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**DCR HOLDING PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CONSTRUCTION
SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS OF WORK TO IMPROVE
PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS
AT ELIOT STREET AND THE JAMAICAWAY**

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Emerald Necklace Conservancy (ENC) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, to discuss the construction schedule and traffic impacts related to improvements at the intersection of Eliot Street and the Jamaica Way in Jamaica Plain. In addition, an update will be provided on Parkman Drive improvement projects at Kelley Circle and near the Parkman Memorial. This meeting was originally scheduled in January, but was postponed due to inclement weather.

These improvements are part of the Jamaica Plain Access Project, a joint project between DCR and the ENC to improve safety and accessibility at several intersections along the Emerald Necklace.

WHEN: Tuesday
March 1, 2011
7 - 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Arnold Arboretum
Hunnewell Building

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