



Phase I Project Update

Following completion of our fundraising goal of \$2.3 million, announced at the Rock the Rec event on August 23, 2018, the Design and Development Committee, with the oversight of the MWVTA Board and the assistance of the Rec Path committee, have been working diligently towards getting the Path built.

In the fall, the entire path length was staked on the ground, with two alternative routes along Pudding Pond. This location was submitted to NH Department of Transportation, and members of the Committee (both the Town of Conway and MWVTA officials) met with NH DOT in October for the initial scoping meeting, to set parameters for the Project. This meeting is generally the kick-off for any Federally funded project, and projects within NH DOT lands – and we were approved to proceed.

Since that time, we have been moving forward with borings to determine substrate materials, archeological and heritage review, wetlands permitting, and environmental permitting. The National Environmental Policy Act review process will continue through the spring and summer, and we are looking to begin the bidding process with contractors in Fall 2019 for a Spring 2020 construction start!

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to this project. We could not do it without you! As the Project continues to progress, we will provide you with updates.

Sincerely,



Chris Meier
President
MWV Trails Association

