

### Bike Trail Improvements Finalized

The Cape Cod Rail Trail \$6.4 million renovation has bicyclists enjoying themselves even more. Areas from Brewster to Wellfleet have been expanded by two feet. The realignment at tunnel under Route 6 in Eastham allows bicyclists see into the tunnel, preventing crashes. Solar-powered lights alert car drivers that bicyclists are approaching at Brackett Road in Eastham and Route 124 in Brewster. A collapsed culvert eroding the trail on the old railroad track at the Brewster-Orleans line has been fixed, in addition to the culvert in Boat Meadow Creek in Eastham. And several tree roots, a bicyclist's nightmare, have been removed, including the big locust root in the tunnel under Route 6A at Nickerson State Park.

### Woods Hole to get a new Drawbridge

The 73 year old Eel Pond drawbridge will be replaced after years of heavy wear and saltwater deterioration. Beginning in October, the construction will be on going until Memorial Day 2008. The replacement bridge is now being built in Alabama, and when finished, it will be taken apart, sent to Woods Hole, and be re-built. The cost of the bridge is \$7.5 million. Meanwhile, pedestrians will be able to cross at the pedestrian bridge installed last winter. All automobiles will be detoured around the pond by School, Millfield and Albatross streets.

### Cape Cod Hearts

Cape Cod Hospital has ranked higher than any hospital in the state for heart care. The hospital exceeded national averages for the likelihood of a patient surviving at least 30 days after having a heart attack. 10 years ago the hospital began performing emergency angioplasties on heart attack victims, and was the first one in Massachusetts to do so. The federal report surveyed 4,500 hospitals in the United States. The "Hospital Compare" website provides more information at [www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov](http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov).