



**Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Northern Strand Wayside 25% Design  
Public Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 22nd @ 6pm – 7:30pm**  
**Register for the meeting via the [Zoom Registration Link](#).**

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is holding a second public meeting to present progress on the Northern Strand Wayside project located in Saugus, MA. The goals of this meeting are to present the 25% Schematic Design plans and to solicit input from the community to inform the next phases of the design process. The plans being presented in this meeting reflect the feedback received from the first public meeting held on March 7, 2024.

The site identified for improvements is located directly adjacent to the Saugus River and the Northern Strand Community Trail. DCR's vision for the Northern Strand Wayside project is to enhance this ecologically sensitive landscape while creating a welcoming and universally accessible outdoor destination for users to stop, rest, and explore the site.

The public will be invited to provide comments during the meeting, after the presentation, by unmuting their microphones, or the chat functionality that will be available through the virtual participation platform. After the meeting, the presentation will be available for viewing on DCR's [Past events for DCR Public Meetings Information](#) web page. DCR encourages the public to share additional feedback, with a deadline for receipt of comments by DCR of February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Comments may be submitted via the [DCR public comment portal](#). 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 required when commenting, notably email address, will only be used for outreach on 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](mailto:Mass.Parks@mass.gov) or call 617-626-4973.

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