



MEDIA ADVISORY

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DCR SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS REHABILITATION PLANS FOR THE BU BRIDGE AND CRAIGIE DAM AND DRAWBRIDGE

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has scheduled a public meeting to discuss the agency's plans to rehabilitate the BU Bridge and the Craigie Dam Bridge and Craigie Drawbridge, which cross the Charles River between Boston and Cambridge. The work is part of Governor Patrick's Accelerated Bridge Program, a \$3 billion plan to repair at least 250 bridges across the Commonwealth in the next eight years.

Work on the BU Bridge will involve a total deck replacement. On the Craigie Dam Bridge, structural elements will be extensively repaired, and on the Drawbridge, the leaves and mechanisms will be replaced. Work on all three bridges is planned to begin next spring and be completed in about two years.

WHEN: Tuesday
January 27, 2009
6-8 p.m.

WHERE: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Stata Center
32 Vassar St.
Cambridge

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