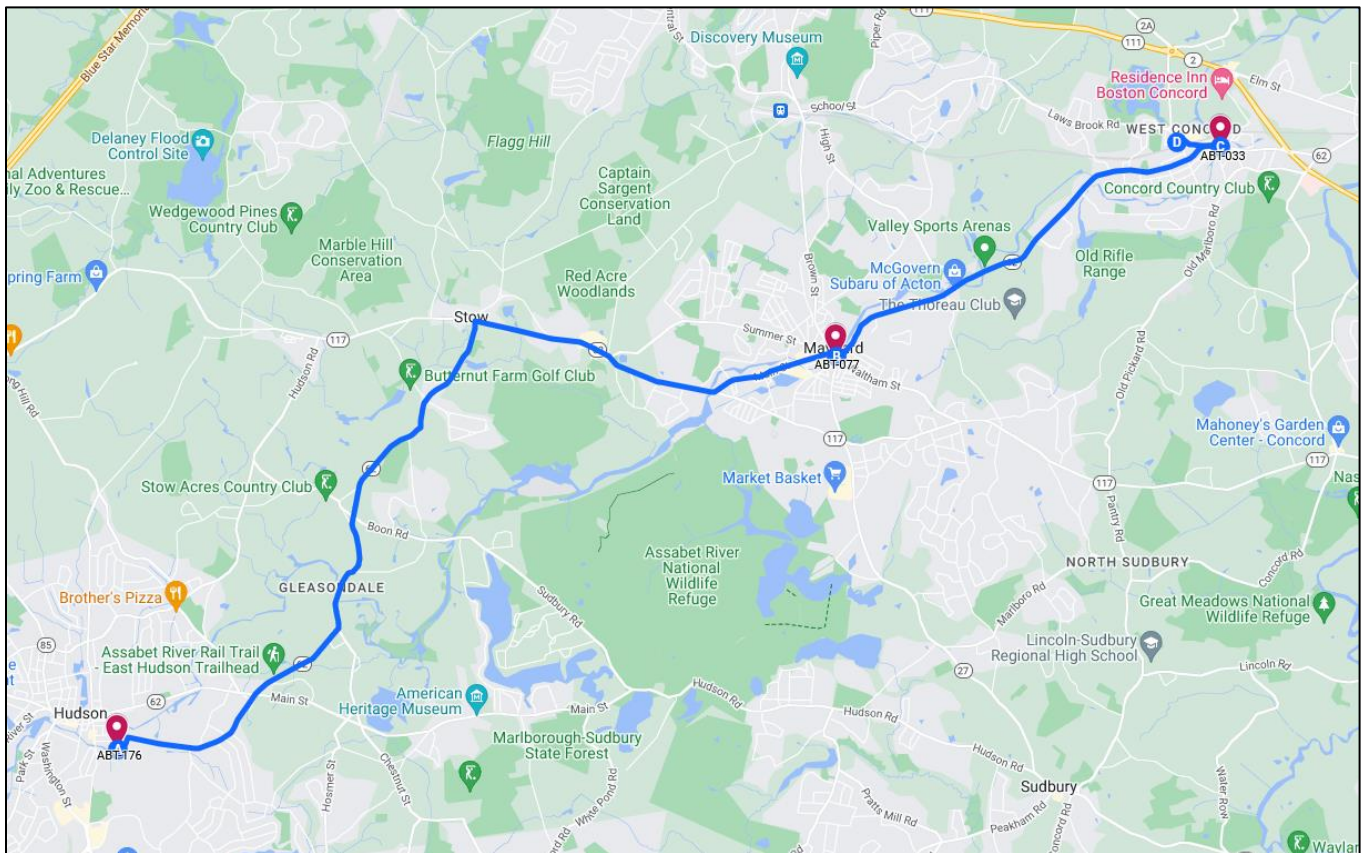


ASSABET RIVER—BACTERIA

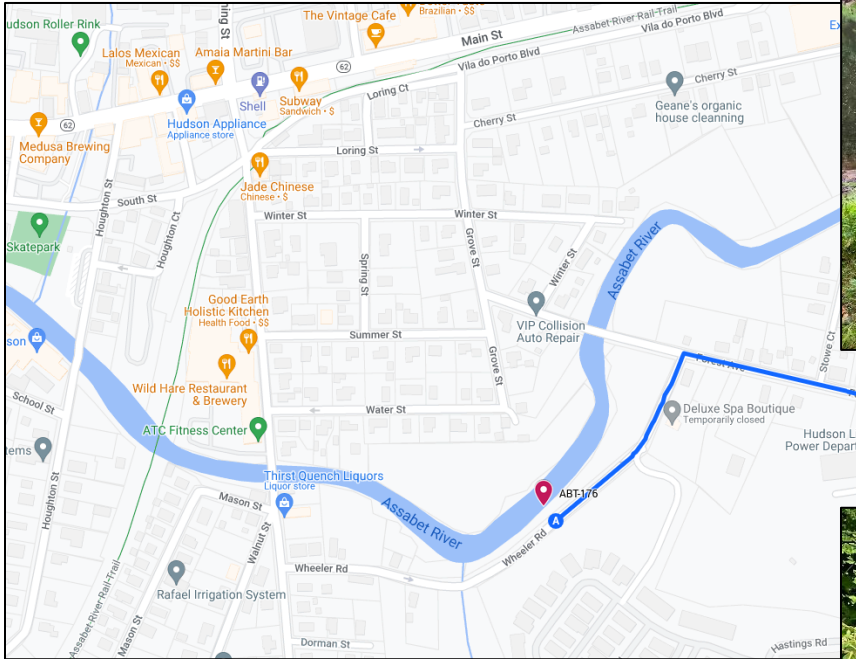
SITES (approximate street address for GPS)

1. **ABT-176** Wheeler Road (60 Wheeler Road, Hudson)
2. **ABT-077** Route 27/62 USGS gauge (10 Waltham Street, Maynard)
3. **ABT-033** Route 62 Pump Street (1149 Main Street, Concord)



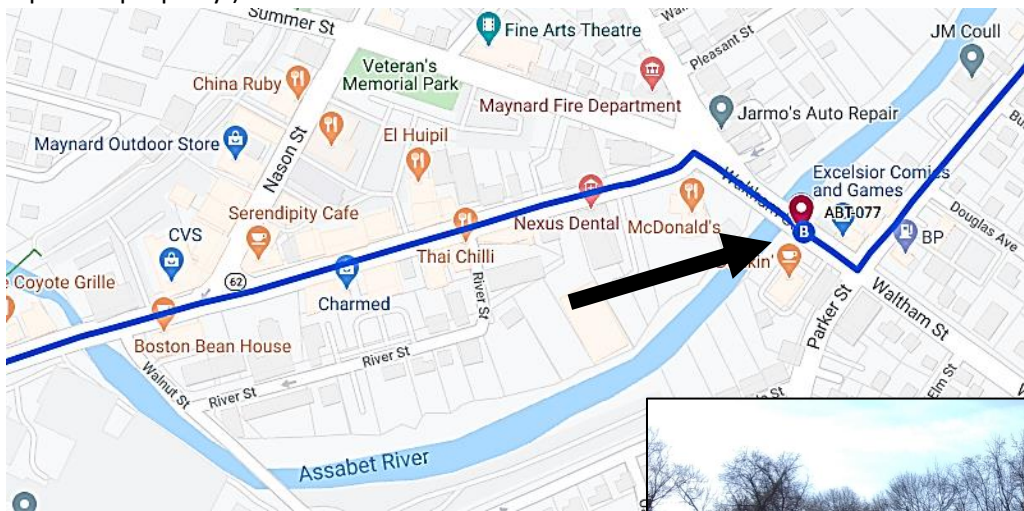
ABT-176 Wheeler Road, Hudson

From Hudson Center, go east on Main Street to Broad Street. Turn right on Broad Street and go south for 0.3 mi. Turn left on Wheeler Road. Follow Wheeler Road for 900 ft. Park next to the fenced off power site on the right and walk down the road past the fire hydrant pictured below. Halfway between the fire hydrant and the next telephone pole, you can hop the guard rail on the left and walk down to the water. Or there is a less steep option a little past the telephone pole. Sample with the pole from the rock shown below, but be careful of the slippery bank.



