

**Public Notice**

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 §43, notice is given of a 401 water quality certification application for replacement of I-495 bridges over the Concord River by MassHighway in Lowell. The project is a routine replacement due to the decreasing structural integrity of the existing bridges. Temporary wetland impacts are proposed due to the proximity of the structure to the River and surrounding wetlands. Additional information may be obtained from Susan McArthur of MassHighway at (617) 973-7434 / Ten Park Plaza, Room 4260 Boston, MA 02116-3973. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Attn: Ken Chin, One Winter Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 / Phone: (617) 292-5893 / email: Ken.Chin@state.ma.us within twenty-one 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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