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Brad Buschur; Lesly Melendez; Susan Stott

Cc: Kevin Webb; Jonathan DiCesare; Carlini, Molly; Gibson, Jim

Subject: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

Attachments: 2025 Lawrence Recreation Study_FG.pdf

Good afternoon -

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Thank You – Kelsey Iffert

Kelsey Iffert, MS

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From: Jessica Andors < jandors@lawrencecommunityworks.org >

Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 5:53 PM

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Subject: Re: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

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...Creo que el mundo es bello, / ...I believe the world is beautiful que la poesía es como el pan, de todos. / and that poetry, like bread, is for everyone. Y que mis venas no terminan en mí / And that my veins don't end in me sino en la sangre unánime / but in the unanimous blood de los que luchan por la vida, / of those who struggle for life, el amor, / love, las cosas, / little things, el paisaje y el pan, / landscape and bread, la poesía de todos. / The poetry of everyone.

On Thu, Apr 3, 2025 at 3:41 PM Iffert, Kelsey < Kelsey. Iffert@hdrinc.com > wrote:

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April 3, 2025

Subject: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800)

Recreation Study - Selection of Recreation Sites for Field

Reconnaissance and Visitor-Intercept Surveys

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HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR) has been retained by Essex in support of performing the Recreation Study. Based on prior consultation, HDR and Essex have identified Focus Group Participants from community organizations and governmental agencies. In accordance with the Commission's Study Plan Determination issued on May 10, 2024, Essex is seeking concurrence or feedback from the Focus Group Participants on the selected locations for field reconnaissance and visitor-intercept surveys listed below.

As part of the Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study, Essex will conduct field reconnaissance and visitor-intercept interviews at specific recreational facilities on two random weekdays and two random weekend days per month, and on each federal holiday, during the prime recreation season from May 1, 2025, through October 1, 2025. Essex will interview recreationists visiting these locations to collect data relevant to visitors' recreational experience in the Project area, including but not limited to, data regarding demographics, types of recreational activities participated in or may participate in during their visit, and their reasons for choosing the site or area. At each site, technicians will record relevant conditions, including observed recreational activities, estimated number of vehicles, and number of recreational users. General information regarding date, time, and weather conditions will also be recorded by technicians. Essex expects that one team of two technicians will rotate between each of the recreation sites and will spend approximately one hour at each site conducting surveys/interviews. Essex intends for one of the technicians performing the interviews to be fluent in Spanish.

As shown in Figure 1, Essex has selected the following ten locations to conduct the reconnaissance and visitor-intercept surveys:

- The Lawrence Heritage State Park
- Pemberton State Park
- The Merrimack River Trail
- The Lawrence Riverfront State Park

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- The Spicket River Greenway (at Manchester Street Park)
- Nunzio DiMarca Park
- Abe Bashara Boathouse
- Oxford Park
- Campagnone (North) Common
- Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence

These ten sites were selected based on the October 2024 recreation inventory and associated consultation performed with the Focus Group and other stakeholders during the fall of 2024. Essex respectfully requests any comments regarding the selected reconnaissance and visitor-intercept locations by April 30, 2025 by reaching out to Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com.

The dates of the surveys/interviews will be determined as the recreation season gets underway—if you would like to be notified as the dates are selected, or would like to attend any of the survey events, please notify Kelsey.lffert@hdrinc.com.

If you have any question or concerns, please contact Kelsey Iffert at the above email address or 315-414-2206. HDR and Essex appreciate your participation in the Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study.

