

BURNS BRIDGE

REPLACEMENT PROJECT



The Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Highway Division

Invites you to a

Public Information Meeting

for the

Kenneth F. Burns Memorial Bridge Replacement Project Route 9 over Lake Quinsigamond

Thursday, March 11, 2010

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Worcester Technical High School
1 Skyline Drive, Worcester MA

The purpose of this meeting is to present the Kenneth F. Burns Memorial Bridge Replacement project and the different bridge types being evaluated as part of the design process. The evaluation is being performed as part of the environmental process including Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Environmental Notification Form (ENF) in accordance with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). The project team will also summarize comments received to date and how they are being incorporated into the project. Following the presentation, MassDOT staff will lead a discussion to answer questions and gather public comment on the alternatives. Comments received will be carefully considered as the alternatives evaluation moves forward.

The replacement of the Kenneth F. Burns Memorial Bridge, which carries Route 9 over Lake Quinsigamond between Worcester and Shrewsbury, is being conducted under the Commonwealth's Accelerated Bridge Program (ABP). This is one of the most significant projects being undertaken by MassDOT under the ABP and when completed, will create a replacement bridge on a similar alignment as the current span.

If you have questions or would like more information about the project or would like to be added to the project email or US Mail distribution lists, please contact Stephanie Boundy, Public Outreach Coordinator for MassDOT's Accelerated Bridge Program, by phone at 617-973-8049 or by email at Stephanie.Boundy@state.ma.us. The Worcester Technical High School is accessible.