WORKSHOP SET FOR OUTER CAPE BIKE/PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN

SOUTH WELLFLEET – The first in a series of public workshops on a pedestrian and bicycle master plan for the Outer Cape will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Truro Community Center, 7 Standish Way in North Truro.

The National Park Service, through the Cape Cod National Seashore, along with the Cape Cod Commission and the towns of Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown, are developing the plan. The idea is to develop an interconnected bicycle and pedestrian network that links the towns with the Seashore, the Cape Cod Rail Trail and other destinations within the communities.

The plan would provide guidance for projects such as bike trails and sidewalks, bicycle accommodations on certain routes and bicycle and pedestrian facility development and safety improvements. The plan will explore extension of the rail trail to the end of the Cape.

Currently, the 22-mile rail trail follows an old railroad right-of-way from South Dennis to South Wellfleet.

The project is funded by a federal grant that was established to address growing vehicle congestion in and around national parks and other federal lands.

The workshop organizers hope to receive extensive public feedback and plan future workshops at varying times and days and in locations across the three towns.

Initial comments can be made through Nov. 24 at capecodcommission.org/ocbpmp or parkplanning.nps.gov. Questions can be directed to ocbpmp@capecodcommission.org.

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