

# CLIPPERSHIP CONNECTOR

## SHARED USE PATH PROJECT



### **Public Meeting**

**June 6, 2019 – 6:30pm to 8:00pm**  
**Andrews Middle School**



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner

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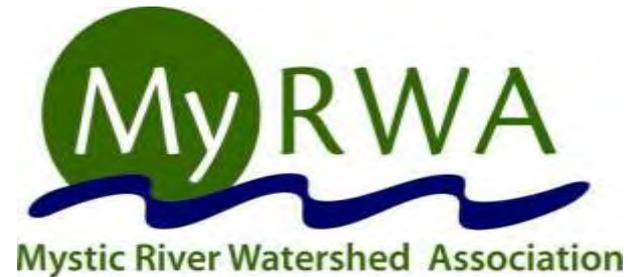
## **DCR Mission Statement**

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

# Purpose of Tonight's Meeting

- Present the revised trail alignment
- Discuss design elements along the trail

# DCR Project Partners



Medford Bicycle  
Advisory Commission



WalkMedford

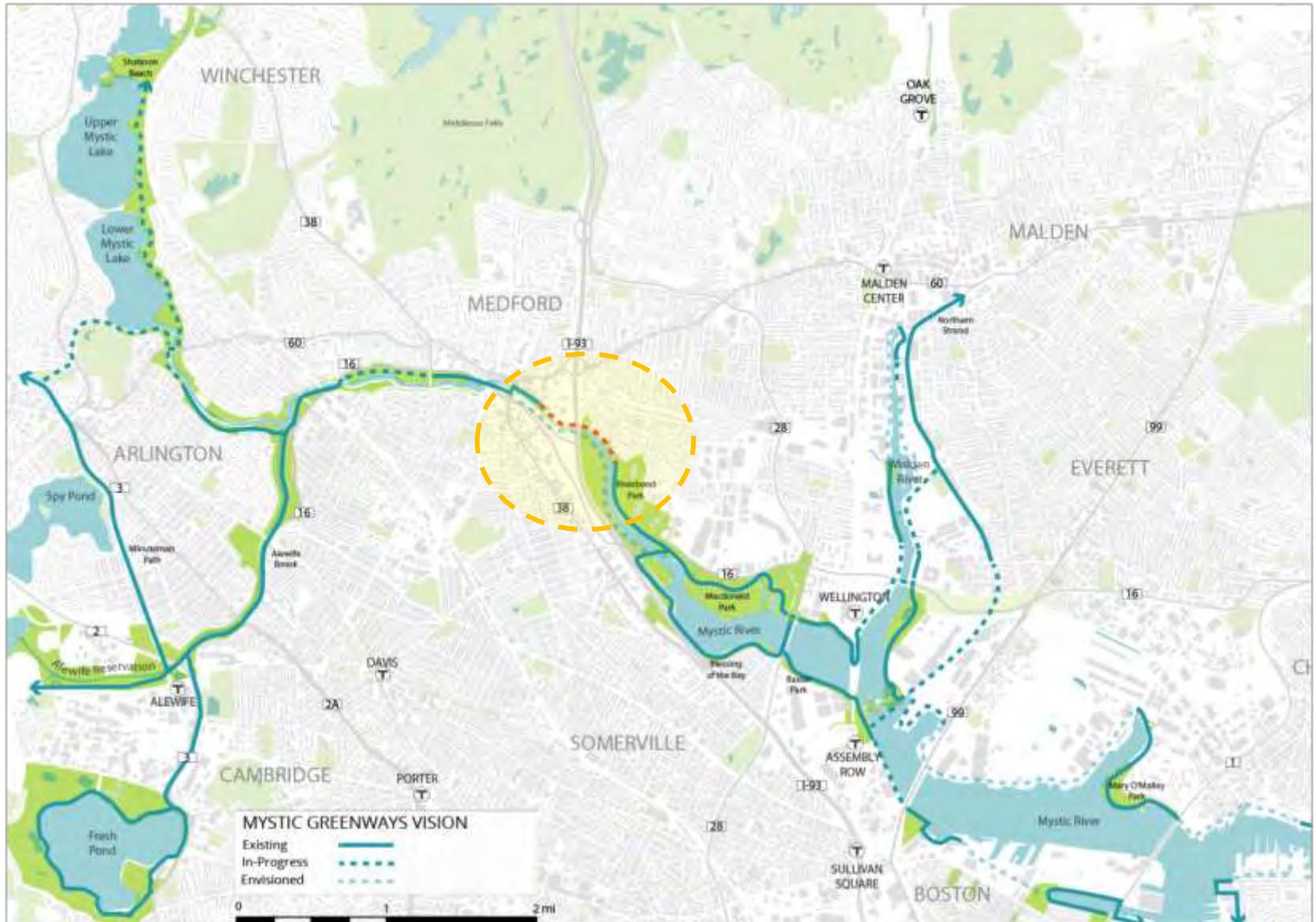
