



March 15, 2022

Ms. Marianne Iarossi
Town of Natick
13 East Central Street
Natick, MA 01760

Re: MathWorks Support Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements

Dear Marianne:

Following up on our recent discussions, MathWorks is sending this letter to confirm our support for potential projects that can improve access to and from our Apple Hill campus – especially as it relates to pedestrian and bicycle access between Linden Street and the newly constructed Cochituate Rail Trail (CRT) at the end of Bacon Street.

MathWorks is a proud sponsor of a portion of the CRT and our staff use it frequently for recreation and to commute between campuses. As you know, access to the CRT from our Lakeside campus is seamless because our property abuts the CRT and we constructed our own direct access. From Apple Hill however our staff need to ride or walk on public streets including Linden and Bacon to access the CRT. These streets, particularly Bacon, can be busy with traffic and are narrow so any improvements, particularly for cyclists, would be greatly appreciated and highly used.

The additional projects on the list, although not as directly tied to MathWorks, will also improve traffic in the area and provide additional access to recreational areas including the Town Forest which is only a short walk for our Apple Hill employees.

Please feel free to call me at 508-647-3212 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Craig Lizotte
Senior Manager