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Dear Neighbor of the Case Estates,

I am writing to share the exciting news that construction will soon begin on the Case Estates Legacy Trail and Connector Paths Project. This project entails construction of 3 pathways that will travel across the Case Estates, connecting Ash Street to Case Campus. The paths to be constructed include the Legacy Trail, a 0.3 mile asphalt path, and two crushed stone connector paths (0.3 and 0.1 miles) leading from the Legacy Trail to Ash Street. We hope you enjoy using them once construction is complete.

The Town has contracted with A. Vozzella & Sons for the construction of the Legacy Trail and its connector paths. Construction oversight has been contracted out to the engineering firm that provided the designs for the paths, Howard Stein Hudson. The project is being managed by the Town of Weston Engineering Department with support from the Weston Conservation Commission, which manages much of the Case Estates land where this project takes place.

Rough Construction Schedule (subject to change)

- August 2019-September 2019: construction to begin on the Legacy Trail and the connector path to Wellesley Street, located on the portion of the Case Estates north of Wellesley Street.
- September 2019-October 2019: construction to move to the portion of the Case Estates located between Wellesley Street and Ash Street.
- October 2019-November 2019: finishing touches and finalization work to be undertaken, including chipsealing, road crossing, and trail amenities.

Please Note

- Construction will take place between the hours of 7:00 am-3:30 pm during weekdays with occasional work on Saturdays.
- The Case Estates will be closed to the public during construction for safety reasons, and notices will be posted at trailheads indicating this closure.
- Staging areas for the contractor are located behind the structures at the Case Estates (133 Wellesley Street); in the field near the access road into the Case Estates on the south side of Wellesley Street; and in the grass parking area abutting the Case Estates off of Alphabet Lane.

- This current project does not include the Ash Street Sidewalk, which will eventually connect the Legacy Trail network with the Weston Reservoir. Designs are currently being finalized for that sidewalk and the hope is that it will return to Town Meeting for construction funding within the next year. Please consider supporting the Ash Street sidewalk when it does come to Town Meeting.

Questions, Concerns, and More Information

- Questions and concerns can be directed to Steve Fogg, Town Engineer, at 781-786-5115.
- To receive email updates regarding this project and other construction projects underway through Weston's Department of Public Works, sign up here: [Weston.org/StayInformed](https://www.weston.org/StayInformed).
- To learn more about the Case Estates, visit: [Weston.org/579/Case-Estates](https://www.weston.org/579/Case-Estates).

Sincerely,

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