



Gannett Road Bicycle Trail

Town of Scituate, Massachusetts

Gannett Road Bicycle Trail is a multi-modal pedestrian path that provides residents and visitors access to travel from the North Scituate Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Station (Green line) to the Minot Beach area in Scituate. This project is part of a larger scale effort to connect the entire Town of Scituate east of Route 3A to a 10 mile pedestrian safe “grand loop” within the Town. The grand loop is also a part of a larger South Shore Greenway – a network of natural corridors and walking and bicycling paths connecting destinations and open space in Hull, Hingham, Cohasset, Norwell and Scituate.

The Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) assisted the Town of Scituate to complete the resource area delineation (including wetland and salt marsh), permitting (Notice of Intent at Conservation Commission), grant application for funding through Massachusetts Associating of Planning Council (MAPC), land surveying, design, bid documents and specifications, and construction administration for the approximately 3-mile pedestrian trail. The trail is adjacent to a heavily travelled roadway and large extents of the project directly border a saltwater resource area. The multi-modal trail provides two lane bicycle access with reduced width sections due to abutting resource areas, property constraints, and/or existing infrastructure (e.g., at bridge crossings). Public safety and drainage improvements designed by HW include berm and curbing, wood guardrail, roadway and walkway striping, signage, handicap ramps, grassed shoulders, and drainage improvements.



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