



*Road Running Technical Council  
USA Track & Field*  
**Measurement Certificate**



Name of the course Franklin & Bellingham Rail Trail Committee (FBRTC) 5k Distance 5 km  
Location (state) MA (city) Franklin  
Type of course: Road Race  
Measuring Methods: Bicycle  
Measured By Mark Capparella - 30 Scott Hill Blvd - Bellingham, MA 02019 - (508) 740-7836 - mark.capparella@tvfr.run  
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Date(s) when course measured: 04/24/2026  
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: same out/back  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 75.90 Finish 75.90 Lowest 74.98 Highest 94.49  
Straight line distance between start and finish 0 m Drop: 0.00 m/km Separation 0.00 %  
Type of surface: Paved 0 % Dirt 100 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %  
Effective date of certification: May 10, 2026 Certification code: MA26007JK

Note to Race Director: Use this Certification Code  
in all public announcements relating to your race.

## *Be It Officially Noted That*

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If any changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

**Verification of Course** --- In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

***This certification expires on December 31 of the year:*** **2036**

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

Date: May 10, 2026

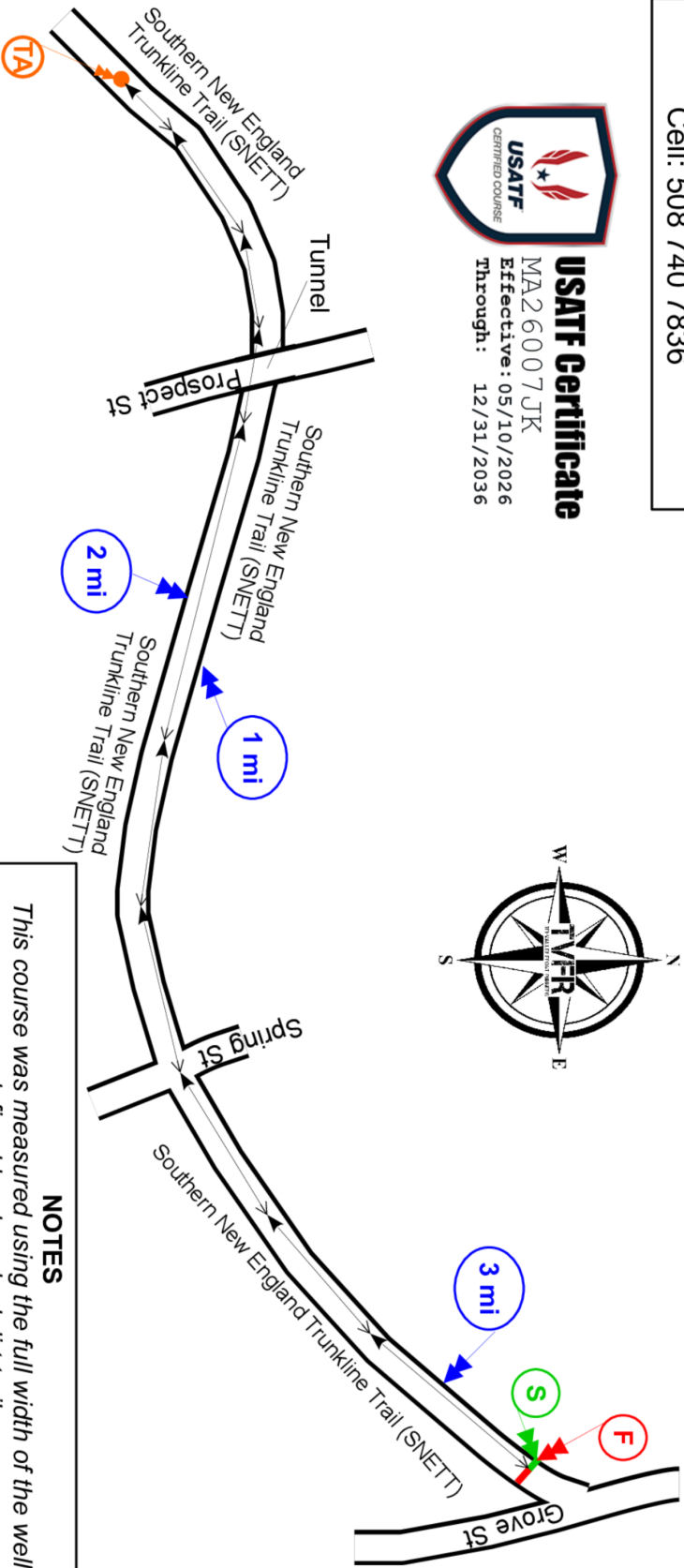
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# Franklin & Bellingham Rail Trail Committee (FBRTC) 5K Franklin, MA

Measured 24APR2026  
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**USATF Certificate**  
MA26007JK  
Effective: 05/10/2026  
Through: 12/31/2036



**NOTES**  
This course was measured using the full width of the well-defined hard-packed dirt trail and the Shortest Possible Route (SPR) with no restrictions. Map not drawn to scale. Not every crossroad shown. Unless otherwise noted, all measurements are from midpoint of object referenced.  
All directions given in reference to how race is run.

**Franklin & Bellingham Rail Trail Committee (FBRTC) 5k (Franklin, MA) Course  
Description and Location of all Race Points**

**(Start Point, Finish Point, Mile Marks, and Turn-Around Point)**

*NOTES: All directions are given in reference to how race is run.*

*Unless otherwise indicated, all measurements are from mid-point of item referenced.*

**START (S) POINT DETAIL: Start Point (S) is on the Southern New England Trunkline Trail (SNETT) just west of the Grove St. trailhead in Franklin, MA. It is 78 feet, 6 inches after the wooden 0.0 mile trail marker along the right side of the trail. It is marked with paint along both sides of the trail.**

Start as per the **START (S) POINT DETAIL** heading southwest on the SNETT hard-packed dirt trail across Spring St and continuing west.

**Mile 1 is 106 feet, 0 inches after the wooden "mile 1" trail marker along the right side of the trail. It is marked with paint along both sides of the trail**

Continue west through the tunnel under the Prospect St. bridge to the **Turn-Around (TA) Point** as per the **Turn-Around (TA) Point Detail**.

**Turn-Around (TA) Point Detail. The Turn-Around (TA) Point is on the SNETT trail and is 79 feet, 8 inches before the telegraph pole on the right-hand side of the trail. It is marked with paint along both sides of the trail.**

Turn around at the **Turn-Around (TA) Point** and head back east back along the trail back under the Prospect St. bridge.

**Mile 2 is 23 feet, 0 inches before the birch tree along the right side of the trail just prior to the Mile 1 mark. It is marked with paint along both sides of the trail.**

Continue east along the trail.

**Mile 3 is 140 feet 0 inches after the final side fence vertical post on the right side of the trail prior to the trail end at Depot St. It is marked with paint along both sides of the trail.**

Continue east along the trail to the Finish (F) Point as per the **FINISH (F) POINT DETAIL**.

**FINISH (F) POINT DETAIL: Finish Point is coincidental with the Start (S) Point and is 78 feet, 6 inches before the wooden 0.0 trail marker along the left side of the trail. It is marked with paint along both sides of the trail.**