# Project Consultants

CROSBY | SCHLESSINGER | SMALLRIDGE LLC



# Project Context

## REGIONAL GREENWAYS INITIATIVE: Connecting Charles River/Alewife to Mystic River



# Property Information for Project Area

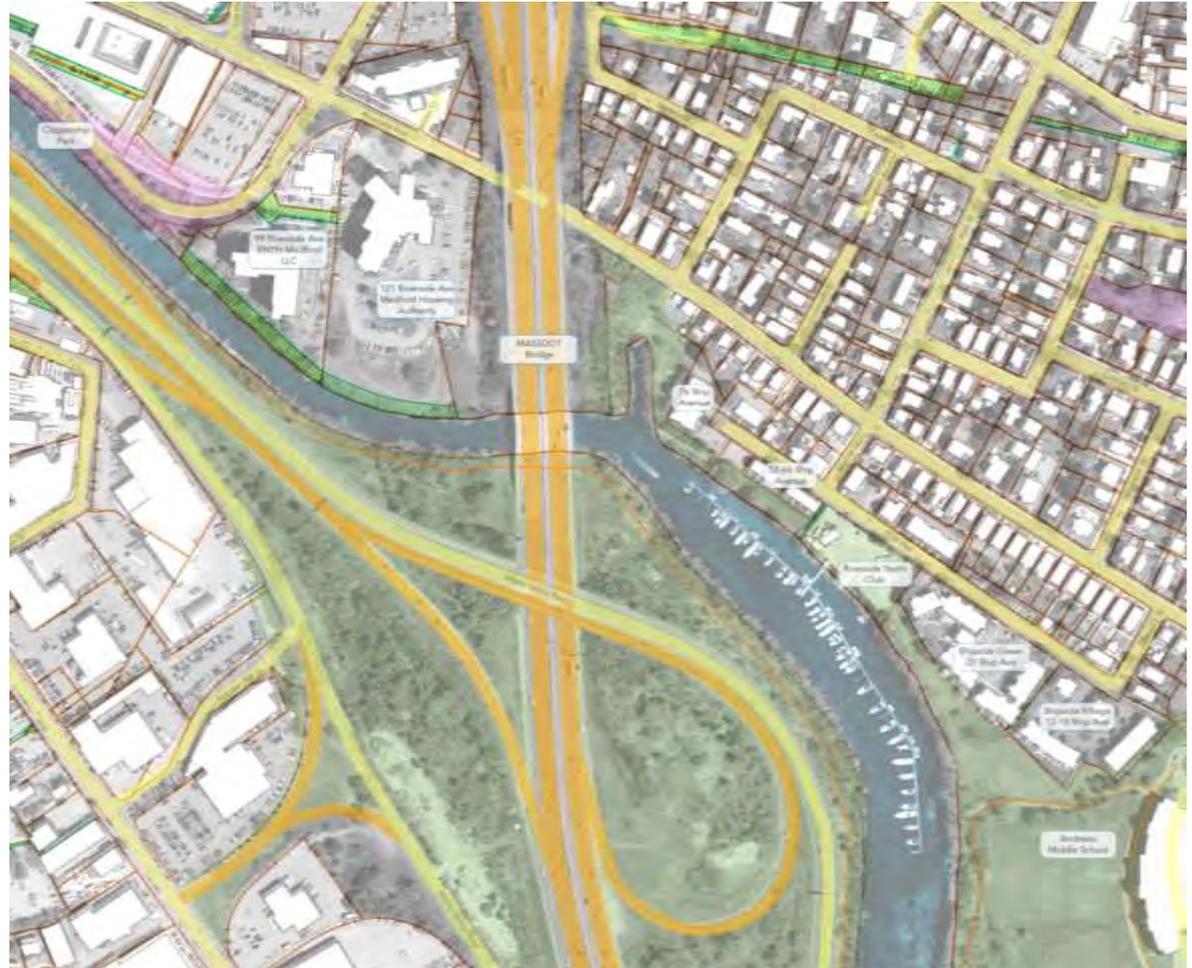


# Design Goals & Guiding Principles

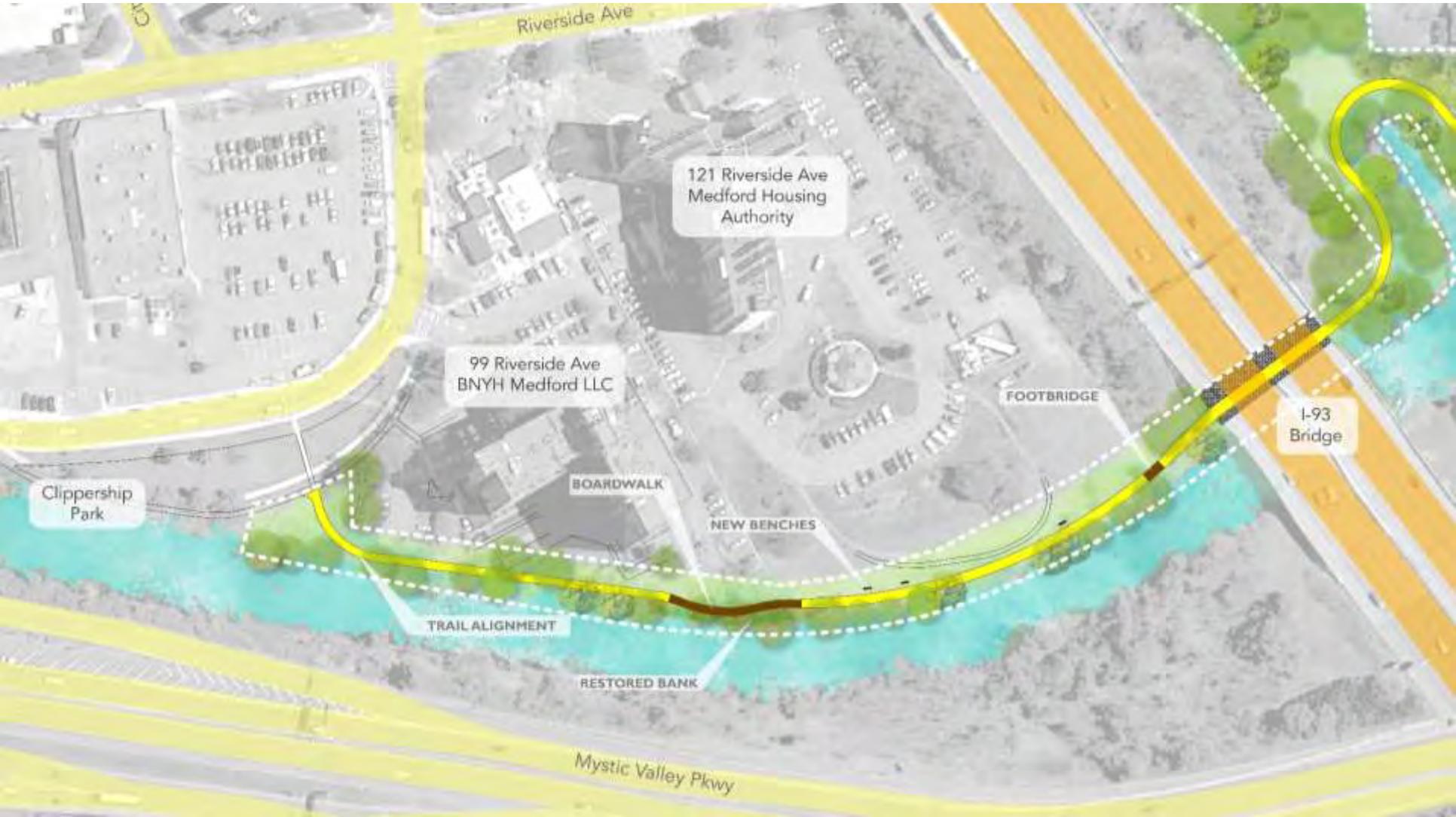
- The Connector is part of the ongoing implementation of the Mystic River Reservation Master Plan
- The Connector shall be direct and shall maximize opportunities for users to view and be close to the River
