



City of Concord, New Hampshire

CONCORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Dear Mr. Levine and Mr. Radwanski:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Concord's Conservation Commission and the City of Concord in support of the creation of a multi-use trail to be built along the Concord to Claremont railway corridor. We believe such a trail will have significant recreational and other benefits which will enhance the City of Concord and the adjacent towns of Hopkinton, Warner, Bradford and Newbury where the proposed trail would be built.

One of the difficulties with this project is a suitable crossing over I-89 in Warner in the alignment which roughly parallels the Warner River between exits 8 and 9. We understand that you did a site walk on October 10, 2013, in an effort to locate a possible area for the trail crossing. We support these efforts and a means of finding usable access points so that trail users are not forced to go onto the roads in this area. Please take our views into consideration in planning for this project.

Very truly yours,

James E. Owers

Vice Chair, Concord Conservation Commission