



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

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
NORWOTTUCK RAIL TRAIL
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
OVER SNELL STREET, AMHERST, MA**

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Bangs Community Center, Room 101
70 Boltwood Walk, Amherst**

At the public meeting, DCR will discuss the agency's project to replace a pedestrian bridge over Snell Street in Amherst, including the final design and construction plans. The meeting will include an opportunity for public questions and comment and will be followed by a second public meeting in late spring.

The bridge was constructed in 1887 and converted in 1993 for recreational use as part of the Norwottuck Rail Trail, a 10.6 mile greenway that extends from Northampton to Belchertown. Funding for the estimated \$600,000 bridge replacement project will come from the Patrick-Murray Administration's Accelerated Bridge Program.

If you have questions about the public meeting, please email DCR.Updates@state.ma.us or call 617-626-4974. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation at this meeting should contact Agatha B. Summons-McGuire at 617-626-1282, no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.