- The Connector shall be designed primarily as a community route while implementing the regional network goals
- The Connector shall be accessible and inviting to people of all ages and abilities, including students and seniors
- The Connector shall be designed to address the privacy and security concerns of abutters
- The Connector shall improve the habitat and ecology of the riverbank

# Meeting Agenda

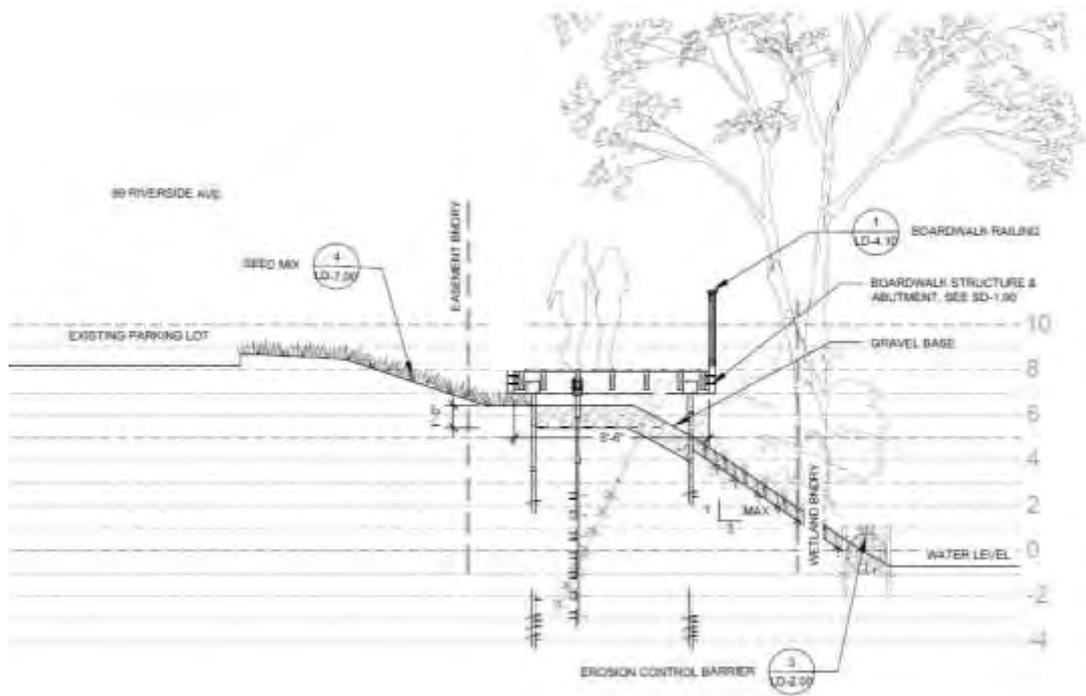
- West of I-93
  - 99 & 121  
Riverside Ave
- East of I-93
  - 76 Ship Ave
  - 54-68 Ship Ave
  - Yacht Club
- East of I-93  
Update on  
Remediation
  - Shipside Green
  - Shipside Village



