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## **Linear Trail Access from Main Street**

With the onset of warmer weather it is anticipated that there will be a substantial increase in persons enjoying the Wallingford Linear Trail that now stretches from Community Lake on Hall Avenue to Fireworks Island located just off of Main Street in Yalesville.

The Wallingford Police Department would like to remind all users of the trail that access to and egress from Fireworks Island is limited to vehicular traffic only when passing through the Yalesville on the Green condominium complex which is located at 380 Main Street and is privately owned. Pedestrian and bicycle traffic is strictly prohibited. There is ample signage on both ends of the condominium complex property explaining this.

The residents of Yalesville on the Green have expressed concern that these rules are not being followed and that pedestrian and bicycle traffic is passing through their property. As a result, the Wallingford Police Department will be stepping up patrols of the trail and taking enforcement action against those who violate these clearly marked signs. Anyone caught passing through this private property other than in a motor vehicle, could be cited with Simple Trespass which carries with it a \$92.00 fine.

The Wallingford Police Department is committed to ensuring that all who use the Linear Trail have a safe, enjoyable and rewarding experience while at the same time protecting the rights of the private property owners in the area.