Town of Somerset, MA
GRRIP
(Geographic Roadway Runoff Inventory Program)

This area is handling upgraded flow/drainage from around the Somerset Reservoir area. Site observation revealed some inadequate skirting of off-site detention structures, channeling, and grading. The culvert at Rte. 138 appears to be undersized for the volume of stormwater it could potentially have to handle and slugs of sediment forced through this area have created a delta effect on the east side of 138, in an adjacent wetland. Labor-in-Vain Brook is currently part of a multi-agency, multi-party wetland and tidal flow restoration project from the Taunton River to a nearby inland marsh (brought about by an earlier phase of GRRIP). The Rte. 138 culvert remains to be addressed.

1. Labor in Vain Brook at Route 138
2. Labor in Vain Brook at Route 138

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