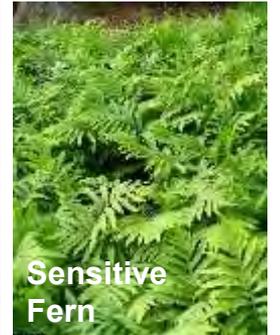
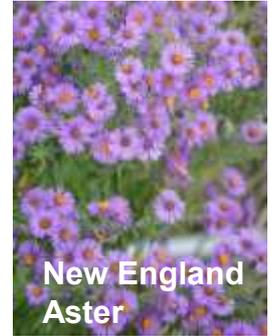
# 99 & 121 Riverside Ave



# 99 & 121 Riverside Ave Design Elements



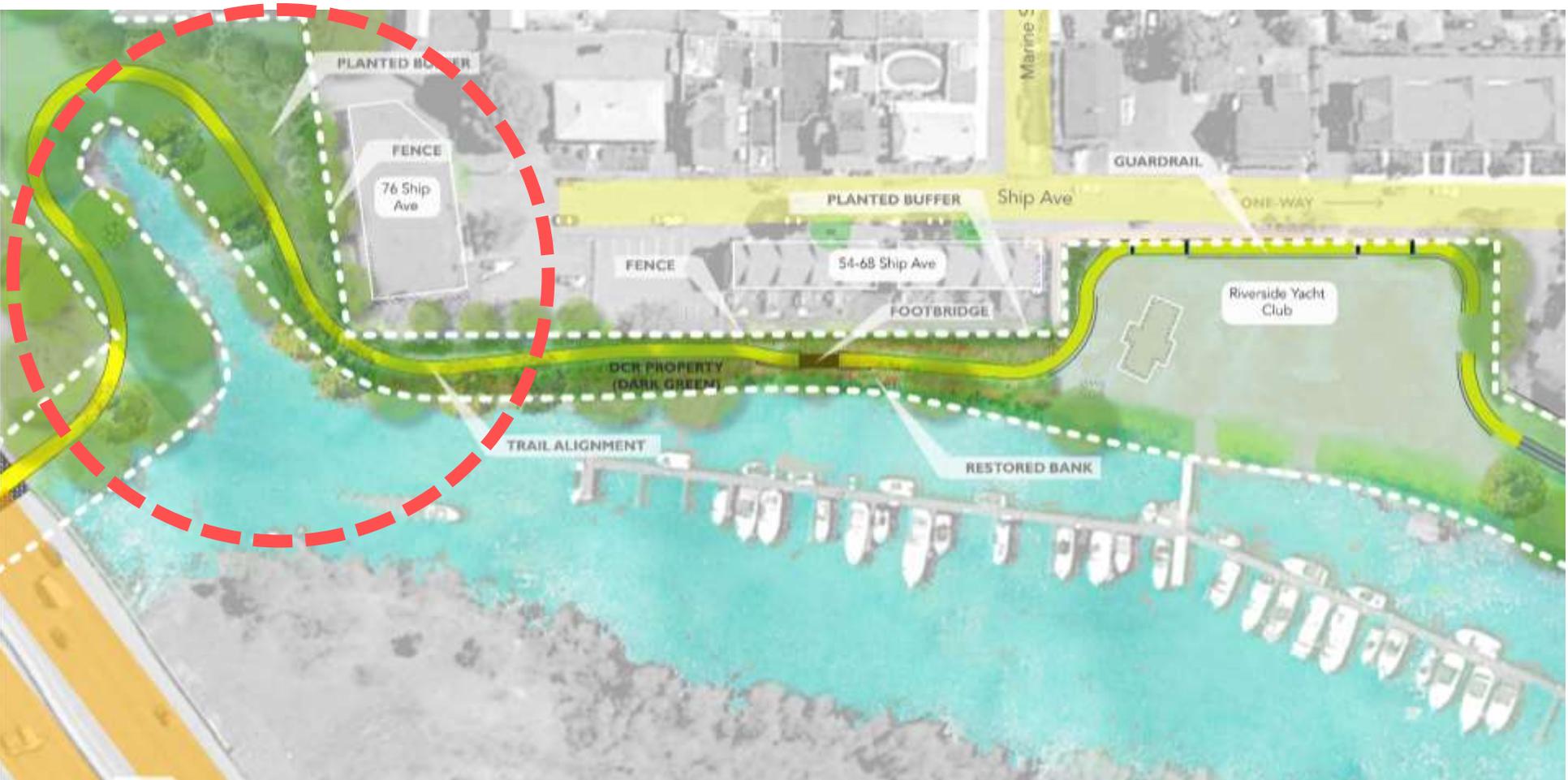
# 99 & 121 Riverside Ave Planting



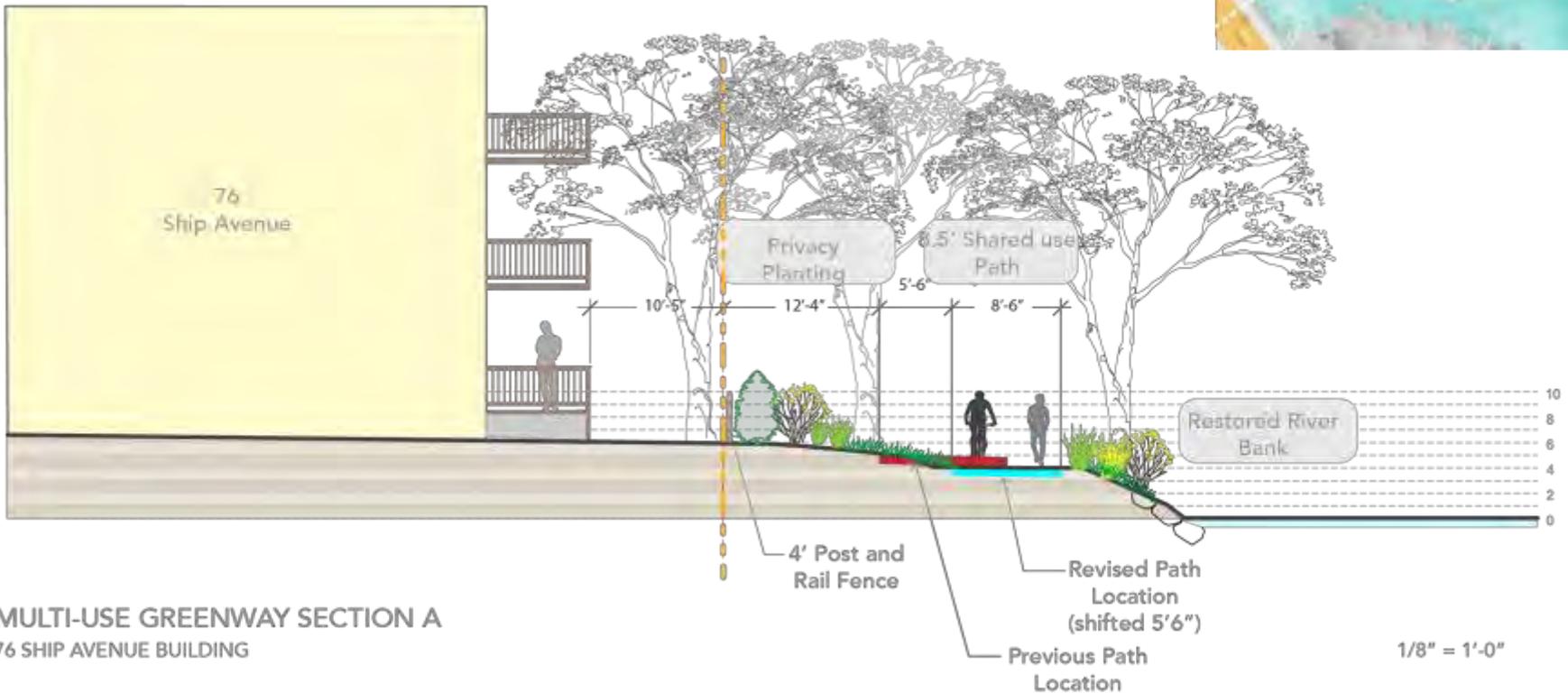
# 54-76 Ship Ave & Yacht Club



# 76 Ship Ave



# 76 Ship Ave Path Alignment



MULTI-USE GREENWAY SECTION A  
76 SHIP AVENUE BUILDING

# 76 Ship Ave

## Existing Conditions



# 76 Ship Ave Proposed Path Alignment



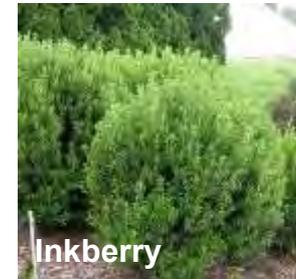
# 76 Ship Ave Existing Condition



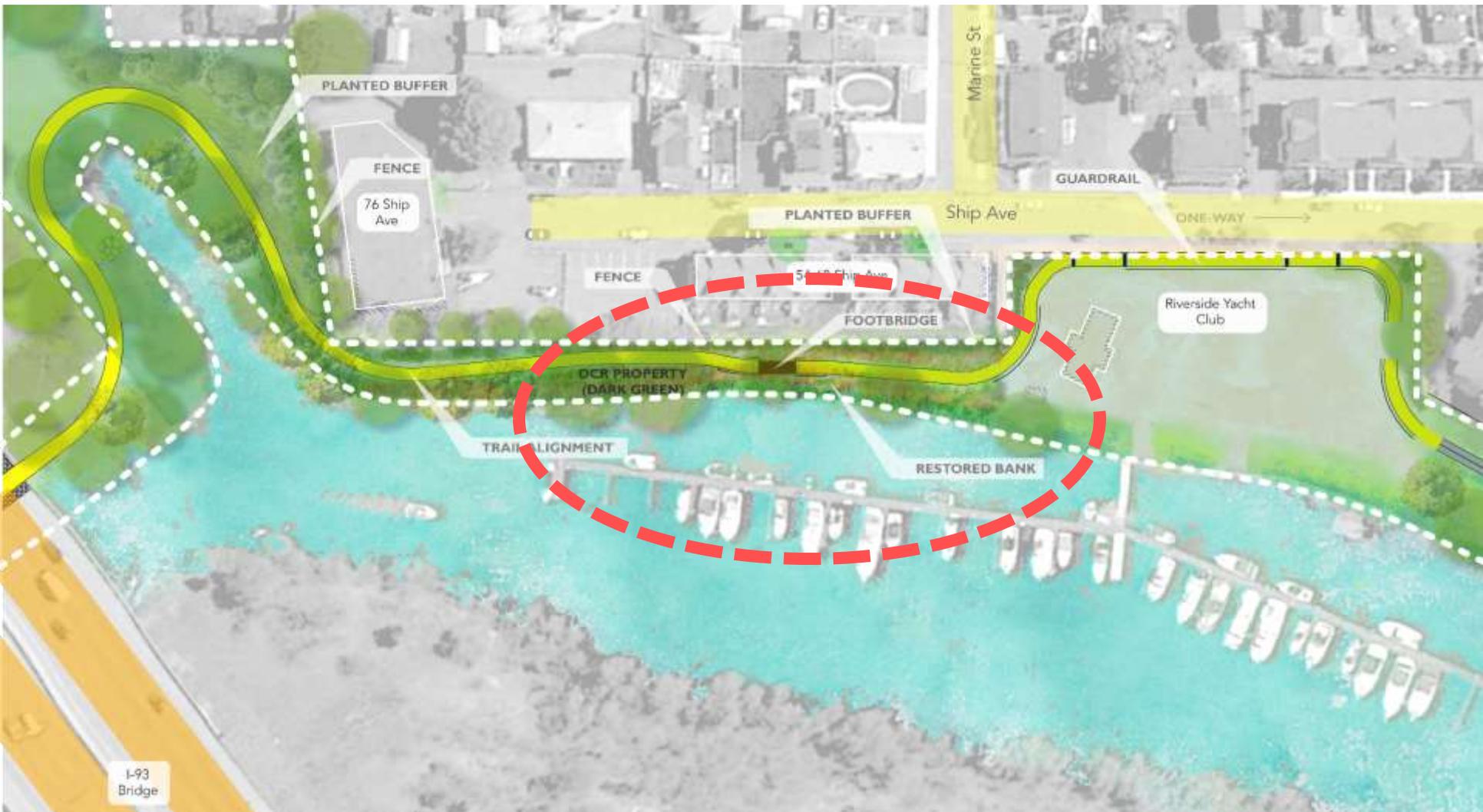
