January 26, 2022

Amanda Lewis MassTrails Program Manager, Dept of Conservation and Recreation 136 Damon Rd North Hampton, MA 01060

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The West Tisbury Select Board supports the grant application requesting funds to help pay for the design and engineering of a Shared Use Path (SUP) on Old County Road in West Tisbury. We approved a Complete Streets Policy in 2017. This SUP is part of our 2018 Complete Streets Prioritization Plan. However, Complete Streets funding does not support design and engineering, only the construction of a SUP.

The Town of West Tisbury owns a large right of way (ROW) on both sides of Old County Road and we are pleased to offer this land to build the Shared Use Path. At our last town meeting we approved matching funds for this grant. We are excited to make our rural town safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer Rand Town Administrator