

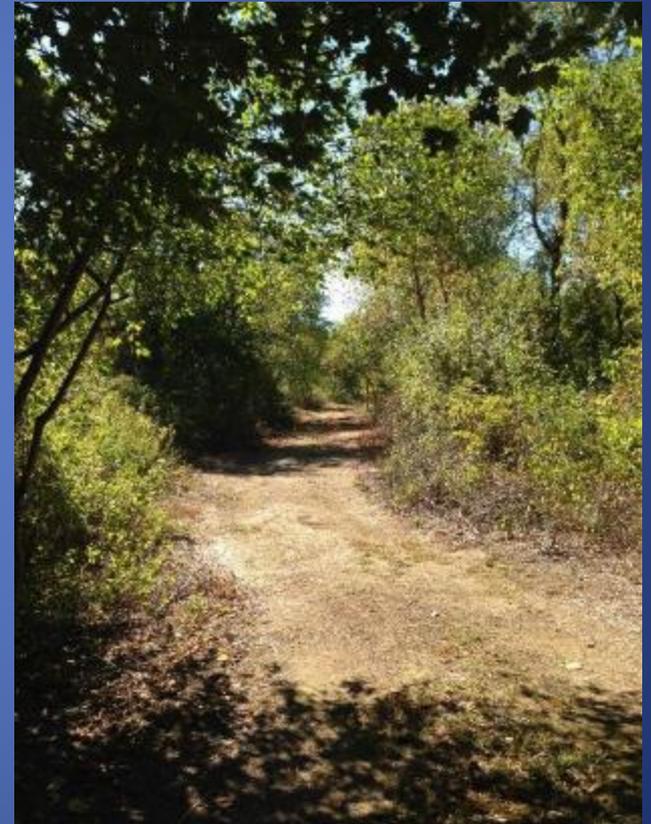
A scenic view of a river flowing through a forested area. The river is surrounded by lush greenery and trees, with a clear blue sky above. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding landscape.

Town of Hingham Comprehensive Trails Plan

Public Meeting
April 7, 2015

Agenda

- **Project Overview**
- **Project Timeline**
- **Public Outreach Approach**
- **Trail Mapping Efforts**
- **Public Input**



Project Purpose and Need

Implement elements of Hingham's Master Plan and Open Space Plan including the:

- Protection of natural and cultural resources,
- Enhancement of existing trails,
- Assessment of further recreational opportunities within neighborhoods.

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Implement elements of Hingham's Master Plan and Open Space Plan including the:

- **Development of connections between trails and parks and other publicly accessible properties for commuting and recreation, and**
- **Development of connections between existing trails and parks for commuting and recreation.**

Project Planning

- Hold kickoff meeting with staff, working group and stakeholders
- Collect and analyze data
- Engage public and stakeholder groups
- Assess existing trails and potential trail extensions and links
- Refine goals and objectives

Project Timeline



Project Deliverables

- **Editable Comprehensive Trail Map**
- **Prioritized future trail improvements and linkages**
- **Prioritized future land acquisition for resource protection**
- **Cost estimates for construction & maintenance**
- **Educational materials**

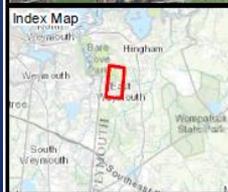
Public Engagement & Project Branding

- **Multi-faceted outreach program and list of contacts**
 - [Web site](#), flyers, press releases
- **Public and stakeholder groups engagement**
 - Workshops, voting and surveys
- **Hingham Trails Logo**

Introduction To Trail Mapping Efforts

- Trail points, attributes and lines
- Official and Unofficial trails
- Historic and Natural Resources
- Trail condition
- Views/Vista

More-Brewer Park (Example Points and Lines)



Legend

- Official Trail
- Unofficial Trail
- DCR
- Private Property
- Roads
- Hingham Parcels
- Non-Hingham Parcels
- Town Boundary

Scale: 1 inch = 400 feet

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Source: MassGIS, GIS User Community

