



## Public Forum: Building a brighter future for the Lower Mystic River

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Somerville City Hall Board of Aldermen Chambers – Second Floor

93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA

**About the project:** The Lower Mystic River Corridor Strategy project is a collaborative effort among the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) and the cities of Boston (through the Boston Redevelopment Authority), Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, and Somerville. The study area includes portions of the Malden River, the Island End River in Everett and Chelsea, the Chelsea River and Mill Creek. The purpose of the project is to create a collective vision for the river corridor and to develop a series of action recommendations to achieve the vision: realizing the full potential of the Lower Mystic River.

### What topics will be covered?

- The importance of regional cooperation on the Lower Mystic River
- The six strategies and recommendations of the Lower Mystic River Corridor Strategy
- Your role in building a brighter future for the Lower Mystic River and its tributaries
- A demonstration of a web-based Lower Mystic River Dynamic Map
- View an exhibit of children's art work sponsored by the Environmental Justice Committee of La Comunidad, Inc. This art project was designed to make children aware of the Mystic River and its importance to the community.

**Who should attend?** The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in conservation, recreation and development along the Lower Mystic River and its tributaries.

This project is funded by the District Local Technical Assistance Program and a contribution from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Further project information, including a copy of the final report, is available at [http://www.mapc.org/projects\\_initiatives/mystic\\_river.html](http://www.mapc.org/projects_initiatives/mystic_river.html). If you would like more information, please contact Joan Blaustein at (617) 451-2770 x2023 or [jblaustein@mapc.org](mailto:jblaustein@mapc.org).

Directions: The City of Somerville web site (<http://www.somervillema.gov/>) has a map, driving directions and information on public transportation.