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**WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**THE BIKEWAY PREPARES TO ROLL ON**

**WOONSOCKET, RI:** The Blackstone Valley River Bikeway has reached a temporary terminus of Hamlet Avenue in the City of Woonsocket. The Mayor's Office has been notified by RIDEM Director Janet Coit that its status is about to change.

Construction drawings are now being prepared (Segments 8 A,B,C) that will take the Bikeway from Hamlet Avenue through Market Square, River Street, Cold Spring Park and, for the second time, across the Blackstone River, terminating at the Massachusetts State Line. All of these sections are included in the Rhode Island Transportation Improvement Program for funding.

"This is exciting news for our City," stated Mayor Baldelli-Hunt. "I believe the Bikeway can be an economic plus for our City. I look forward to the commencement of construction during the 2016 construction season."

The City will keep all residents updated as to the status of this project.

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