

Dear Friends.

On the evening of Thursday, January 21, 2021 the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held a virtual public meeting to discuss Improvements to Hammond Pond Parkway in Newton. During the meeting, DCR and the project design team presented, and took public input on, a proposed design.

Links to the meeting presentation and to the meeting recording can be found on DCR's website at https://www.mass.gov/event/improvements-to-hammond-pond-parkway-innewton-1212021-2021-01-21t190000-0500-2021-01. As we did at the meeting, DCR encourages the public to share feedback on the proposed design online at http://www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment.

The traffic study referred to in the meeting is under internal review. DCR anticipates it will be finalized by Friday, February 12, 2021, at which time it will be posted and all webinar registrants will be alerted. For this reason, the deadline for submitting public comments has been extended to Thursday, February 18, 2021.

Please note that the content of comments you submit to DCR, along with your name, town, and zip code, will be posted on DCR's website. Additional contact information, notably email address, will only be used for outreach regarding future updates on the subject project or property.

If you have agency-related questions or concerns or would like to be added to an email list to receive DCR general or project-specific announcements, please email Mass.Parks@mass.gov.

We appreciate your interest and input.

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