

## Have you heard?

New Hartford's proposed Multi Use Trail has just taken a giant leap forward!

Please Join Us February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Senior Center/Meeting Room at Town Hall for a look at what is being considered.

In early 2019, the Town was awarded a \$120,000 Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) Recreational Trail Program grant. Since this time, the Town's Trail Committee has been busy identifying initial design priorities and selecting a design professional to assist with identifying a route and completing the preliminary design of a multi-use trail connecting our town center eastward to the Canton line.

The Town's consultant, Anchor Engineering of Glastonbury, has been meeting with the Trails Committee (consisting of Bill Baxter, Jim Brett, Patrick Cunningham, Dan Jerram, Greg O'Brien, Jeff Peltier, Jeremy Schaller) and conducting baseline technical evaluations. It is now time for New Hartford residents and businesses to come together and share ideas for this exciting and challenging new project.

We know you are busy, but this is an opportunity to get involved in the early stages of planning. WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU – we value your ideas and opinions.

6:30 PM Open House: Enjoy refreshments, meet our design

team and Trail Committee Members and get your first look at aerial maps.

7:00 PM Presentation: Anchor Engineering will present

preliminary results of its field work, survey and aerial mapping and share the Trail Committee's initial ideas.

7:30 PM Public Input: Let's hear your ideas!

8:00 PM Wrap-up: Next steps and how to stay involved

Can't Make It? Updates and a Citizens Comment Form will be posted on the Town's website on the Trails Committee Page located at

https://www.newhartfordct.gov/rails-to-trails-study-committee

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