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# Memo

To: Selectboard, Joe Colangelo  
From: Rocky Martin  
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Re: Rec Path Project

Currently Ireland is working on Mechanicsville Rd finishing up the big retaining wall and just started the stormwater collection and treatment system near Patrick Brook. The paved path along CVU and Shelburne Falls Rd is basically complete. Their goal is to finish everything by Dec 1 except for work on the east side of Mechanicville Rd for road widening and paving shim coat from Commerce St to CVU Rd which would be completed next spring.

The contract with Ireland was a unit price contract based on the engineer's estimate of quantities needed for the project, not a fixed overall cost. The engineer's estimates for fill needed were under what was needed, some of the existing fill (heavy clay) was deemed unsuitable and was removed. As of now it looks like the Ireland contract will be over the original estimate by about \$100,000. The contract for construction inspection with Staff Sterling is billed on an hourly basis and looks like it will be under which will help offset overages in Ireland contract. We haven't added anything to the project and have been diligent in trying to keep costs down.

For project financing, we were carrying about \$160,000 as contingency so we will be using some of it. With money we have put in reserve for this project over the years and what is included in the capital budget, the town share (10%) of this project is covered, no additional funds will have to be appropriated.