

River Ambassador's Report SuAsCo Wild & Scenic RSC Meeting

February 25, 2025



Community Forum: Rescue MetroWest Wildlife from Rodenticides

Monday, March 10th, 2025

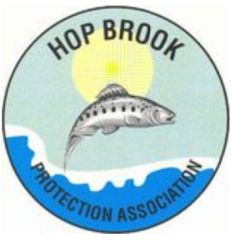
Hybrid Meeting

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Lincoln Public School Learning
Commons,
Ballfield Rd, Lincoln, MA

or via Zoom

Raptors, coyotes, and other predators balance Massachusetts' ecosystems. But shocking numbers of these iconic creatures have been sickened and killed after eating poisoned rodents. Mass Audubon's [Rescue Raptors](#) program supports groups in communities across Massachusetts to reduce the use of these poisons, and wildlife advocates in MetroWest have organized local campaign teams. Join Rescue MetroWest Wildlife for a gathering to learn how rodent poisons harm wildlife and their plans to reduce rodent poison use in Lincoln, Concord, Sudbury, Wayland, and Weston.



Hop Brook Watershed Association

Framingham CPC Application

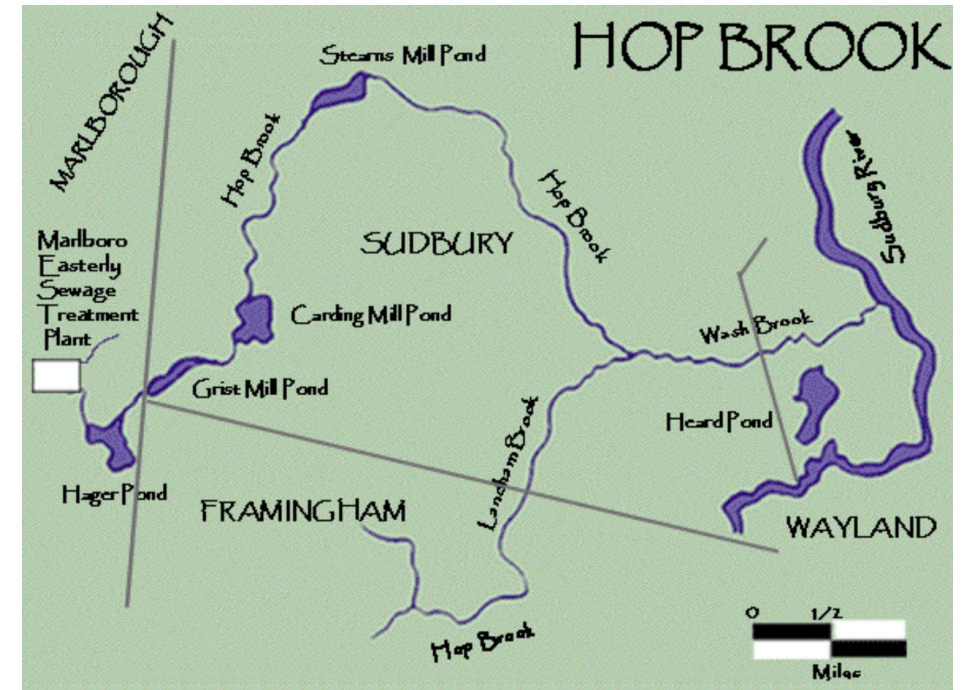
Total Project Cost: \$168,000

CPC Funds Requested: \$90,000

Other Funds: &78,000
(Prior CPC Request)

Cost Breakdown:

Original Grant:	\$78,600
OARS support for original WBP process:	(2,772)
Original WBP contract (now terminated):	(19,000)
OARS sampling & Analysis Support, FY24:	(6,600)
OARS sampling & Analysis Support, FY25 (est.*):	(8,600)
WBP Plan preparation estimate (FY25 or FY26 est.*):	(130,000)
<u>Margin for additional or unexpected costs*:</u>	<u>(1,828)</u>
Supplemental amount requested:	<u>\$90,000</u>



