

Topsfield in midst of makeover

Whether you like growth or change in your community or not, it's happening on a grand scale in Topsfield. The downtown is growing, and folks are investing in new buildings and reconstruction. Our office sits in the middle of this commercial development, and we have high praise for the architectural change that seems to be contagious.

Our front page story this week focuses on the removal of one of the old grain barns along the former railbed and designs on a new building that will resemble a train station. Appropriately named 'Topsfield Station' it will undoubtedly be an important stop for those who will walk, jog or bike the 'rail to trail'. There are plans for the Bicycle Shop in Topsfield to locate in this building once it opens next spring. Meanwhile the rail trail is still in the talking stages with some in Topsfield expressing objection to its creation.

We disagree, a trail through town will be an asset that can only entice more people to come and take a look at a town that has been a long time trying to refurbish its community center for all to come and enjoy.

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