

Preserve Truro's Greenway Before It's Too Late

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The Committee to Preserve the Route 6 Greenway urges the people of Truro to act now to protect the natural beauty and rural character of our town's central corridor before irreversible changes occur. Route 6 is more than a road—it is the living green spine of Truro, a landscape of pines, dunes, and open sky that defines the town's identity and welcomes residents and visitors alike.

Recent proposals for new commercial development along this fragile corridor threaten to replace this natural buffer with traffic, glare, and impervious pavement. Such changes would permanently alter Truro's appearance, disrupt wildlife habitat, and compromise groundwater recharge areas vital to our wells and aquifer. Once lost, this landscape cannot be restored.

Our committee urges every Truro resident, business owner, and official to consider what is at stake. We recommend stronger local protections—such as scenic zoning, conservation easements, and coordinated planning among the Select Board, Planning Board, and Conservation Commission—to safeguard the Route 6 Greenway for future generations.

We invite all who care about preserving the visual, ecological, and cultural integrity of Truro to read our full position paper, which outlines the case for protecting the Route 6 corridor in detail. You can view or download the complete document by clicking [this link](#).

Let us ensure that the entrance to Truro continues to reflect the quiet beauty and environmental stewardship that define our town.

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