# 76 Ship Ave Proposed Path Alignment



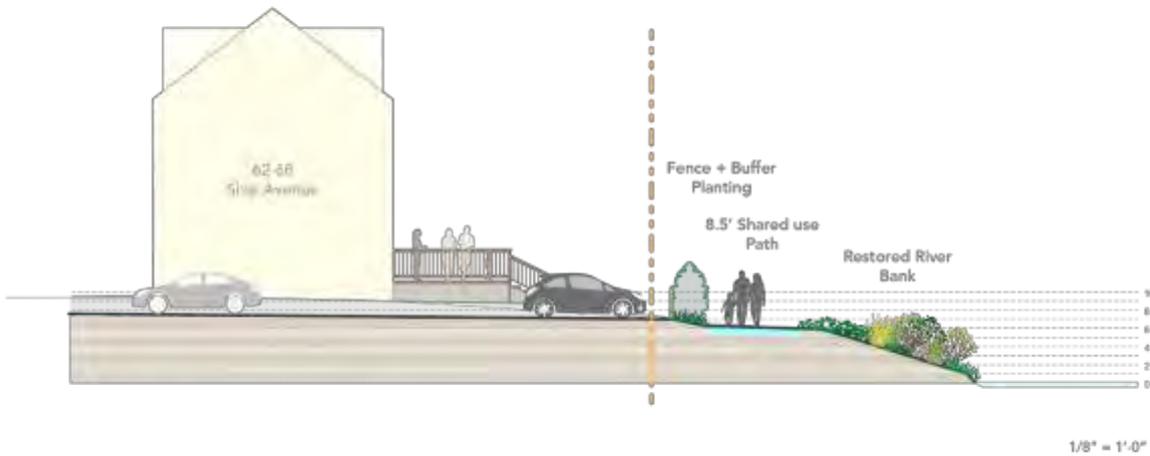
# 76 Ship Ave Proposed Planting



# 54-68 Ship Ave

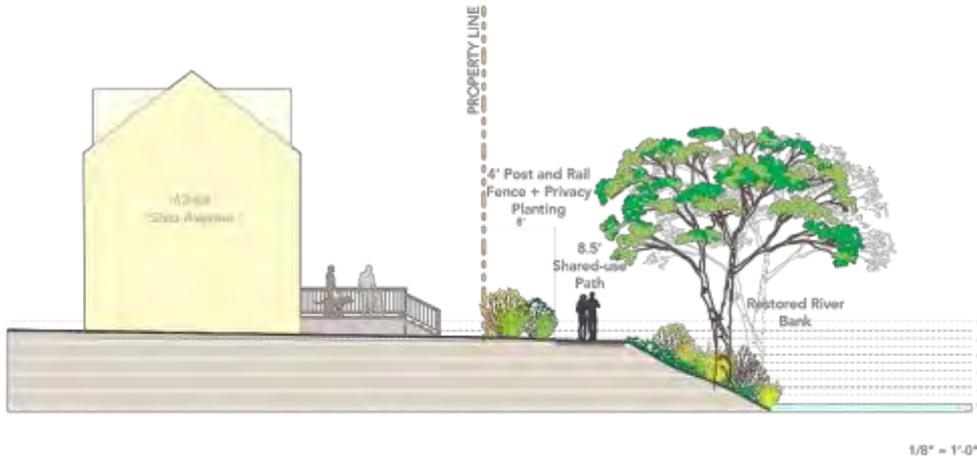


# 54-68 Ship Ave



**Shared Use Path Section at Ship Ave. Parking Lot**

# 54-68 Ship Ave Path Alignment



## Shared Use Path Section at 62-68 – OLD ALIGNMENT



## Shared Use Path Section at 62-68 – NEW ALIGNMENT PATH SHIFTED 5 FT AND BOARDWALK AT TREE TO MINIMIZE TREE IMPACT)

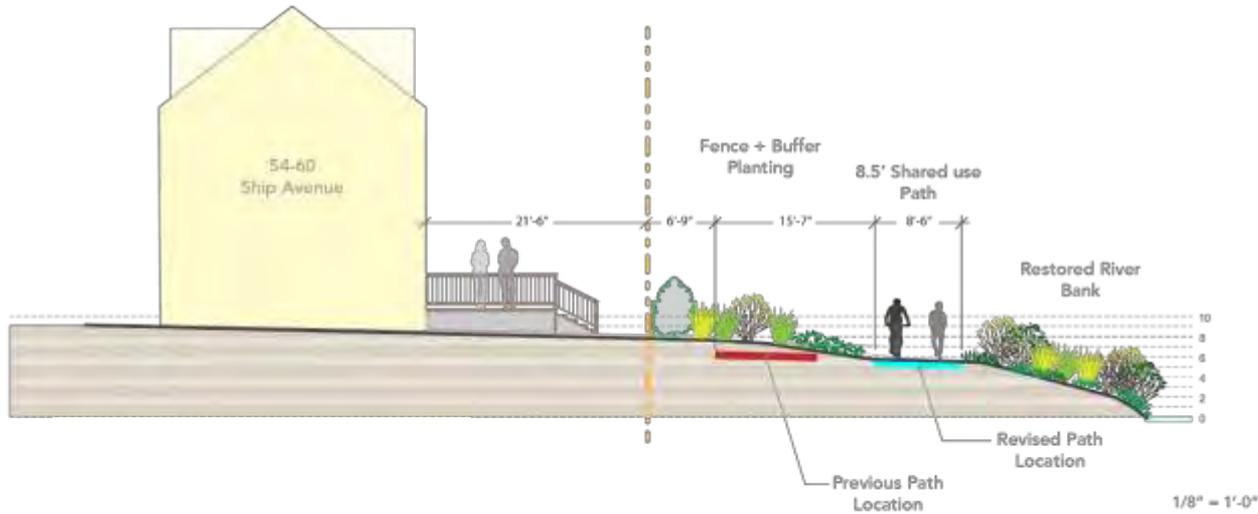
