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RE: Public Meeting
Lawrence Hopewell Trail – Pretty Brook Road Segment

Dear Property Owners:

The Lawrence Hopewell Trail is a 22-mile long trail system that combines on and off-road trails with sections throughout Lawrence and Hopewell Townships. The LHT has been constructed in segments over the past two decades and is a valuable amenity to both townships. The "Pretty Brook" segment is approximately 1,800 linear feet and it is one of the last remaining segments to be completed in Lawrence Township. Given the narrow pavement width, our goal is to provide a safe off-road segment along the south side of the roadway. The project limits are from the Municipal boundary with Hopewell Township to Province Line Road.

The Township of Lawrence received a grant in the amount of \$130,000.00 for engineering design plans. We had previously notified you of this project in August of 2019. Upon completion of design and receipt of all necessary agency approvals, the Township has now been awarded funding in the amount of \$802,000.00 to construct the trail. Proposed improvements are anticipated to include a 10-foot wide multi-use trail using bituminous pavement and a pedestrian footbridge to cross the Stony Brook. Construction is anticipated in 2024.

The Planning Board will be reviewing this capital improvement project at a public meeting scheduled for Monday, June 12, 2023. This meeting is an opportunity to review the design and layout of the project during a power point presentation, ask questions, and resolve any potential concerns. The Planning Board will conduct the meeting at 7:00pm in the Lower Level Conference room. Representatives of the Lawrence Hopewell Trail Corporation will also be available to discuss this segment and its significance as part of the overall trail network and importance to both the Township and surrounding communities.

We encourage you to attend this meeting. The Lawrence Hopewell Trail is a community recreational benefit that provides access for safe and healthy outdoor exercise, linkages between neighborhoods and a means to enjoy the beautiful environment in a natural setting. Additional information about the trail can be found on the LHT website at <https://lhtrail.org/>.

Sincerely,
TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE



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Block	Lot	Owner	Address	City / State	Zip Code
7801	1	BOCKLAGE, ALANNA & CHANDLER B	800 PRETTY BROOK ROAD	PRINCETON, NJ	08540
	2	DASGUPTA, SANJAY & MAUSUMI	4710 PROVINCE LINE RD	PRINCETON NJ	08540
	32	TRUSTEES OF PRIN UNIVERSITY	MACMILLAN BLDG-BUS OFFICE	PRINCETON, NJ	08544
	35	KNILL, SHARON & JAMES R (TRUSTEE)	840 PRETTY BROOK RD	PRINCETON, NJ	08540
	36	CHOPRA, JYOTI	820 PRETTY BROOK RD	PRINCETON, NJ	08540
7802	1	D&R GREENWAY LAND TRUST	ONE PRESERVATION PLACE	PRINCETON, NJ	08540
7901	2.01	KNILL, JAMES II & JENNIFER	821 PRETTY BROOK ROAD	PRINCETON, NJ	08540
	4, 5	VICTORIA MCDOWELL DBA HUIZINGA HOLD	841 PRETTY BROOK ROAD	PRINCETON, NJ	08540

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