

TOUR 2

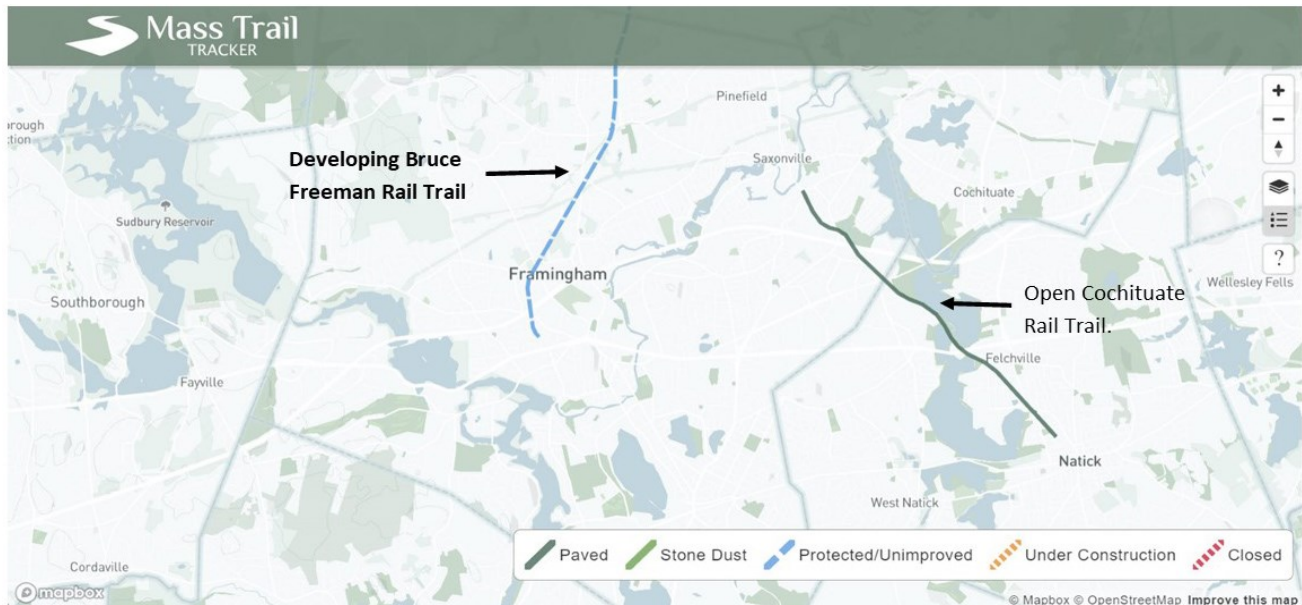
Cochituate Rail Trail, a biking tour led by Josh Ostroff of Natick (above) and Pete Sutton of MassDOT (below)



SHORT TOUR LAYOUT. Start location: AmVets, 79 Superior Rd. Natick. Total biking 8 miles ±. The Cochituate Rail Trail is a beautifully-designed and functional 4 mile shared use path, connecting Natick's vibrant downtown with the Natick Mall and Golden Triangle, crossing Routes 9 and 30 to connect to Framingham's already completed portion that ends in Saxonville Village.



The CRT is ideal for commuters, walkers, runners, bicyclists, wheelchair users, hikers and others who enjoy the outdoors and seek a convenient, safe ways to travel. Route 9 no longer divides Natick in two, as it is possible for many residents to bike or walk for work, shopping, culture, and recreation without using a car. [from the CRT website]



Tour leader bios.

Josh Ostroff is a former Selectman in Natick and is a member of the Board of Friends of Natick Trails. He has been involved at the policy development level at both the regional and state levels that is making an impact in developing this incredible resource of dead RR conversions into linear parks all across Massachusetts.

Pete Sutton is the Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinator within MassDOT and is involved in a number of statewide initiatives. Some of these include keeping the bicycle trail GIS layers up to date and compatible with other state agencies to ensure consistency. And organizing MassDOT's annual Moving Together Conference. In addition to volunteering his time with Bike to the Sea, Pete has also cycled nearly every greenway from Provincetown to Williamstown.



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