



Neponset River Greenway- Blue Hill Avenue to Central Avenue



NEPONSET RIVER GREENWAY
BLUE HILL AVENUE to CENTRAL AVENUE

CONTEXT PLAN
Scale 1" = 100'
0 100 200 400

DCR Public Meeting

Monday, April 13th, 2015 – 7:00pm to 8:30pm
The Foley Senior Residence, 249 River Street, Mattapan



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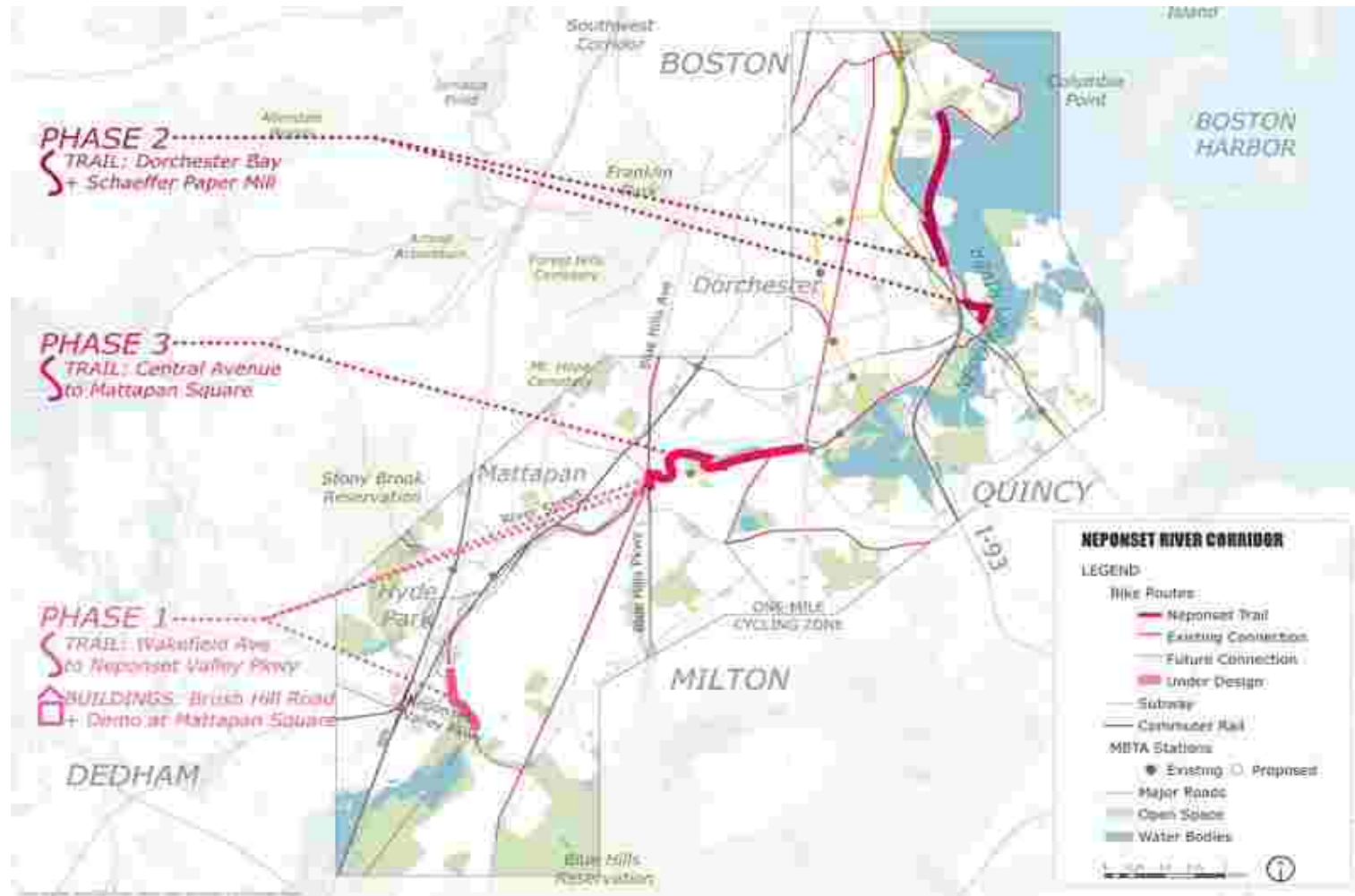
DCR Mission Statement