ABT-077: Rt. 27/USGS Gauge, Maynard

From ABT-176, continue on Wheeler Rd to Forest Avenue. Turn right and head east on Forest Ave (becomes MA-62). In 5 mi, turn right onto MA-117 E (also MA-62). In 2.0 mi, turn left onto Main Street. Follow Main Street about 1 mile to Route 27 Acton/Summer/Waltham Streets. Turn right and turn right immediately after the bridge into the 7-Eleven/Dunkin Donuts parking lot. Park at the rear right of lot. (Don't block the traffic, this is private property.)



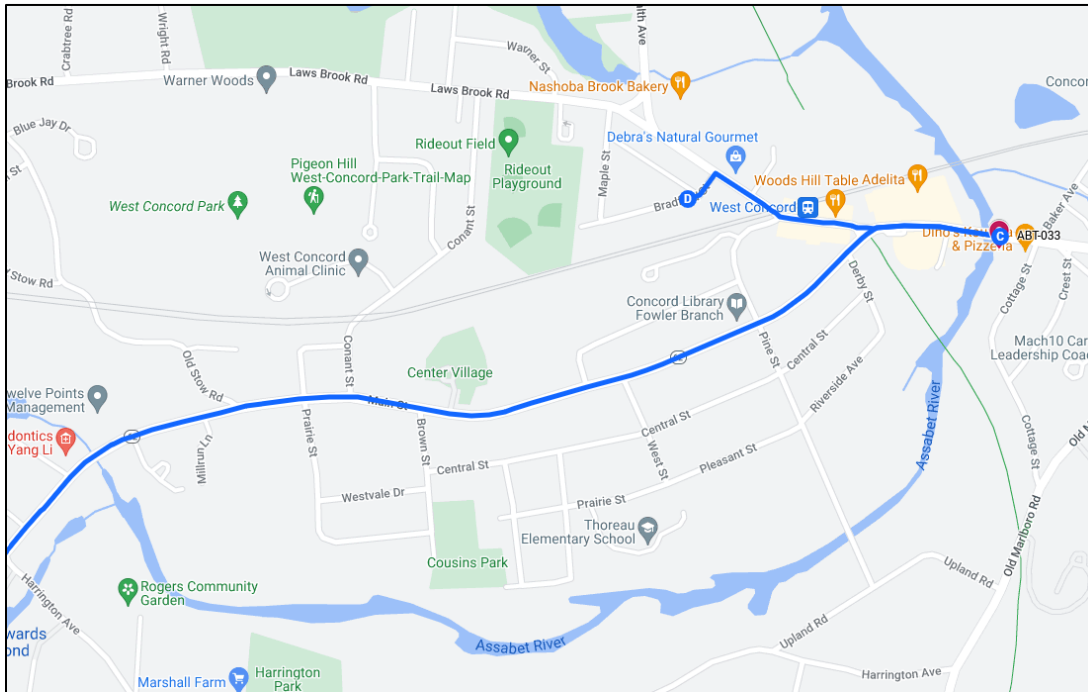
Enter the river just to the left of the USGS gauge house (shack on the riverbank). Sample the calm water above the ripples. *This site is upstream of the Maynard WWTP.*