# 54-68 Ship Ave Existing Conditions



# 54-68 Ship Ave Path Alignment



# 54-68 Ship Ave Path Alignment



**Shared Use Path Section at 54-60 Southeast Building**

# 54-68 Ship Ave Proposed Buffer Planting



# 54-68 Ship Ave Proposed Bank Restoration Planting



Serviceberry



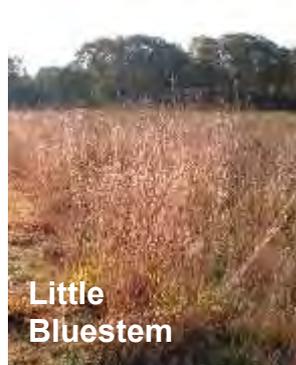
Witch-hazel



Viburnum



Red Osier Dogwood



Little  
Bluestem



Sensitive  
Fern



Foamflower



Ostrich Fern



Baptisia



Joe-Pye Weed



New England  
Aster



Blue Flag Iris

# Yacht Club Path Alignment

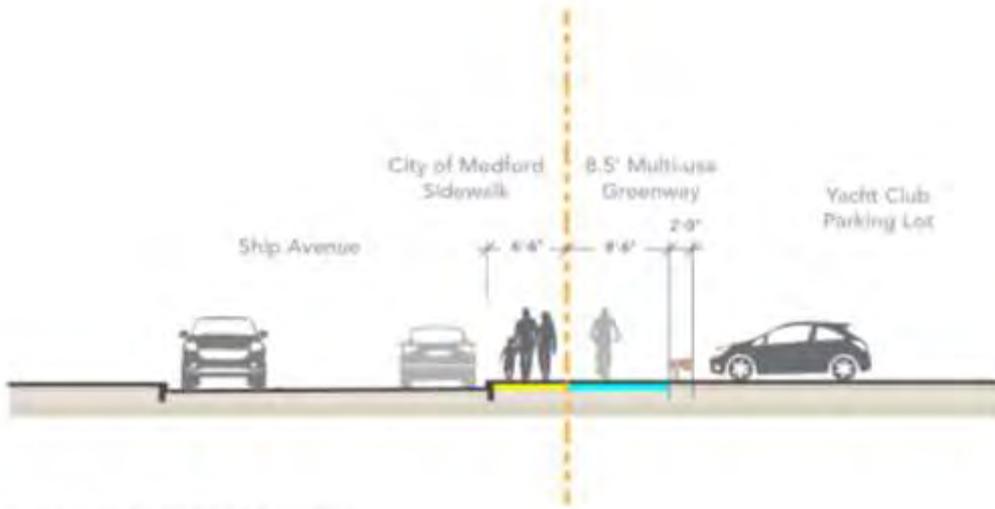


# Yacht Club

## Existing Condition



# Yacht Club Path Alignment



MULTI-USE GREENWAY SECTION E  