Wayland Conservation Commission

High School Turf Field Update

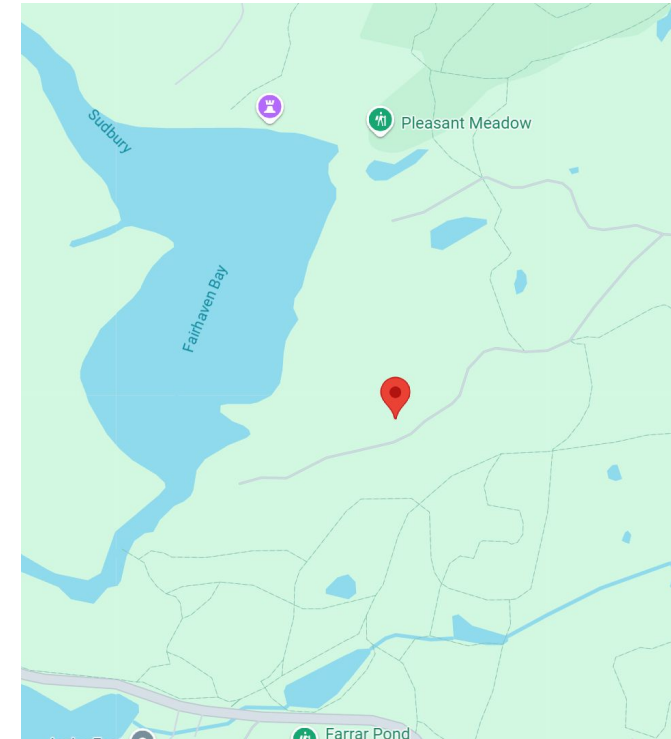
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2021 Moratorium on Turf Fields
Oxbow Associates submitted
report on damage to wetlands

