

Town of Brookline, NH – Public Input Survey for Sidewalks and Trails

We encourage you to complete this survey online by going to <http://www.brookline.nh.us/> and select the survey under "Town News." If you do not have access to the internet, please complete this hard copy. Once completed, you can either drop this off at the town hall or mail it to the town hall at:

Town of Brookline
Attn: Sidewalk/Trails Committee
PO Box 360
Brookline, NH 03033

BACKGROUND:

In 2009 the town of Brookline created a master plan for the development of new sidewalks and trails to better connect these resources and facilitate increased use of our sidewalks and trails and increase safety for pedestrians. Since that time, the town has utilized various grant programs from the state to add over 2 miles of sidewalks and over one-half mile of new rail trails in town. Sidewalks are maintained by town funds and trails are maintained by volunteers.

The Brookline Selectboard has tasked a new Sidewalk and Trail Committee (comprised of members of the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and citizens at large) with evaluating and expanding on the 2009 plan for future projects. As part of that effort, this survey aims to collect information from townspeople regarding their views on additional sidewalks and trails.

As you complete the survey below, please know that two additional sidewalks are planned and funded for this fall/next spring as approved at Town Meeting:

- Old Milford Rd from Steam Mill Hill Rd to Rocky Pond Rd
- Pepperell Rd (Rt 130) from South Main St to Bohanon Bridge Rd

We appreciate your assistance and input.

#1. I am a (check all that apply):

- Homeowner/tax payer in Brookline
- Business owner/tax payer in Brookline
- Not a tax payer, but interested

#2. In general, I would characterize my general view as (choose one):

- In favor of adding new sidewalks and trails
- Not in favor to adding new sidewalks and trails
- No opinion
- Other: _____

#3. If in support of additional sidewalks and trails, the factors that most drive my opinion are (choose all that apply):

- Increased use
- Increased safety to pedestrians
- Increased connectivity of existing sidewalks and trails
- Access to state funding/grants

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- N/A – I am not in support of new sidewalks and trails
- Other: _____

#4. If not in support of additional sidewalks and trails, the factors that most drive my opinion are (choose all that apply):

- We already have sufficient trails and sidewalks
- I am not in favor of adding cost to build new sidewalk and trails
- I am not in favor of adding cost to maintain more sidewalks
- I am concerned about sidewalks abutting my property
- N/A – I am in support of additional sidewalks and trails
- Other: _____

#5. The committee has focused on balancing the wants/needs of the town with responsible spending. Please rank which factors drive your desires for these projects. Please number them 1 through 5, with 1 being the most important to you, 5 the least important. If it is not important to you at all, please leave it blank).

- _____ Connectivity of trails, sidewalks, accessible paths
- _____ Safety of pedestrians, bicycles, non-motorized travelers
- _____ The most infrastructure we can afford to maximize town value/desirability
- _____ The least amount of tax dollars we can spend
- _____ Other: _____

#6. The following future sidewalks/trails have been identified. Please rank how important/unimportant these are to you. Please number them 1 through 9, with 1 being the most important to you, 9 the least important. If it is not important to you at all, please leave it blank).

- _____ Pedestrian bridge at Mason Rd bridge over the Nissitissit (near town beach/boat launch)
- _____ Sidewalk on Mason Rd from bridge (near town beach/boat launch) to Cleveland Hill Rd
- _____ Sidewalk on South Main St from Rt 130 to new rail trail
- _____ Sidewalk on Quimby Rd from Rt 13 to connect rail trail north of Camp Tevya gate (easement required)
- _____ Connecting trail between Rt 13 Sunoco station and Lake Potanipo (covered bridge)
- _____ Connection of current rail trail at Bohanon Bridge Rd and Potanipo Rail Trail (off Oak Hill Rd)
- _____ Sidewalk on Rt 130 from Bohanon Bridge Rd to Kecy Rd
- _____ Sidewalk extension along Old Milford Rd (from Rocky Pond Rd Northward)
- _____ Other: _____

#7. Additional comments for the committee:
