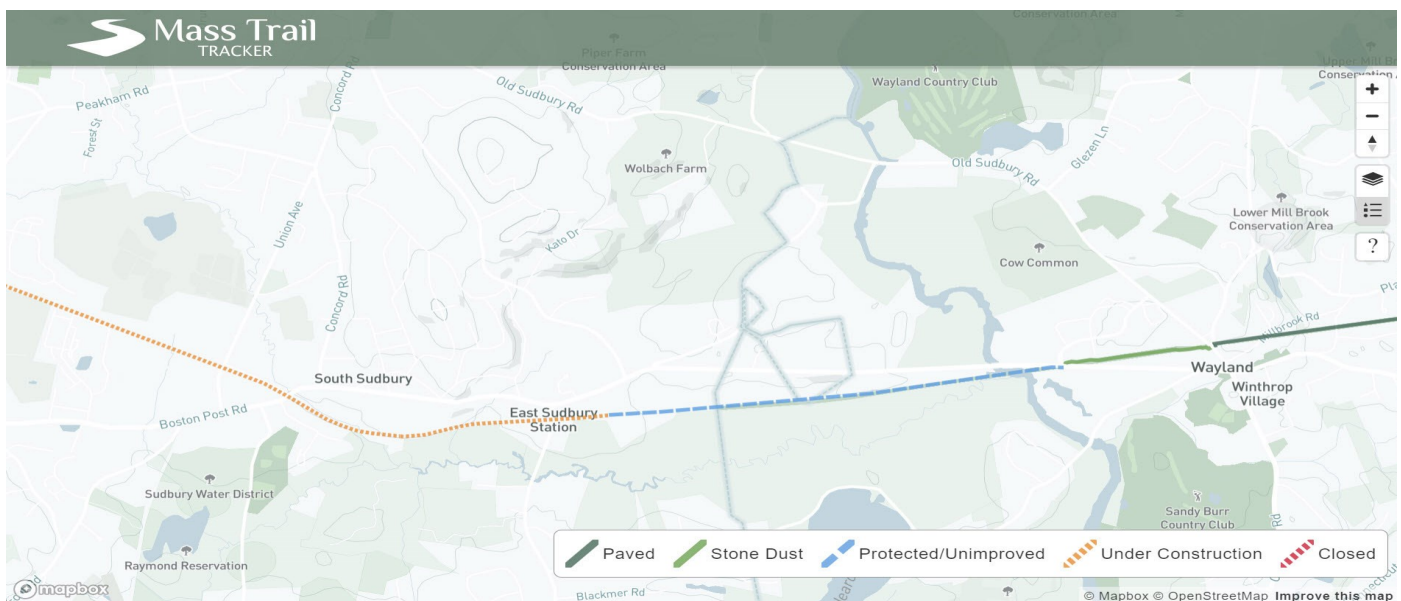


TOUR 4 Mass Central Rail Trail —

Wayland to Sudbury A walking tour led by Shanta Keller of VHB.

SHORT TOUR LAYOUT. Start location: Stop & Shop Wayland. Total walk 5 miles ±.

This section of the Mass Central Rail Trail is among the most bucolic in the Wayside section. It starts just west of the already completed Weston-Wayland segment just west of Russell's Garden Center on Rt 20. It is the short missing section between that built section just mentioned and the developing grid project by Eversource that will put underground, the high-tension wires for a grid enhancement project in Sudbury and Hudson. This particular section that is the focus of this tour, just had a MassDOT 25% design benchmark hearing this spring. Construction won't be far off now. Shanta will be talking about the complications involved in the remaking of these corridors through wetlands and other special resource zones.



Tour leader bio.

Shanta is a structural engineer at Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB) with experience in the design and inspection of roadway and railroad bridges, and a specialty in design of bicycle-pedestrian bridges.

He's designed structures along the MCRT in Weston, Wayland, Sudbury, and Hudson, as well as on the Southern New England Trunkline Trail, Neponset River Greenway, and other trails in Mass and other states.

Shanta is a bicycle and pedestrian advocate and an avid cyclist, commuting to work in Watertown with his daughter 5-days per week and riding or racing bikes most weekends.



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