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SUBJECT DESIGN - Hinsdale/Dalton
Housatonic River Pedestrian Trail
Housatonic River Natural Resources Restoration

Mr. Dennis Regan, Berkshire Director
Housatonic Valley Association
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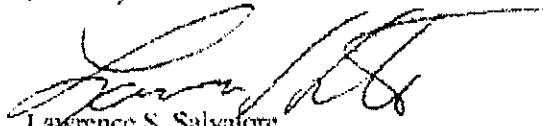
Dear Mr. Regan:

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 4, 2006 in which you related the planned development of a pedestrian trail along the East Branch of the Housatonic River in the Towns of Hinsdale and Dalton. As we discussed in our recent phone conversation, the trail's proposed crossing of Route 8 near Jerico Road in Dalton will require a permit from MassHighway.

I am confident that your trail design can be developed and will allow for the safe passage of hikers across Route 8. Let me know what additional assistance that this office can offer in helping you to secure the necessary permit.

I look forward to working with you as HVA advances this exciting project.

Sincerely,


Lawrence S. Salvatore
Acting District Highway Director

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