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February 12th Public Informational Meeting:

Proposed Cape Cod Rail Trail Extension in Barnstable and Yarmouth

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MA -- Transportation planners from the Cape Cod Commission will host an informational meeting for the public to discuss a Cape Cod Rail Trail Extension project proposed for Barnstable and Yarmouth. The meeting will take place in the Hearing Room at Barnstable Town Hall (367 Main Street, Hyannis) on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

"Bicycle and pedestrian path and trail connections are a significant consideration for Cape Cod's transportation, tourism, and economic future," says Cape Cod Commission Technical Services Director Glenn Cannon. "This project has the potential to expand safe accommodations for bicyclists and pedestrians, which are vital for visitors and residents alike."

As currently envisioned, the proposed project would extend the Cape Cod Rail Trail from Old Town House Road Park in Yarmouth to Iyannough Road (Route 132) in Barnstable, with

improvements such as the construction of a continuous, paved shared-use path with grassed shoulders. The project may also include features such as the construction of parking areas, rest stops, and pedestrian road crossings at public and private roadways.

The design will conform to all Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) design guidelines and engineering directives, and the two towns will pursue any necessary documents and agreements, if the project is approved and funded.

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ABOUT THE CAPE COD COMMISSION:

Cape Cod Commission is the regional land use planning, economic development, and regulatory agency created in 1990 to serve the citizens and 15 towns that comprise Barnstable County, Massachusetts, better known as Cape Cod. The Commission works toward maintaining a healthy balance between economic progress and environmental vitality. "Keeping a special place special" describes the agency's mission to protect the region's unique qualities. The 19-member volunteer Cape Cod Commission board represents a wide spectrum of the community and provides oversight for a staff of 40 professionals. The Commission is responsible for regional planning, policy, and regulations to help manage growth, and the agency supports the Cape's 15 towns with cost-effective planning and technical services. For more information, visit: www.capecodcommission.org