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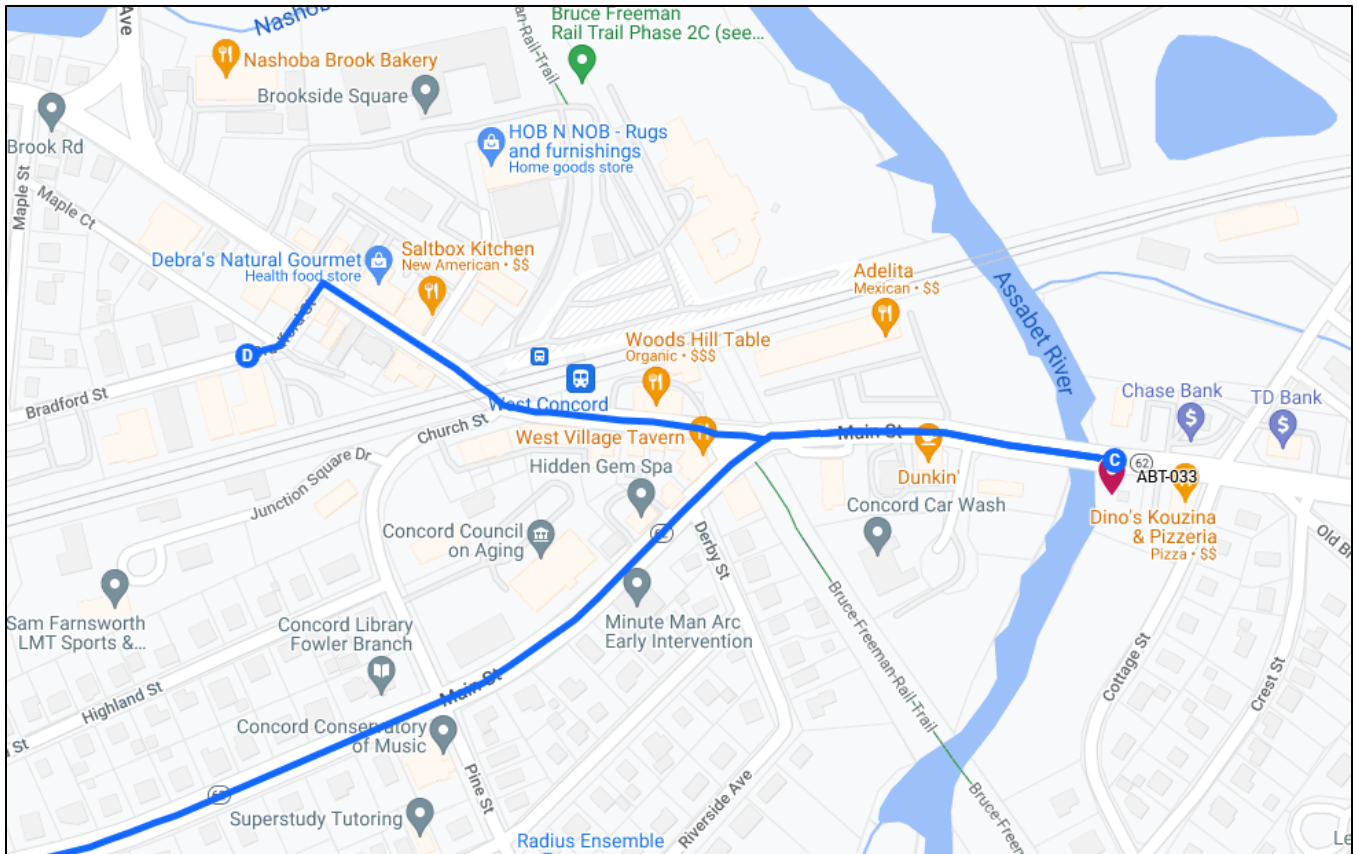
ABT-033: Route 62 Pump Station, Concord

From ABT-077, take a right out of the parking lot and an immediate left on Route 62. Go east on Route 62 for 3.6 miles. After going through West Concord, cross the Assabet River Bridge and immediately turn right into the Dino's Pizzeria parking lot. Park in the back right of the parking lot and follow the foot path from the corner of the parking lot to the canoe launch at the river. Take the sample here. Be careful not to slip on the bank.



Return to OARS Office

From ABT-033, head west on Main Street. In 700 ft, slight right onto Commonwealth Avenue. In 1,000 ft, turn left onto Bradford Street.



Do not bring the samples upstairs! Let me know you're here and we'll check in the samples in the parking lot.