Re: DRI 743 Trail Easement on Bangs Subdivision West Tisbury

PO Box 86 West Tisbury MA 02575 September 21, 2023

Martha's Vineyard Commission 33 New York Avenue Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in support of the proposed path along Old Coach Road and the boundary of the Bangs property. This proposed easement would provide a walking-biking connection between State Road and Old County Road. Existing informal paths run through these woods, along the proposed route. These paths are presumably used by neighbors to get by foot to the Charter School, Up-Island Cronigs, the Post Office, etc. Preserving the rights to use them would be beneficial and encourage walking.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leah Smith