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September 28, 2023

Dear All –

This letter is a request by the Friends of the Norwalk River Valley Trail, Inc. to place discussion of a LoTCIP grant application for the 'Ridge Route' for possible acceptance and approval on the agenda of the Tuesday, October 17th Board of Selectmen meeting. The deadline for submission of LoTCIP grants to WestCOG is 4 PM on November 10th.

The NRVT is no stranger to the LoTCIP process. We have partnered successfully with the Town of Wilton for LoTCIP grant L161-0003 that will continue the Wilton Loop North from Skunk Lane to Pimpewaug Rd. The NRVT is currently working through preconstruction requirements and anticipates construction and completion in 2024.

This current request is for the section called the 'Ridge Route' that would run approximately one (1) mile through State land from Mountain Road south to a terminus east of Bristol Place. I walked this section with Frank Smeriglio and Tom Reese this past summer to familiarize them with the route, and this route has been refined with our trail consultant Tahawus Trails afterwards this past summer. As with our past partnership, the NRVT will assume the costs of submitting the application and, if awarded, the NRVT will assume responsibility for preconstruction costs.

Please feel free to contact me or NRVT Executive Director, Andrea Gartner, with and questions or additional information. Andrea can be reached at agartner@nrvt-trail.com and 203-470-8005.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Throckmorton".

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