



September 7, 2010

Dear Interested Citizens and Middlesex Fells Users and Stakeholders,

We hope you have had a pleasant summer. Now that September is here, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is ready to take the next step in the Middlesex Fells Trail Planning process and present to the public, and solicit public comments on, our Draft Middlesex Fells Trail System Plan.

DCR invites you to join us for a public meeting at which we will be presenting the Draft Trails System Plan. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 20, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the McGlynn School Auditorium, 3001 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford.

We anticipate that the agenda for this meeting will include the following:

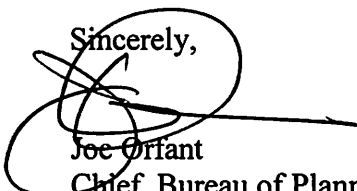
- Welcome
- Brief Overview of Fells Trail Existing Conditions and Issues
- Overview of Draft Trail Plan Components
- Overview of Draft Recommendations
- Overview of Public Comment Process
- Questions and Answers

Attached is a press release and notice that DCR has issued announcing this public meeting. We hope that you will help us reach out to your constituents and invite them to attend this important meeting and offer their input.

The full Draft Plan will be available for public viewing following the meeting on our website at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/greenwaysfellsplast.htm>. DCR will accept written comments on the Draft Plan for a period of 60 days. Comments may be submitted by email to [Fellstrail.Comments@state.ma.us](mailto:Fellstrail.Comments@state.ma.us) or by mail to Fells Trail Comments, 136 Damon Road, Northampton, MA, 01060.

DCR appreciates your interest and looks forward to the continued participation of our valued partners in our public process as we move forward on developing a Middlesex Fells Trail System Plan.

Sincerely,



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