



Winthrop Beach Shore Protection **Rumney Marsh Restoration** **Contract No. P11-2686-C4A**

TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD **May 23, 2016– June 5, 2016**

The following activities will be occurring over the next two weeks.

Winthrop Beach

- Maintenance grading of the cobbles on the north end of the beach will be ongoing through May 27th.
- A beach monitoring survey will be performed from June 1st to June 8th. Expect to see surveyors on the beach and in a boat just off shore.
- The contractor will be addressing miscellaneous project “punch list” items.

Rumney Marsh, Saugus

- The environmental monitor will observe conditions of the slopes and erosion control devices.
- The contractor will be addressing miscellaneous project “punch list” items.
- Planting in Area D is scheduled for June.

Design for Phase 4 – Winthrop Shore Drive Improvements

- A meeting is planned for June (date and venue TBD) when the proposed design for the Winthrop Shore Drive improvements will be presented for public review and comment.

Miscellaneous

In response to resident concerns regarding the suitability of shore protection material placed on the beach, Tetra Tech, an engineering firm with substantial experience in coastal construction projects, has been commissioned by DCR to conduct an engineering peer review of the recently-completed project. Tetra Tech is reviewing past studies, reports, permitting and construction documents to determine if the project was designed and built in accordance with sound coastal engineering practices. Results of the peer review report will be presented by Tetra Tech at a public meeting scheduled for 6:30 pm on Tuesday May 31, 2016 at the Robert A. DeLeo Winthrop Senior Center – Council on Aging 35 Harvard Street, Winthrop.

Please note that street sweeping has resumed on Winthrop Shore Drive. It occurs every third Thursday of the month. Please remove cars from Shore Drive in advance of street sweeping or else they will be towed.

Questions or concerns about the project should be directed to DCR Resident Engineer Steve Colometo, at the DCR trailer behind the DCR bathhouse on Winthrop Shore Drive, by visit or phone (617-539-4957) during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. In case of an emergency, contact 911 or DCR’s 24/7 emergency hotline at the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency at 508-820-1428.

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