

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Highway Division

Invites You to

Public Hearings

for the

Anderson Memorial Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School, Auditorium
100 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, MA

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Honan-Allston Branch Library
300 North Harvard Street, Allston, MA

The purpose of the hearings is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Anderson Memorial Bridge Rehabilitation Project. You are welcome to attend either or both hearings. The presentations at the hearings will be identical. MassDOT has scheduled two hearings to maximize opportunities for the public to attend and provide input. All views and comments made at the hearings will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

The goals of the project are to improve the bridge's structural integrity and enhance accessibility. The proposed project consists of the rehabilitation of the existing bridge, including replacing the existing bridge lighting, spandrel and parapet walls. The existing bridge will be modified to accommodate bicycle lanes in each direction. The intersections of North Harvard Street with both Memorial Drive and Soldiers Field Road may be reconstructed to include new traffic lights. The proposed rehabilitation will respect the documented historic status of this landmark structure and preserve as many of the original elements as possible. Built in 1915, the Anderson Memorial Bridge is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places as an integral and contributing component of the Charles River Basin Historic District. It is a key Charles River crossing between Cambridge and Boston and the primary connection between two Harvard University campuses.

If you have questions or would like more information about the project, please contact Tracy Osimboni, MassDOT Highway Division Project Manager, at 617- 626 4985 or Tracy.Osimboni@state.ma.us. To be added to the project email or US Mail distribution lists, please contact Stephanie Boundy, Public Outreach Coordinator for MassDOT's Accelerated Bridge Program, at 617-973-8049 or Stephanie.Boundy@state.ma.us. Both facilities are accessible. **For the King School, please use the entrance to the school that is adjacent to the parking lot and has a ramp.** To request language or access accommodations, please contact Stephanie Boundy at the above email address or phone number at least 10 days in advance. Please share this notice with others who may be interested in the project.