Road (Route 62) from FFYs 2022-26 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Six.

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