## The Metacomet Greenways



a proposed 17-mile multi-purpose trail utilizing the Old Colony Railroad that extends from Walpole through Norfolk, Wrentham & Plainville to North Attleboro...

The Metacomet Greenway consists of a group of citizen volunteers who formed an organization in June of 2020 to explore the possibility and means of developing the former Old Colony Railroad into a safe, multi-use trail for nearby residents to enjoy. Across America, communities have developed rail trails to promote safe, alternative transportation; recreational activities; energy conservation; clean air; enhance a community's quality-of-life, residents' health and so much more. The Metacomet Greenway provides all this plus safe biking and walking routes, alternative paths to parks, & shopping, increased tourism, economic benefits, historical preservation, and a boost to residents' health and well-being.

The Metacomet Greenway's mission is to explore the best options for making these benefits available to our Towns' residents of all ages. The group's role may include pursuing grants and other funding to reduce expenses for the benefitting communities, increasing public support for the project through community and trail neighbor outreach, and eventually designing, building, and maintaining the recreational trail.

We are excited to have the chance to do this for our communities. We would love to have all those interested join us. To find out more about being part of the team or to just stay up to date, please contact us:



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