

How to use the Lower Mystic River Corridor Dynamic Map

This Dynamic Map is based on Google Earth technology that allows you to zoom in and out of an aerial view of the earth. The map contains photographs, links to web sites, plans, studies and reports pertaining to the Lower Mystic River. The **red line** is the study area boundary.

If you don't already have the Google Earth Plugin on your computer, you will need to download it using this link: <http://earth.google.com/plugin/>. You will only need to do this once.

Each push pin on the map opens up a box that contains a combination of text, photographs and links.

- **Green** push pins (OS1 – OS 11) are the 11 priority open space initiatives from the plan.
- **Yellow** push pins will take you to other parks or links to related reports.
- **Red** push pins are labeled T1-T16 are the priority transportation projects in the plan.
- **Purple** push pins represent major development projects.
- **Blue shaded areas** are Designated Port Areas (DPAs) which are regulated by the Office of Coastal Zone Management.

Using the tool bar on the right side of the map

- The **scroll bar** on the bottom zooms in and out of the map. Using your mouse or trackball, grab the center of the bar and move it up towards the + sign to get closer to the ground or move it towards the minus – sign to move farther away.
- The **circle in the middle** will move the map in any direction. This can also be accomplished by using the cursor in the shape of a hand.
- The **circle on the top** can be used to rotate the map in any direction.

Opening up the information boxes

- Because the push pins are close together it is helpful to zoom in closer so that you can select the pin you want to open.
- Simply click on the pin and a box will open up. Click in the upper right hand corner of the box to close it and move on to the next pin.