



## Muddy River Restoration Project

### Maintenance and Management Oversight Committee

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#### Muddy River Neighbors and Park Users:

We are delighted to inform you that after more than a decade of planning, it is anticipated that construction of the Muddy River Flood Risk Management and Environmental Restoration Phase 1 Project will soon be underway. We expect that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will shortly solicit proposals for the construction of the Phase 1 Project, which includes daylighting of the Muddy River in front of the Landmark Center and between Brookline Avenue and Avenue Louis Pasteur so that the river is once again visible in that area, removal of the jughandle road and other roadway changes, and new enhanced wetland plantings along the river's edge.

Please attend one of the two (2) public meetings to be held by the project proponents to hear the details from the US Army Corps's Project Manager and its traffic consultant. To add your name to the MMOC email list to be notified of future meetings and information, email [info@muddyrivermmoc.org](mailto:info@muddyrivermmoc.org).

#### **Muddy River Flood Risk Management and Environmental Restoration Phase 1 Project**

A project being implemented by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in partnership with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, City of Boston and Town of Brookline.

## **Public Meeting**

**Thursday November 3, 2011**

**3:30 – 5:00\***

**and**

**6:00 – 7:30\***

**Alumni Room, Wheelock College  
180 The Riverway**

The Muddy River Flood Risk Management and Environmental Restoration Project is designed to reduce flood damages, improve water quality and enhance aquatic/riparian habitat within the Muddy River by dredging accumulated sediment, providing flood damage reduction through improvements to restrictive drainage culverts, removing nuisance vegetation, improving fisheries/wildlife habitat and water quality, bank stabilization and promoting and enhancing recreational use of Emerald Necklace parklands.

Phase 1 of the project will include installation of new concrete arch culverts under existing roadways to improve flows during storms, excavation to construct open channel sections of river, and landscaping of new and existing channel sections.

*\* In order to serve both the daytime and nighttime users of the Fenway neighborhood and the Longwood Medical and Academic Area, the same presentation will be made twice, once in the afternoon and again in the evening.*

[Agenda and more information on back]

## **AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2011 PUBLIC MEETINGS:**

Welcome and Introductions

Project Overview and Schedule - Michael Keegan, P.E.; L.C.S.;  
Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Traffic Management Plan – John J. Kennedy, P.E., PTOE, &  
Michael R. Sutton, P.E. VHB

Q & A

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### **Other Upcoming Events concerning the Muddy River Parks**

#### **EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY ANNUAL MEETING**

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 5:30 pm at Emmanuel College Auditorium, 400 The Fenway | Boston, MA 02115 ([map](#))

Description: Keynote address by Roxbury native Steve Curwood, award-winning host of NPR's "Living on Earth"

Details: [www.emeraldnecklace.org](http://www.emeraldnecklace.org)

#### **BROOKLINE GREENSPACE ALLIANCE WATERSHED WALK**

Friday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day), in Olmsted Park, 1:00 – 2:30pm. Meet at parking lot opposite Brook House, 33 Pond Ave., Olmsted Park in Brookline Village off Route 9.

Description: Brookline GreenSpace Alliance leads 1 1/2 mile walk in Olmsted Park. The role of the watershed and stormwater management is explained within the context of Frederick Law Olmsted's dual purpose 'waterpark'.

RSVP to [info@brooklinegreenspace.org](mailto:info@brooklinegreenspace.org)

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For more information on the Muddy River Restoration Project or the MMOC, visit our website [www.muddyrivermmoc.org](http://www.muddyrivermmoc.org) or contact the MMOC at [info@muddyrivermmoc.org](mailto:info@muddyrivermmoc.org)

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Chair

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