



## City of Biddeford

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### Town of Biddeford Maintenance Plan for the Eastern Trail PIN # 13341.00

The Eastern Trail is a significant asset within the City of Biddeford. It is the intent of the City to dedicate the necessary resources to properly maintain this important and valued recreational and transportation amenity. This represents the City of Biddeford's Maintenance Plan for the portion of the Eastern Trail within its municipal boundaries.

#### **Funding**

The City of Biddeford annually appropriates funding for the maintenance of roads, sidewalks, parks and other publically traveled and utilized ways and facilities. Funds for maintenance of the Eastern Trail within Biddeford will be dedicated within the budget established by the Department of Public Works.

#### **Maintenance**

This maintenance plan will involve annual maintenance work every spring and throughout the year as needed to ensure the trail is ready for each season, to include:

- Ongoing removal of all obstructions (trees, branches, etc.) throughout the year.
- Evaluation of and response to erosion issues every spring to ensure the trail is ready for the next season.
- In late fall and early spring of each year, the City will inspect all culverts to ensure proper operation.
- On an as-needed basis the City will tend to necessary brush-cutting along the entire Trail within its borders.
- Continuous monitoring of the Trail over the years will occur to ensure that the trail is kept in good condition.

#### **Monitoring**

The City anticipates that trail monitoring will occur by the Eastern Trail Management District and/or the Eastern Trail Alliance, and by regular and periodic users of the Trail. When reports are received as to maintenance needs, the City will respond in a prompt and thorough manner so as to ensure a high level of maintenance and readiness of the Eastern Trail.

Guy Casavant  
Public Works Director

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Date

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