



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **PATRICK ADMINISTRATION CELEBRATES REOPENING OF MT. GREYLOCK ROAD**

*Two-year road construction project improves public safety*

**WHAT:** Gov. Deval Patrick will join officials from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to celebrate the reopening of the Mt. Greylock Road, which has undergone a complete rehabilitation to improve public safety.

During the last two seasons, the roads to the top of Mt. Greylock were closed for construction. Improvements include the rehabilitation of the 13.5-mile parkway's historic features such as stone walls, culverts, and overlooks. Guardrails have been replaced to simulate the original timber barriers built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, the drainage system has been upgraded, and a septic line has been installed under the Summit Road.

**WHEN:** Friday  
May 22, 2009  
2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Mount Greylock State Reservation  
Visitors Center  
30 Rockwell Road  
Lanesborough

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*The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, and dams, in addition to 278 bridges and miles of roadways. Led by Commissioner Richard K. Sullivan Jr., the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr). Contact us at [mass.parks@state.ma.us](mailto:mass.parks@state.ma.us)*

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