



March 27, 2012

RE: Emerald Necklace – Agassiz Road Conceptual Design

Dear Friend,

In recent months, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has been preparing a feasibility and design study to evaluate transportation and multi-use improvements along Agassiz Road. This study has been based on the ongoing work on the Emerald Necklace Crosswalks and Treatment Guidelines and has been carried out with the support of the Fenway Civic Association under DCR's Partnership Matching Funds Program and in cooperation with the City of Boston.

Public input received at two public meetings hosted by DCR and the Fenway Civic Association in the fall of 2011 and during subsequent comment periods has served to highlight the concerns and interests of the community and has provided guidance to DCR in preparing both the Final Site History and Existing Conditions Report and Final Conceptual Design Report. These two reports are available for viewing on DCR's website, at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/parkwaysmaterials.htm>.

It should be noted that additional design and the construction of the project are subject to the availability of future funding and will be coordinated with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Muddy River Project.

We appreciate your interest in Agassiz Road pathway and parkway improvements and your participation in DCR's dialogue with public officials, stakeholders, and the public regarding the project.

Sincerely,

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