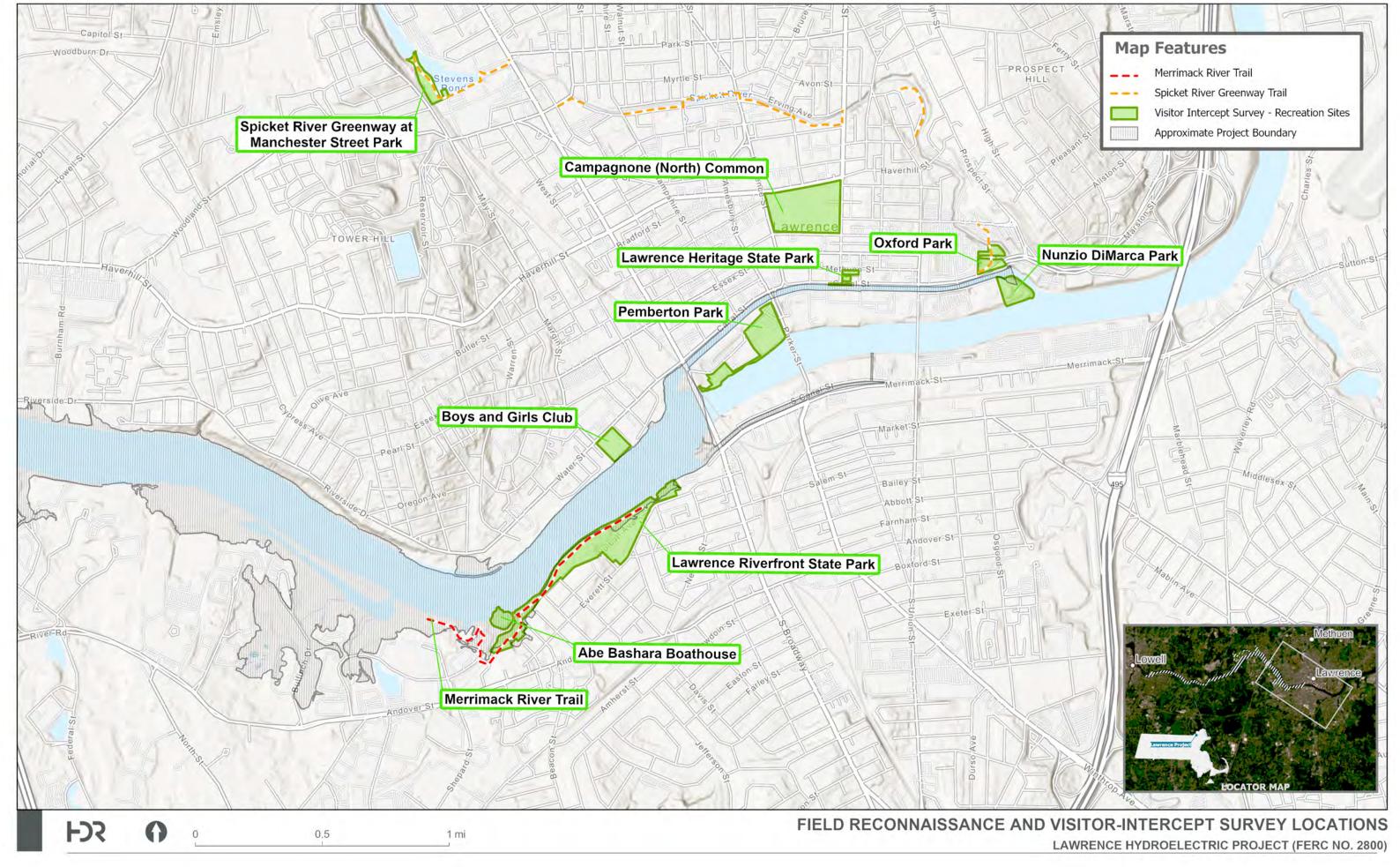
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Sincerely,

Kelsey Iffert Project Manager

Enclosures





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Subject: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

Attachments: HDR_Lawrence Project Recreation Data Request 2024.pdf; Lawrence Rec Sites.pdf

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If you would like to attend the inventory for any of the sites, please let us know so we can further coordinate with you. Thank you very much.

October 10, 2024

Abe Bashara Boathouse / Merrimack River Trail – 8:00 am start
Lawrence Riverfront State Park / Merrimack River Trail – 9:10 am start
Pemberton Park – 10:15 am start
Campagnone Common – 11:20 am start
Lawrence Heritage Park – 1:30 pm start
Oxford Park – 2:35 pm start
Nunzio Dimarca Park – 3:40 pm start
Sewer Inceptor – 4:50 pm start