YACHT CLUB PARKING LOT

1/8" = 1'-0"



# Andrews Middle School Path Alignment – Remediation Update



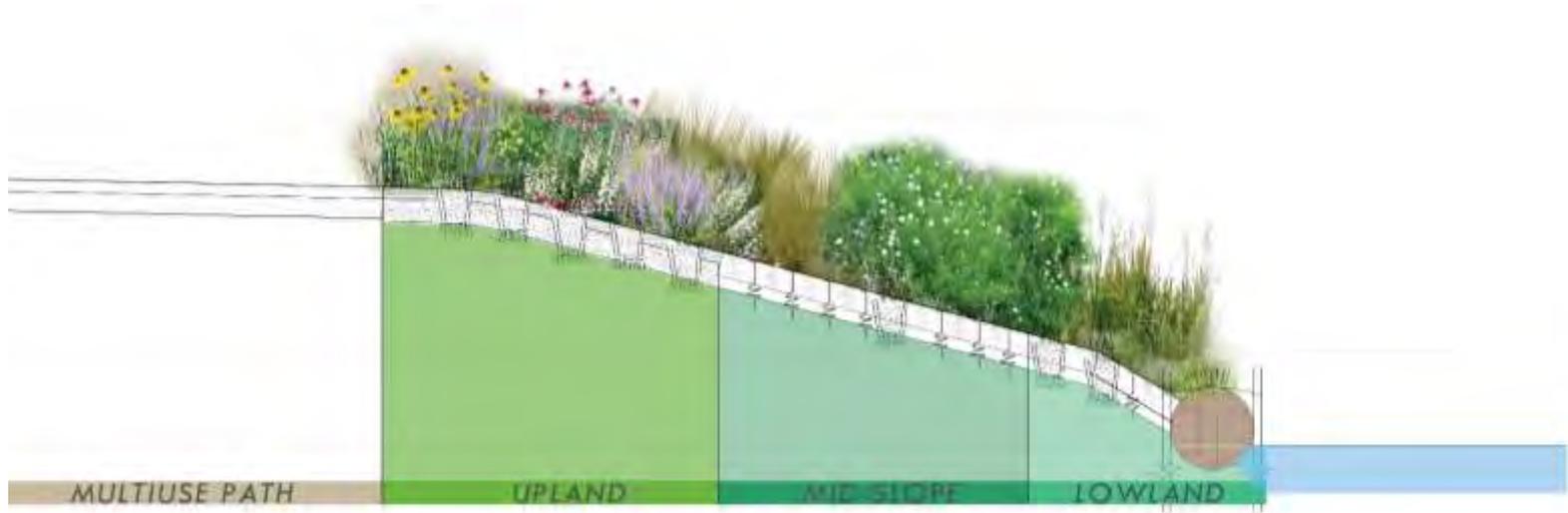
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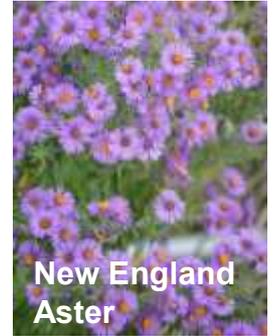
# Riverbank Restoration Planting Locations



# Riverbank Restoration Strategy



# Restoration Planting



# Completed Since Last Meeting

- 75% Design
- Medford Conservation Commission Order of Conditions

## Next Steps

- Fall 2019: Final Design Complete
- Spring 2020: Bid for Construction
- Spring-Fall 2020: Construction

**Estimated Construction Cost: \$2.2M**



## Additional Information

For more information:

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*Submit online:* [www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment)

*Write:* Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Office of Public Outreach  
251 Causeway Street, Suite 600  
Boston, MA 02114

*Deadline:* June 21, 2019

*Note:* Public comments submitted to DCR may be posted on the DCR website in their entirety, and no information, including contact information, will be redacted.

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