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DCR HOSTS PUBLIC MEETING ON THE DESIGN OF NEWTON LOWER FALLS PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE APPROACHES

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will hold a public meeting to seek community input on the design for the approaches at each end of DCR's Lower Falls ("Trestle") Bridge.

As part of the 2008 Partnerships Matching Funds Program, a group of Newton and Wellesley nonprofit groups committed \$12,000, which was matched by DCR, to fund a concept study and design effort for the restoration of the bridge approaches.

DCR is creating a footbridge from the Lower Falls Bridge, which is a former railroad bridge.

WHEN: Wednesday
August 19, 2009
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Lower Falls Community Center Gym
545 Grove Street
Newton Lower Falls

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