*To protect, promote and enhance our common
wealth of natural, cultural and recreational
resources for the well being of all*

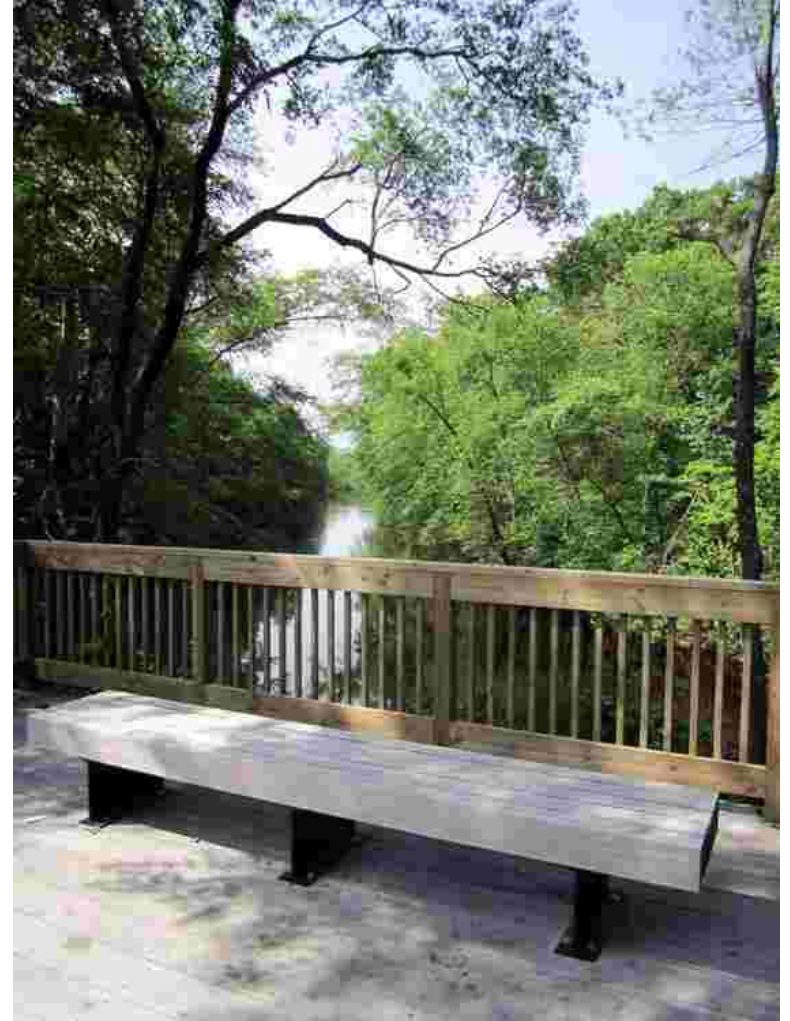
Tonight's Meeting - Purpose

- “ Present the plans for construction of the Neponset River Greenway Blue Hill Avenue to Central Avenue
- “ Review the construction schedule for the course of the project
- “ Answer questions regarding trail construction process
- “ Introduce the team and provide avenues for residents to receive further updates on construction activities

The DCR Neponset River Greenway Corridor Completion Project



Existing Neponset River Esplanade





What We're Building

- “ A formalized, continuous path along the Neponset River
- “ Integrated boardwalks and overlooks, a river crossing, a canopy walk, and two entrance plazas
- “ Multiple community access points along the trail
- “ Universal access along the Neponset River
- “ New fencing and planting for security and beautification of the trail network
- “ Formalized trail signage for wayfinding

