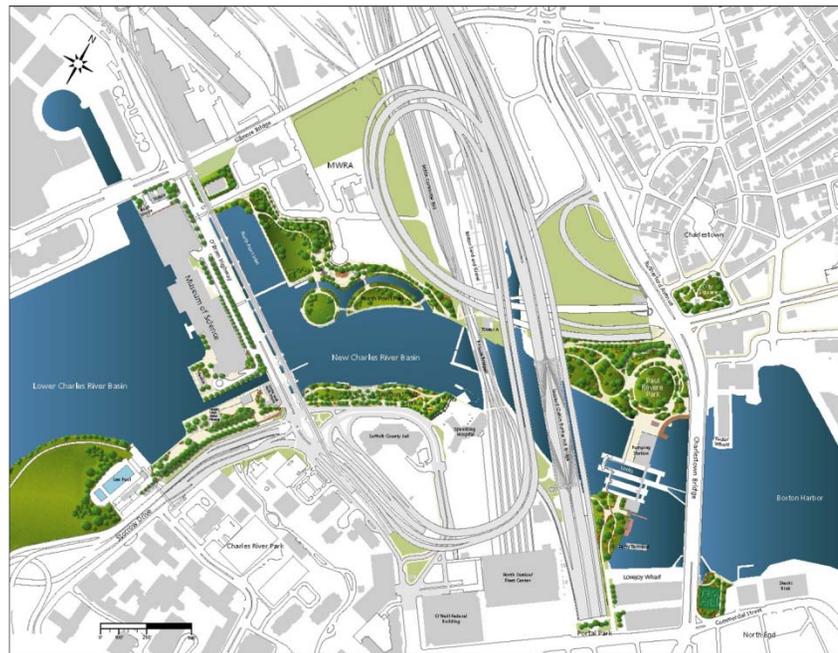


# New Charles River Basin Mitigation Update



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**New Charles River Basin Citizens Advisory Committee**  
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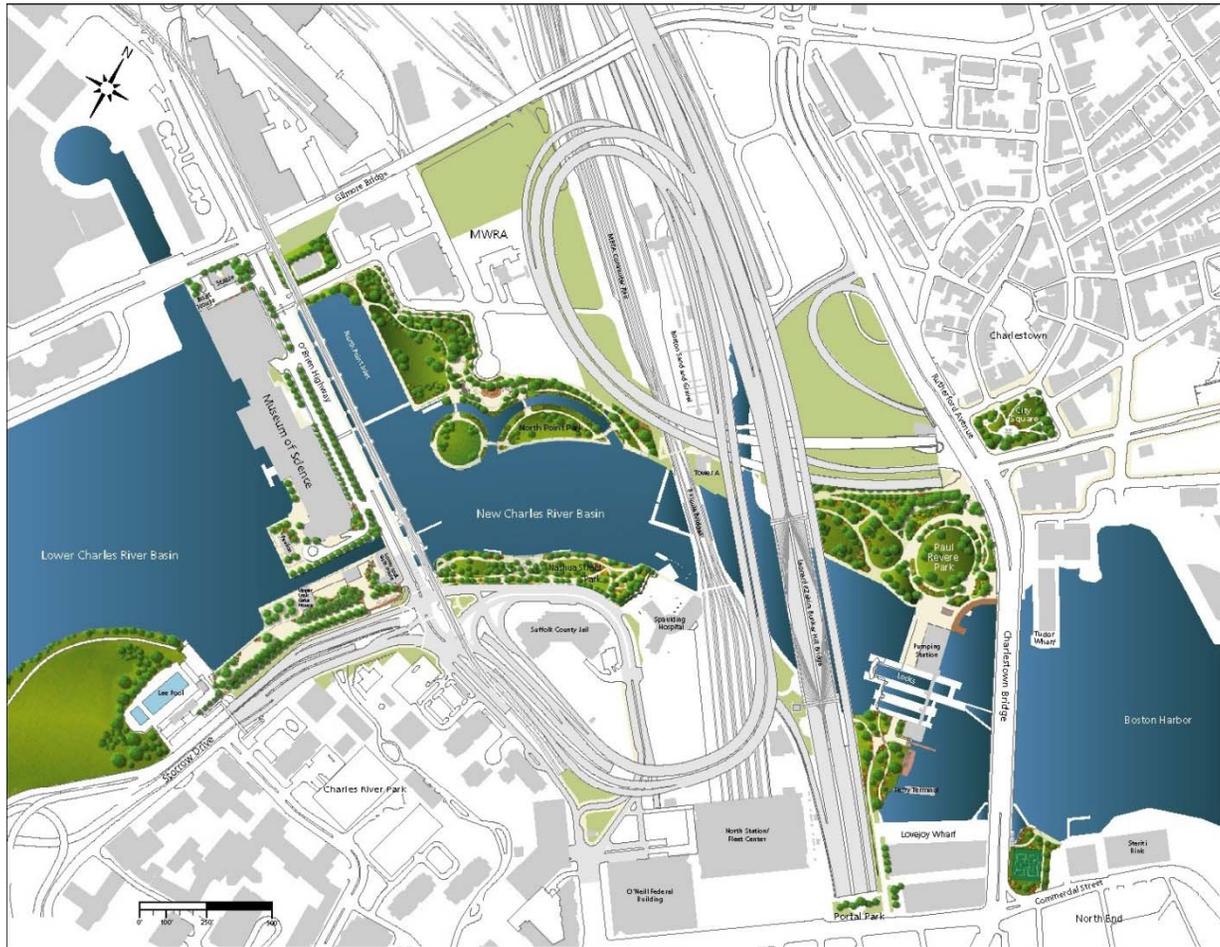


