

## MILFORD UPPER CHARLES TRAIL

### MAJOR EVENTS

(Through December 31, 2012)

1993

- ❖ Holliston seeks creation of Bike Trail with linkages to surrounding Towns.

1997

- ❖ MAPC completes Feasibility Study.
- ❖ Milford Selectmen assign Trail Development Responsibility to the Town Planner
- ❖ Milford Upper Charles Trail Committee formed.

1998

- ❖ Milford Town Meeting initial appropriation

1999 - 2004

- ❖ Phase 1 and Phase 2 Design & Environmental Permitting, and MassHighway Reviews
- ❖ Property Rights Acquisitions
- ❖ Federal/State Grant Applications & Town Appropriations

2005 MassHighway awards Phase 1 Construction Contract

2006

- ❖ Introduction of Alternate Route Proposal causes adjustment to Phase 2 Trail Program.
- ❖ MassHighway approves the Town's Alternate Route/Phase 3 Trail Integrated Program.

2007

- ❖ Phase 1 construction completed
- ❖ All Phase 2 Property Rights Acquisitions concluded except NGRID Agreement.

2008

- ❖ Finalized the Phase 2 NGRID Property Rights Agreement

2009

- ❖ MassHighway awarded Phase 2 Construction Contract

2010

- ❖ Because the Alternate Route with bike lanes project was not advancing the Trail Committee began exploring the feasibility of an interim path to connect Phases 1 and 2 which is designated as Phase 3.
- ❖ Town meeting approved funding for design & permitting for the Phase 3 path.
- ❖ Engaged two consulting firms to provide design and environmental permitting services.

2011

- ❖ Phase 2 construction completed
- ❖ Phase 3 Interim Path Design & Environmental Permitting Completed

2012

- ❖ A private contractor agreed to construct Phase 3 in exchange for Planning Board's relief of an over 55 age restriction on his housing development. Completion date --- no later than October 2014.