Consultant Design Team



Crosby Schlessinger Smallridge, LLC – Landscape Architects

Deneen Crosby – Principal-in-Charge/Project Manager



AECOM – Structural Engineers

Richard Devanna – Project Engineer



BSC Group – Civil Engineers

Peter Reed – Project Engineer



Epsilon – Permitting

Mike Howard – Project Manager



Nitsch Engineering – Surveyors

Paul LeBaron – Project Surveyor



Public Process

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

Neponset Open House
Mar 8, 2006

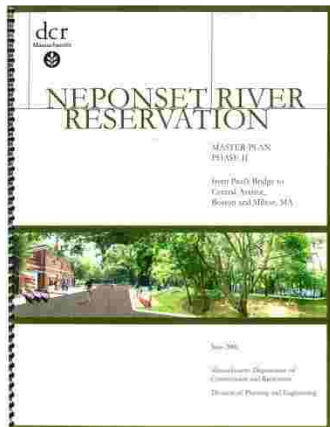
Master Plan Complete
2006



Martini Shell Park & Nep. Esplanade
Park Construction Complete
Fall 2010

Public Meeting
May 17, 2010

Public Meeting
April 26, 2006



Martini Shell Park & Nep. Esplanade
Park Construction Begins
Spring 2009

Site Walks
Summer 2010





Public Process

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

Public Meeting for Project Update/Potential Design Opportunities
November 17, 2011

TIGER III Grant Application
Oct 30, 2011

Public Meeting
Aug 30, 2011

MEPA and NEPA Permitting
Sept 2011



Public Meeting Design Update
2012

Milton & Boston Conservation Commissions
Spring 2012



Neponset Trail Package Complete for Construction
Sept 2014

Neponset Trail Extension Construction Begins
Aug 2014

Neighborhood Const Schedule Public Mtg
Oct 2014

Boston Conservation Commissions
Feb 2014

Neponset Trail Construction Begins
April 2015



Neponset Trail Groundbreaking Ceremony
Dec 2014

Project Scope

- “ This project consists of construction of a +/- 1.3 mile multi-use recreational trail along the Neponset River extending from Blue Hill Avenue, Boston to Central Avenue, Milton
- “ The project will link two previously-completed segments of the Neponset River Greenway, providing pedestrian and bicyclists with a scenic, safe pathway from Neponset Valley Parkway in Hyde Park to Pope John Paul II Park in Dorchester
- “ Work includes the installation of a multi-use trail, a boardwalk at Mattapan Station, a canopy walk over the railroad, a river bridge, furnishings, plantings, fencing, drainage improvements and signage

Key Elements

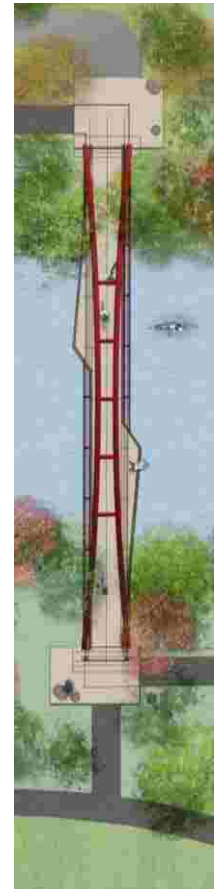
Connection at Central Avenue to Completed Trail
Trail and River Bridge
Canopy Walk
Boardwalk at Mattapan Square Station



Central Avenue Crossing



Trail and River Bridge



Canopy Walk



Boardwalk at Mattapan Square Station



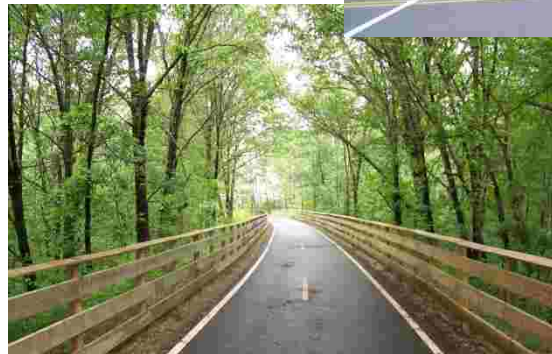
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Construction Timetable