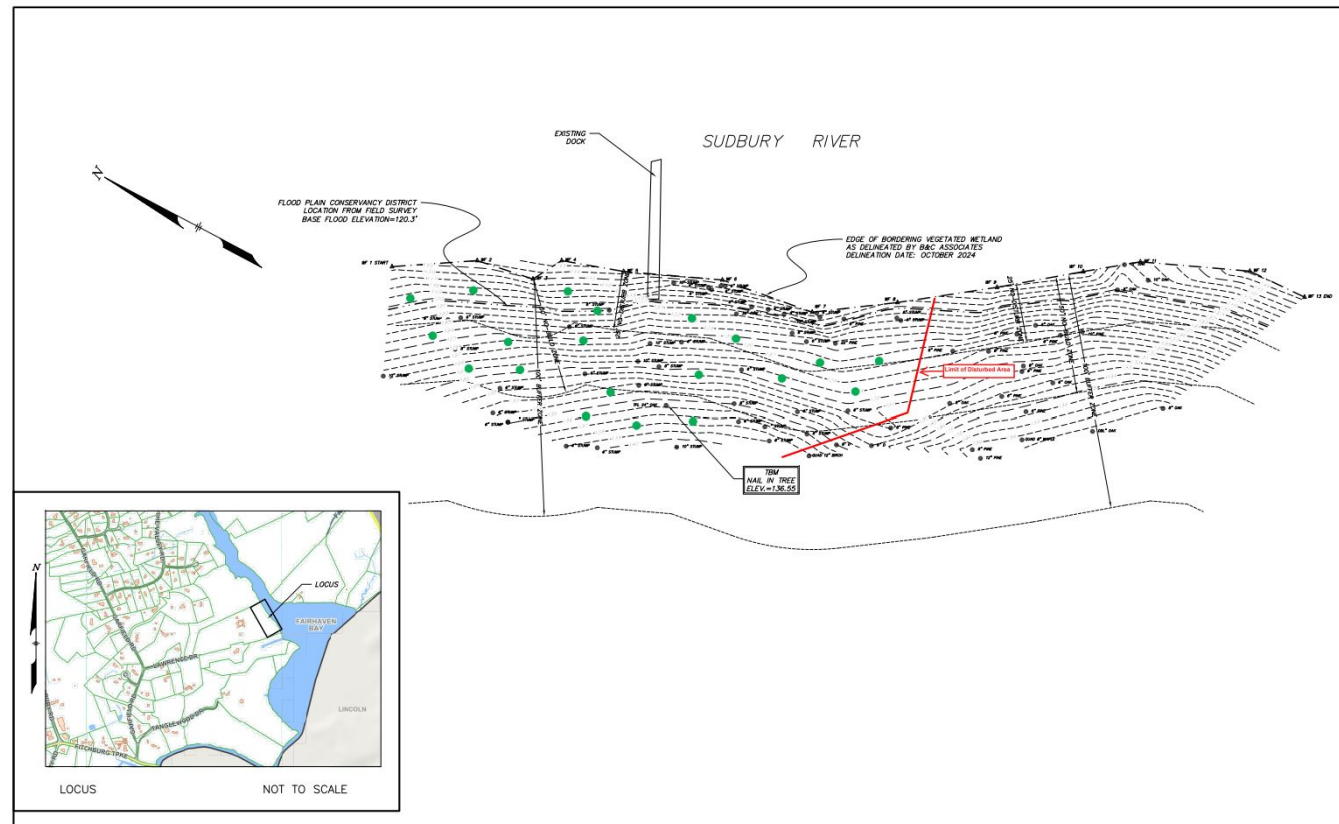


Town of Lincoln ConCom Vista Clearing Permit Application 247 Old Concord Road

LINCOLN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TREE REMOVAL POLICY FOR LANDOWNERS
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT &
LINCOLN WETLANDS PROTECTION BYLAW
Adopted July 7, 2021

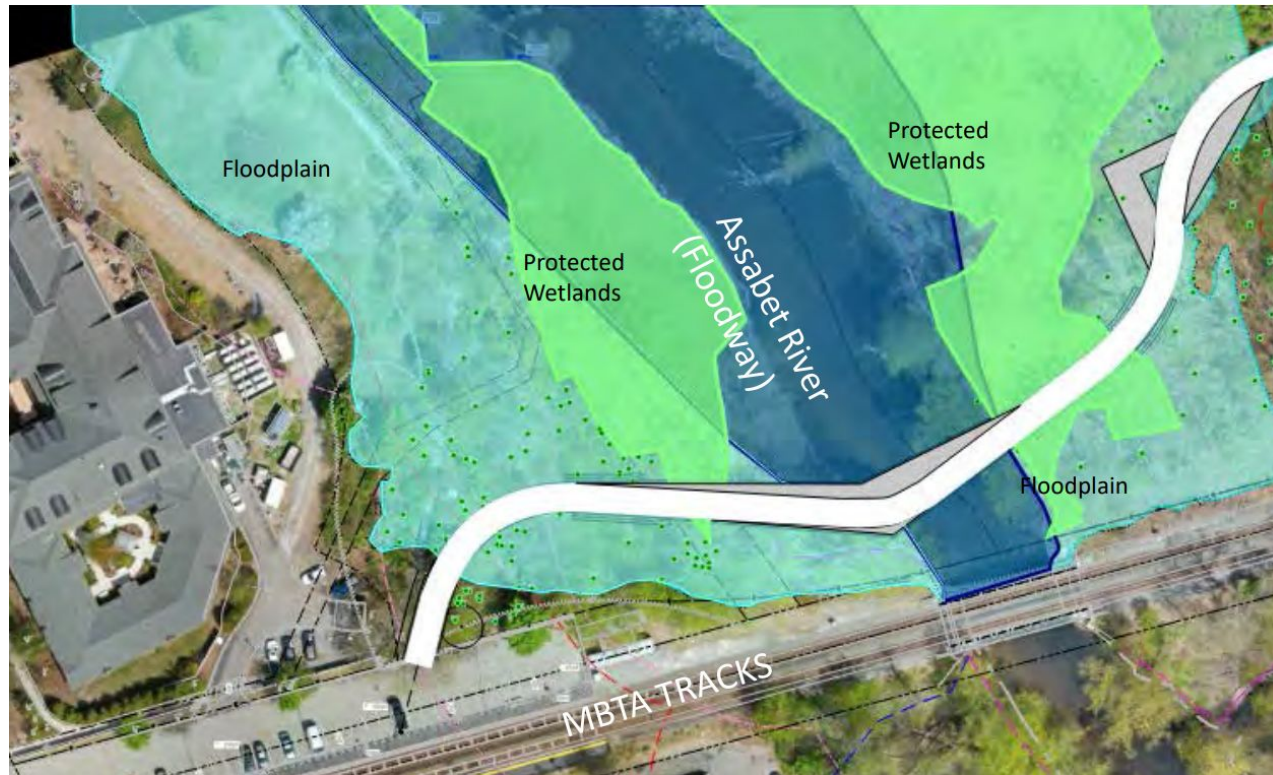


Town of Concord ConCom
355 Garfield Road
After-the-fact vista clearing



Town of Concord

Assabet River Multi-Use Bridge



Assabet River Multi-use Bridge & Trail Project

INFO SESSION

Drop in for a quick update on the progress
of the design to connect Baker Avenue
businesses to West Concord Village.

