



December 2, 2019

Dear Friends,

On Thursday, November 21, 2019, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held a public meeting with the neighborhood at Faulkner Hospital in Boston to discuss ongoing work for the Arborway Parkway Improvement Project.

We encourage you to view the presentation shared at the meeting, posted on DCR's website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/arborway-parkways-improvement-project>

If you have thoughts you would like to share with us about the project, they can be submitted online at <https://www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-public-comments> or by writing to the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Office of Public Outreach, 251 Causeway Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02114. The public comments deadline is **Monday, December 16, 2019**. Please note that comments submitted to DCR may be posted on the DCR website in their entirety, and no information, including personal information, will be redacted.

DCR staff is evaluating proposals submitted by design consultants now. We expect to select a designer in December and award the contract in early January. Soon after, the designer will begin data collection and their land survey. We expect to schedule our next public meeting for early spring of 2020. As a recipient of this letter, you will receive advance notice of that public meeting.

We appreciate your ongoing interest and support for the Arborway Parkway Improvement Project.

Sincerely,

Jim Montgomery
Acting Commissioner