MORE-BREWER PARK

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Trail Mapping Efforts

- **Trail assessments have been completed on the following properties:**

Bare Cove Park

George Washington

Forest/Town Forest

Bouve Conservation Area

Foundry Pond

Amonte Fields

Plymouth River Complex

Sydney Pond

Trihammer Pond

Burns Memorial

Old Swamp River

Cranberry Pond

Mildred Cushing Woods

Eel River Woods

South Middle School

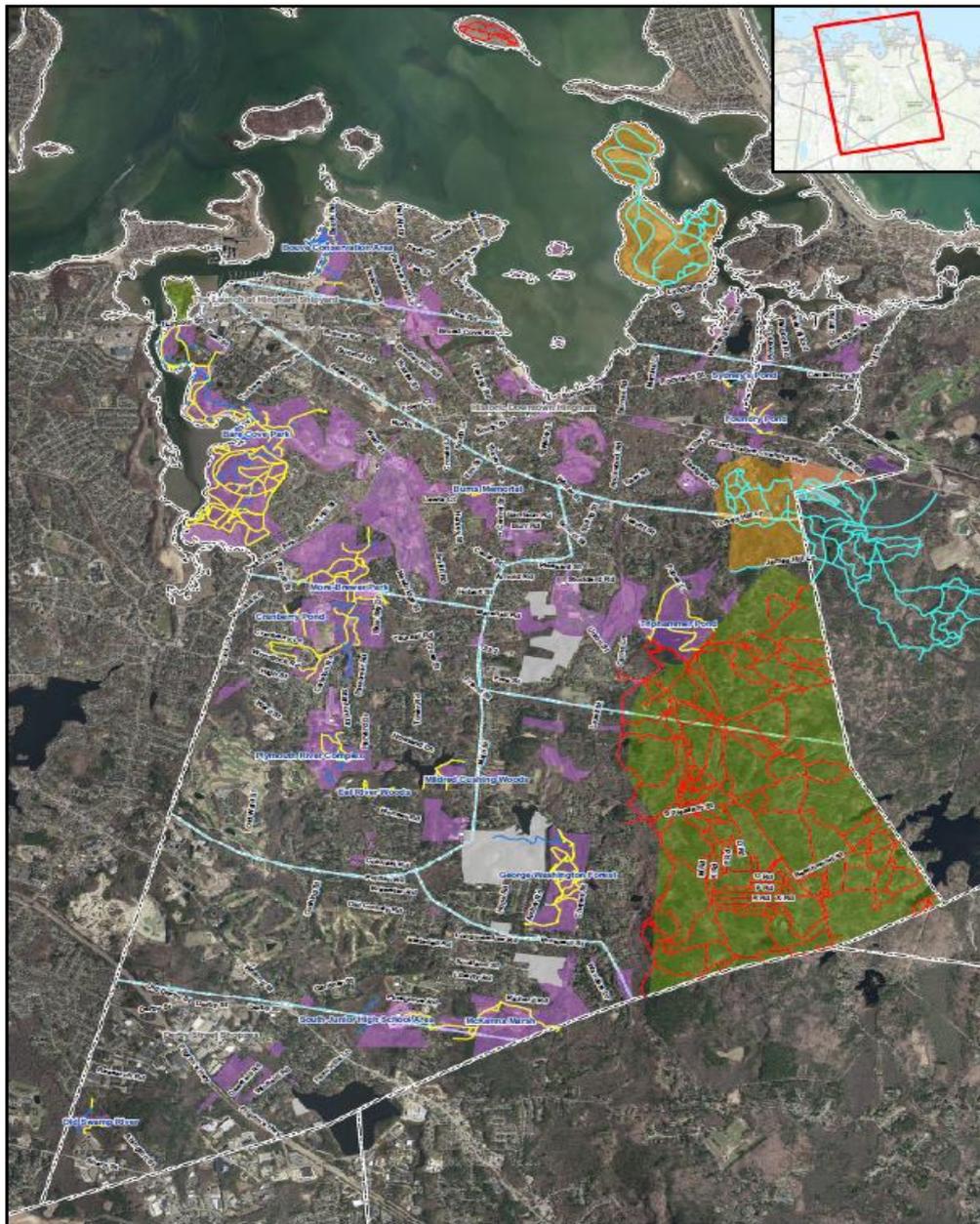
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Trails Assessment Draft Maps

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Scale:
1 inch = 1,500 feet
Scale: 30' = 1 mile
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Feet

Legend

- Official Trail
- Open Space Trail
- TTCOR Trails
- TTCOR Parcels
- TTCOR Parcels
- Hingham Parcels
- Aqueduct Water Company Parcels
- Water Supply Catchment Areas
- Town Boundary
- Schools
- MBTA Stops

COMPREHENSIVE TRAILS PLAN
Hingham, MA

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Next steps...

- Outreach
- Input
- Organizational Partners
- Volunteer/Environmental Stewardship

Public Input

- **Overall Feedback**
- **Specific feedback:**
 - Natural and Cultural Resource Protection
 - Enhancing Existing Trails
 - Recreational areas within communities/neighborhoods
 - Connecting Existing Trails and Open Space to commercial and/or residential areas
 - Connecting Existing Trails and Open Space

Public Input

- Directions
- Goals

Comments

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