Monday, March 10th

7:30 am to 8:30 am

or

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

1st Floor Meeting Room
141 Keyes Road

Light refreshments will be provided.

MCI Concord - Status Update

Governor's Office announced closing January 2024
DCAMM charged with overseeing disposition, State retains ownership

DCAM commissioned

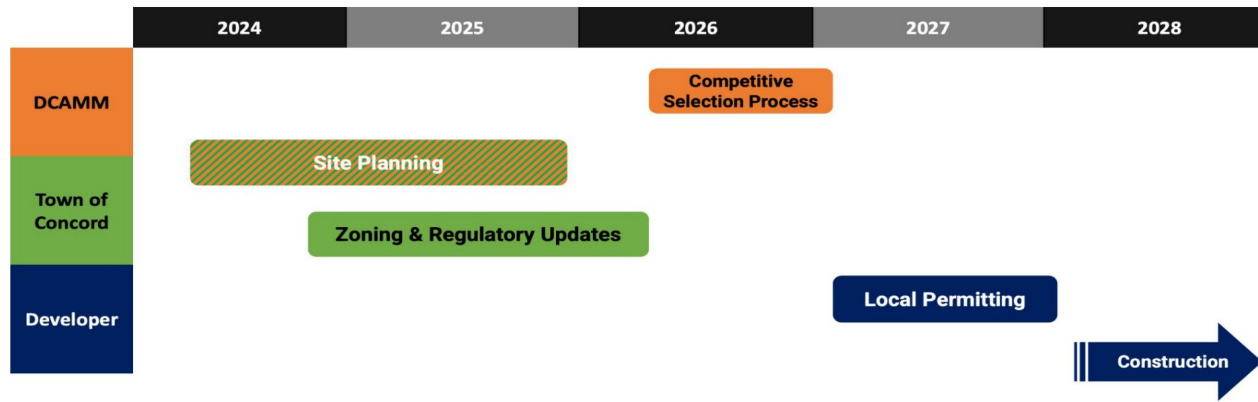
- Title Search
- ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey
- Engineering Evaluation of Wastewater Treatment Plant and Onsite Utilities
- Historic Permitting Review
- Environmental Permitting Review
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment and Hazardous Materials Survey (non-invasive)



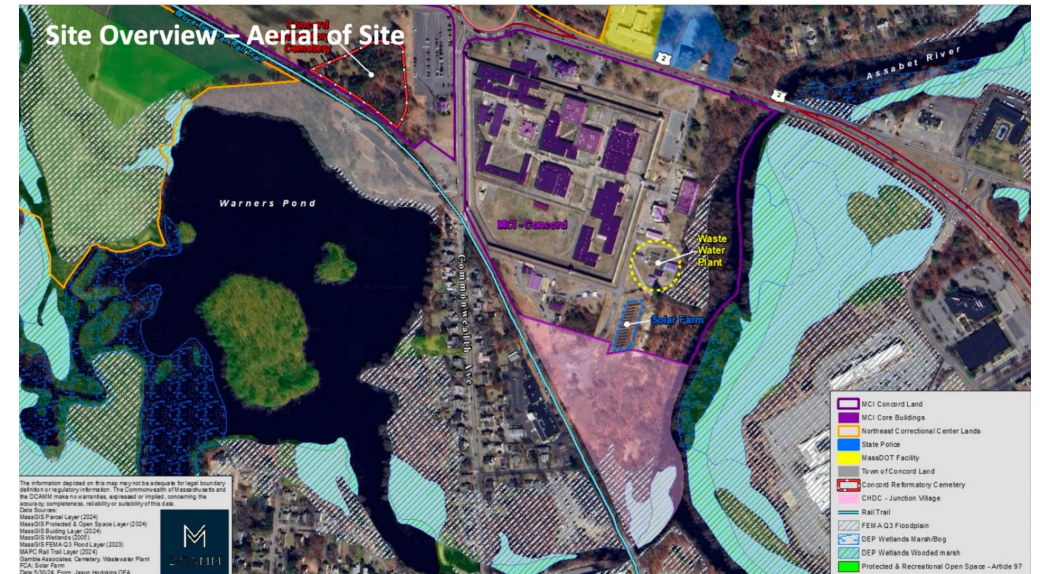
MCI Concord - Status Update (Continued)

