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Hi Kathleen,

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Heather

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While I can't attend tonight's select board meeting I would like to voice my encouragement for providing adequate pedestrian access to any proposed site. The current proposal does have access under the rail bridge but doesn't have safe pedestrian access through Maple Street (Marble Works). This is so important!

In addition, this neighborhood (Maple St. / Seymour St / Pulp Mill Bridge) in general is a vital and much-used pedestrian passageway for commuting as well as recreation. The lack of movement upon the planned extension of a sidewalk down Pulp Mill Bridge Road through Seymour Street to the existing sidewalk there has left pedestrians without a safe passage for several years. With the narrower roads that snow brings the roads become that much less safe for pedestrian traffic.

Please consider pedestrian access to the rail site and please encourage Regional Planning to move much more quickly on the already planned Pulp Mill / Seymour sidewalk!

Thank you,
Julie Barry