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Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area, I am writing in support of the Thoreau Farm Connector Trail which will join the Birthplace of Henry David Thoreau on Virginia Road in Concord to Minute Man National Historical Park's Battle Road Trail.

Local trail networks within the Heritage Area are an important component of the region's cultural landscape. They provide much needed opportunities to experience nature while linking town centers and historic sites to regional trail networks. In this regard, the Thoreau Farm Connector Trail is a significant and timely project.

The Freedom's Way National Heritage Area is committed to collaborating with local partners on projects that make a difference in their community. We are pleased to have had the opportunity to provide technical and financial support for the Thoreau Farm Connector Trail in its preliminary phases of development and look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

Kind regards,

Patrice Todisco

**Executive Director** 

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