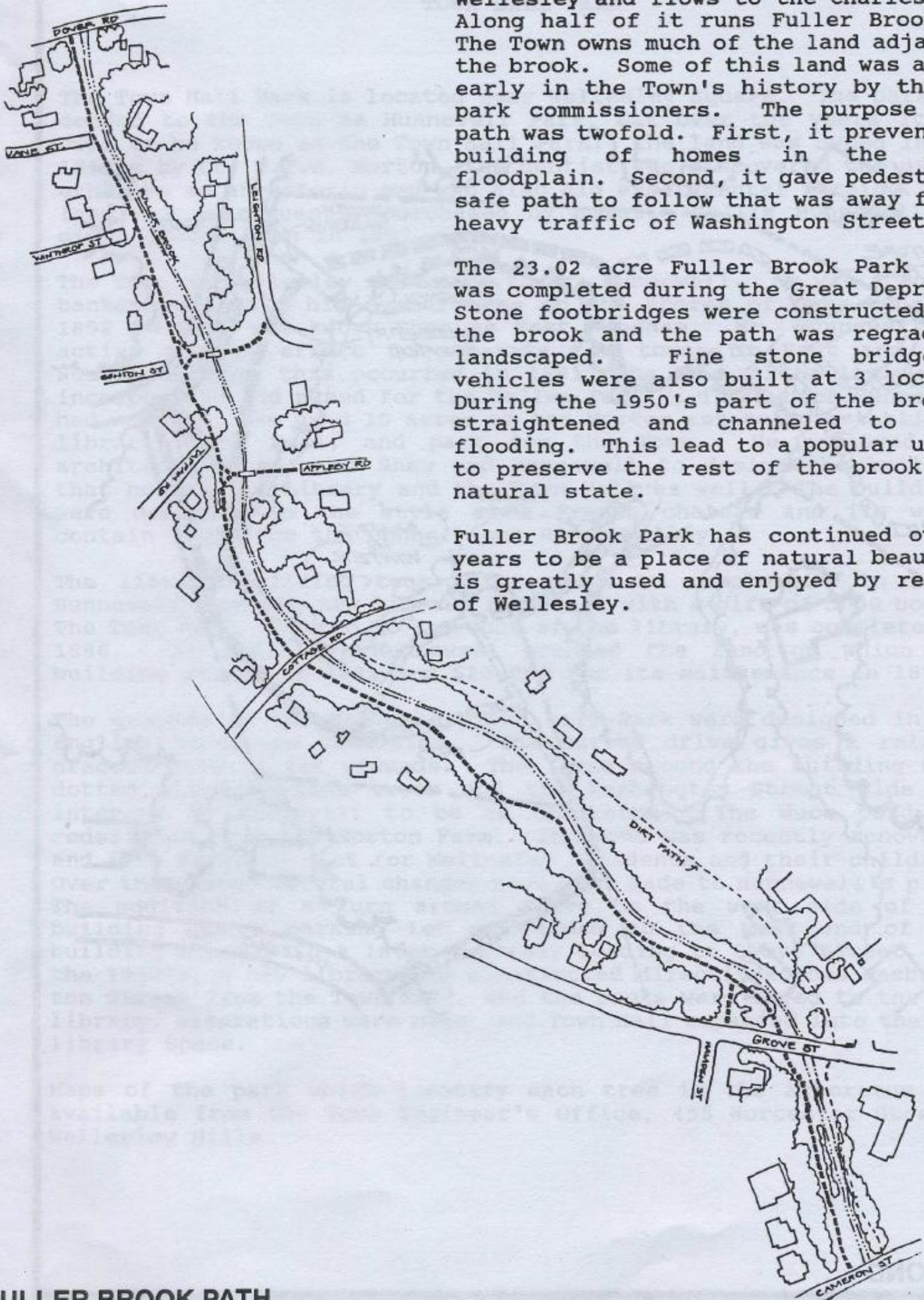


Fuller Brook drains more than half of Wellesley and flows to the Charles River. Along half of it runs Fuller Brook Path. The Town owns much of the land adjacent to the brook. Some of this land was acquired early in the Town's history by the early park commissioners. The purpose of the path was twofold. First, it prevented the building of homes in the brook's floodplain. Second, it gave pedestrians a safe path to follow that was away from the heavy traffic of Washington Street.

The 23.02 acre Fuller Brook Park project was completed during the Great Depression. Stone footbridges were constructed across the brook and the path was regraded and landscaped. Fine stone bridges for vehicles were also built at 3 locations. During the 1950's part of the brook was straightened and channeled to control flooding. This led to a popular uprising to preserve the rest of the brook in its natural state.

Fuller Brook Park has continued over the years to be a place of natural beauty that is greatly used and enjoyed by residents of Wellesley.



FULLER BROOK PATH