



MEDIA ADVISORY

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DCR HOLDING PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS DESIGN FOR JAMAICA POND ACCESS ENHANCEMENTS

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Emerald Necklace Conservancy will hold a public meeting to discuss the design of Jamaica Pond Access Enhancements. Design alternatives for safer pedestrian access to Jamaica Pond will be presented, and public input will be sought for the following three locations:

- Eliot Street at the Jamaicaway
- Kelley Circle at Parkman Drive
- Parkman Drive at Parkman Memorial

**WHEN: Wednesday
July 1, 2009
6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

WHERE: Arnold Arboretum Visitors Center (Hunnewell Building)
125 Arborway
Jamaica Plain

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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. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

The Emerald Necklace Conservancy's mission is to protect, restore, maintain and promote the landscape, waterways and parkways of the Emerald Necklace as special places for people to visit and enjoy.

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