

# Selectmen approve lights for Rte. 1 rail trail

DCR funds over \$29k for Rail Trail traffic lights

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Rail Trail cyclists and The Topsfield Board of

walkers will soon be able to push a button and safely cross Route 1.

Selectmen unanimously approved the purchase and installation of a flashing rectangular beacon and signs to alert motor vehicles. They also agreed to remove the existing "Officer Ahead" flashing beacon and replace it with a new light beacon farther north on Route 1. It is less costly to purchase a new beacon than to move the existing one, which would require a new utility pole and electric line across Route 1.

"We're shooting to get it done by the opening of the

Fair, which is September 28," said Rail Trail Committee Chairman Joe Geller.

The new Rail Trail crossing will be much like the Rail Trail crossing in Wenham on Rt. 97, except Wenham uses a proximity sensor. The Topsfield Rail Trail crossing will have a push button, which Gellar thinks works better.

The rapid rectangular flashing beacon will be purchased for \$8,168. This light system comes with a two-year warranty, and will be installed by a certified Massachusetts Department of Transportation contractor.

Signage and lights for the crossing will be installed for \$15,840. There will be two lights total: one on either side of the street. And there will also be a push button on either side of the street. The lights will come from Spot Devices, Inc. in Nevada and the installation work will be done by Co-viello Electric of Medford, MA.

A new solar-powered "officer ahead" flashing beacon will be purchased and installed for \$6,500. The beacon will be from Electric Light Co., Inc. of Cape Neddick, Maine.

Funding for the project is compliments of a Department of Conservation and Recreation grant.

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