

The 2017 Hike includes several extended segments of ways traveled by motor vehicles. The majority of the hike before Morning Glory Farm is alongside paved and some dirt roads that – for the morning period – are only lightly traveled. The exception may be Meshacket Road, which also has a stretch of narrow shoulder. After Morning Glory Farm is a crossing of West Tisbury Road. Additional high speed, potentially busy road crossings are Barnes Road at the State Forest HQ entrance, Old County Road at Stoney Hill Path and later near Nat's Farm, Edgartown Road at Mill Pond, and State Road in front of the West Tisbury Library.

In the afternoon, the route requires walking alongside several segments of major roads: 0.86 mile of the southern end of Old County Road; 1 mile along South Road from West Tisbury Town Hall; 1.3 miles of Middle Road to Beetlebung Corner; 0.57 mile along State Road west of the Chilmark school; 0.8 mile descending North Road into Menemsha and Basin Road to Menemsha Beach. **PLEASE KEEP ALERT WHEN CROSSING OR ALONGSIDE ROADS.**