- Concord established Advisory Board
- Board developed RFP “Concept Planning, Economic and Market Analysis, and proposed Zoning”, responses under review
- Project Kickoff Meeting Held February 25, 2025
- Public Forum scheduled for April 3, 2025
- Recommendation due June 30, 2025

Overview: High-Level Process Overview



- **Competitive process** informed by planning process to select a **private developer**
- Developer will be expected to undertake a **local permitting process**



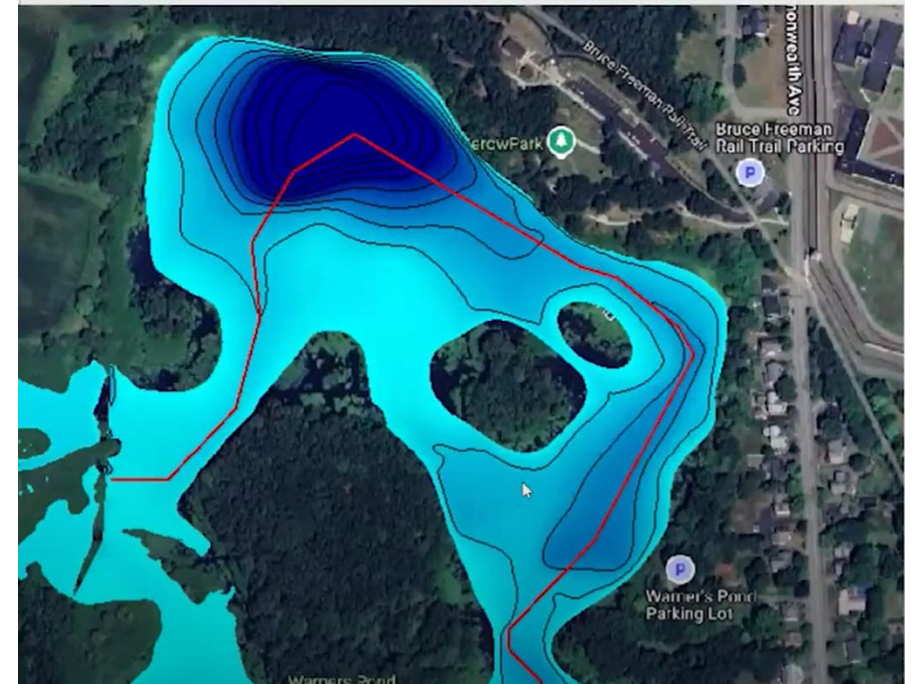
N.B. - MassDOT rotary redesign 18 months to concept

Warner's Pond Task Force

Proposals (costs still TBD)

- Dam Removal
- Dredging - 35,000 - 100,000 cy
dredged to north field
- Limited Action

**PUBLIC FORUM TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED APRIL 3, 2025**



Anticipated flow path after dam removal

Warner's Pond Task Force

Preliminary Design Fish Passage Conceptual Feasibility Assessment
Prepared by EA Engineering, February 2025

Limitations

Fish may not use

Doesn't address:

- water quality issues

- sediment buildup

- aquatic invasive species

Table 4. Cost Estimate

Project Phase	Opinion of Probable Cost
60% Design	\$75,000
Permitting	\$70,000
100% Design	\$35,000
Total Design	\$180,000
Construction	
Step-Pool	\$215,900
Standard Denil	\$1,004,500
Maintenance (every 5 years)	\$5,000
Total Cost (Design, Construction, and Maintenance)	
Step-Pool	\$400,900
Standard Denil	\$1,189,500

Goings on in the Watershed

Framingham CPC - Carol Getchell Trail Accessibility Improvements

Sudbury CPC - Hop Brook Watershed Based Plan for water quality improvements

Wayland FY25CPC - Stone Bridge Improvements

Concord FY26 - Gerow Park Improvements - Fishing Pier/Dock

Billerica ConCom - Talbot Mill Dam Removal