Public Notice

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Wetlands and Waterways
Commissioner's Office
Boston Region
1 Winter Street, 3rd floor
Boston, MA 02108

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 M.G.L. c. 21 S 43, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the safety and efficiency improvement of Route 202 beginning just north of the Maple Street intersection and proceeding northerly to Packardville Road in the Towns of Belchertown and Pelham. Work includes cold planing, replacing and/or constructing new drainage structures and pipes, relining a failing culvert, installing sub-drain, pavement markings, guardrail, snowplowable raised pavement markers, tree trimming, traffic control, cleaning drainage structures and pipes, erosion/sedimentation control measures, and other incidental items by the Massachusetts Highway Department, Ten Park Plaza, Room 4260, Boston, MA 02116. Additional information may be obtained from the Massachusetts Highway Department, Ten Park Plaza, Room 4260, Boston, MA 02116, Attention Ariane Ritz, (617) 973-7886. Written comments should be sent to DEP, Commissioner's Office, Attention Derek Standish, Boston Region, 1 Winter Street, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02108, within 21 days of this notice. Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.

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