



Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts



The Emerald Necklace Conservancy
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and

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Senator Michael Rush**

PUBLIC MEETINGS SERIES

IMPROVED MULTI-MODAL SAFETY & ACCESS TO EMERALD NECKLACE PARKS IN JAMAICA PLAIN

**Tuesday, September 15, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 23, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 1, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**At the Arnold Arboretum Visitor Center/Hunnewell Building
125 Arborway, Boston, MA 02130**

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Emerald Necklace Conservancy (ENC) are hosting a series of three public meetings to engage area residents and stakeholders in addressing issues around improved safety and access to the parklands of the Emerald Necklace in Jamaica Plain, while reinforcing the parklands' historic character. On the dates noted below, DCR and ENC will present and obtain feedback on options for improved safety and accessibility for all users - pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists - at three key areas of concern:

Tuesday, September 15	Centre Street from the VFW Parkway to Murray Circle
Wednesday, September 23	The Arborway, between Eliot Street and South Street, including Kelly Circle and Murray Circle
Thursday, October 1	Perkins Street and Parkman Drive

Shortly after each public meeting, the presentation made will be available for viewing on DCR's website at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/public-outreach/public-meetings/>.

For a three-week period following each meeting, the public is invited to submit comments regarding the respective meeting's topic online at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/public-outreach/submit-public-comments/> or by writing to the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Office of Public Outreach, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114.

If you have questions or concerns or would like to be added to an email list to receive DCR general or project-specific announcements, please email mass.parks@state.ma.us or call 617-626-4973.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request by emailing Agatha Summons-McGuire at agatha.summons@state.ma.us or by calling her at 617-626-1282. Please provide Ms. McGuire with a description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can, as well as information on how she can contact you if more information is needed. Please allow at least two weeks (14 days) advance notice to Ms. McGuire of a need for reasonable accommodations; last-minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. To request materials in accessible formats (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), please also contact Ms. McGuire.