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Danville Selectboard
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Dear Danville Selectboard,

Construction of the remaining segments of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (LVRT) is getting underway so I wanted to reach out to highlight some of the activities that will be taking place on the trail in Danville. The LVRT is being constructed almost entirely within the State-owned Lamoille Valley Railroad Line Right-of-Way, and we have gone to great lengths to minimize impacts to the travelling public during construction. However, there are several bridges, road crossings and other construction features that will likely draw the attention of your constituents. With that in mind I wanted to take this opportunity to brief you on some of these impacts, provide some information about construction, and contact information of the key players associated with this project.

The segment of the LVRT that is being constructed in Danville is known within VTrans as Swanton-St. Johnsbury STP LVRT (13) and involves work from Hardwick to Danville. Plans for this segment of the project can be found at (https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/projectsites/LVRT/documents/LVRT_Danville-Hardwick_Plans_Reduced.pdf)

and the highlights of construction activities occurring within Danville include:

- *Approximately 325 linear feet of trail reconstruction;*
- *At grade road crossings Channel Drive;*
- *Bridge Repair and Improvements on Bridge 27 over Joes Brook;*
- *General trail construction including surfacing, clearing, ditch rehabilitating, culvert maintenance and/or replacement, pause place construction, railing installation, signing, and washout repair.*

The construction contract for the Danville to Hardwick LVRT(13) project was awarded to G. W. Tatro, Inc. and construction commenced on October 25, 2021 with anticipated completion in November 2022. VTrans has developed a website for the LVRT where the most up-to-date information about project construction can be found (<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/lvrt>) and inquiries on this project can be directed to Public Information Consultant Jenn Conley (802-345-2321, jconley@vvhb.com) or to VTrans Project Manager Joel Perrigo (802-595-4933,

Joel.Perrigo@Vermont.gov). The LVRT will be a positive resource for outdoor recreation, tourism, economic development, connections between rural communities and so much more, and we look forward to bringing this asset to life with support from Danville and the other towns that comprise the LVRT corridor. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions on the activities outlined above, the project plans or if you would just like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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