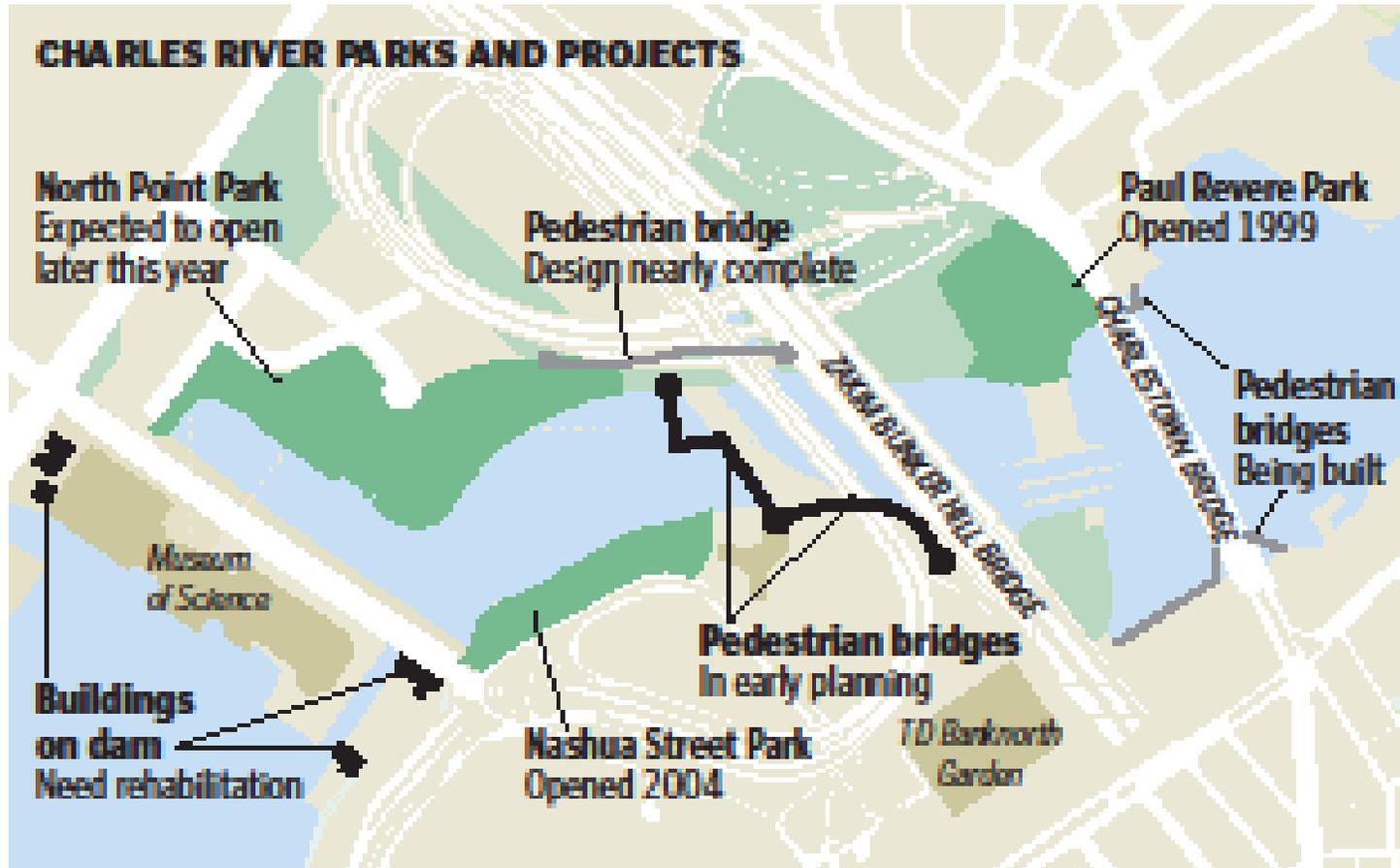
## **DCR Mission Statement**

*To protect, promote and enhance  
our common wealth of natural, cultural  
and recreational resources*

## Mitigation Background

- Mitigation for the Big Dig Charles River crossing included \$99.1 million for park improvements in the Charles River Basin.
- The \$30.5 million remaining balance from that amount has been authorized for transfer to DCR under an executed ISA
- MassDOT is constructing the North Bank Bridge and associated landscaping through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009





SOURCES: Dept. of Conservation and Recreation; Mass. Turnpike Authority

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# DCR Mitigation Measures – Status and Schedule

| Mitigation Measure                                   | Current Status                              | FY 2012  | FY 2013   | FY 2014   | FY 2015                    |
|--|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| North Point Stockpile Remediation                    | Phasing, schedule, cost estimates complete  |  |   |   | Construction 100% complete |
| DCR maintenance facility                             | Designer selected                           | Programming complete, 25% design complete                    | Design 100% complete, construction 25% complete       | Construction 50% complete                       | Construction 100% complete |
| Historic building restoration, Old Charles River Dam | 25% design & cost estimate complete         | Establish priority projects for DCAM “house doctors”         | DEP reviews, 100% design complete, construction award | Construction 50% complete                       | Construction 100% complete |
| Upstream Bridge Multiuse Crossing                    | MBTA design 30% complete, reviewed with DCR | MBTA 100% design complete, funding agreement signed with DCR | Construction 25% complete                             | Construction 75% complete                       | Construction 100% complete |
| South Bank Multiuse Bridge                           | Conceptual design complete                  | Advertise design contract, design 25% complete               | Design 75% complete, DEP review                       | Design 100% complete, construction 25% complete | Construction 100% complete |

## MassDOT and other New Basin Projects

If sufficient monies remain after the required mitigation measures are completed, some of these projects may be funded

|                                     | Current Status                      | FY 2012                    | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| North Bank Bridge                   |                                     |                            |         |         |         |
| North Point Skate Park              | 25% design & cost estimate complete |                            |         |         |         |
| South Bank Park                     | Conceptual design complete          | MassDOT funding obligation |         |         |         |
| Leverett Circle pedestrian bridge   | MassDOT designer selected           | MassDOT funding obligation |         |         |         |
| North Point Inlet Pedestrian Bridge | MassDOT/Cambridge MOA               | MassDOT funding obligation |         |         |         |

# Questions and Answers