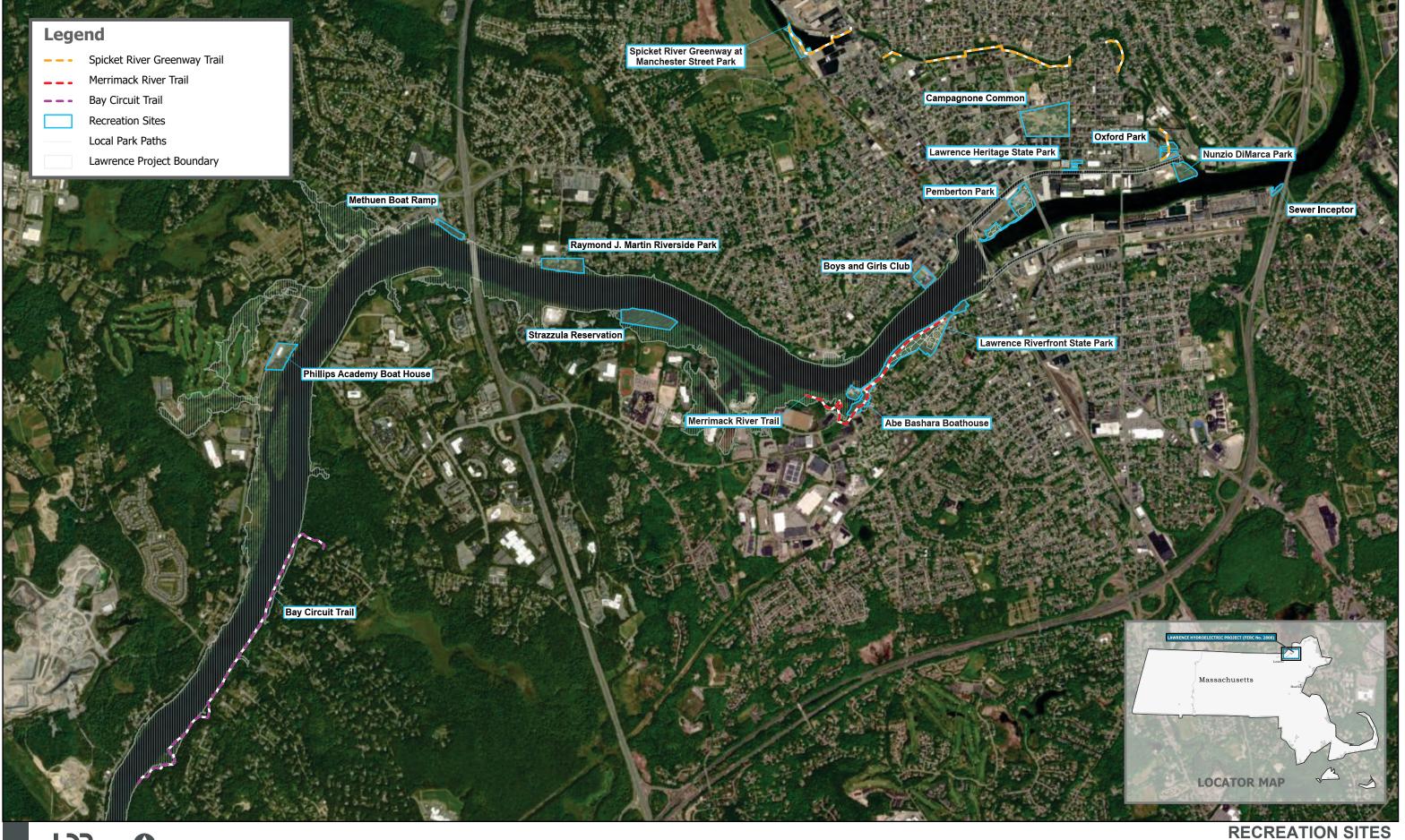
October 11, 2024

Spicket River Greenway at Manchester Street Park – 8:00 am start
Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence – 9:05 am start
Raymond J. Martin Riverside Park – 10:10 am start
Methuen Boat Launch – 11:12 am start
Phillips Academy Boathouse – 12:15 pm start
Strazzula Reservation – 2:15 pm start
Bay Circuit Trail – 3:25 pm start

Kelsey Iffert, MS

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From: John Hess <hess.john@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 4:05 PM
To: Iffert, Kelsey <kelsey.iffert@hdrinc.com>

Subject: Re: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

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Kelsey,

Thank you for contacting us. I or someone from AVIS will plan to be there on the 11th for the BCT portion of the sites as it is on the AVIS Deer Jump Trail.

Please let me know when you have more about the meeting location and timing.

Will you be hiking or just discussing?

John Hess AVIS President

On Monday, October 7, 2024 at 04:09:43 PM EDT, Iffert, Kelsey <kelsey.iffert@hdrinc.com> wrote:

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From: Susan Stott <sgstott@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 10:38 AM
To: MacVane, Kelly <kelly.macvane@hdrinc.com>

Subject: Merrimack River Trail

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Hi Kelly,

It was good to meet you and your team this morning.

Attached is the vision for the Merrimack River Trail from Eaton St. to the Andover Town line.

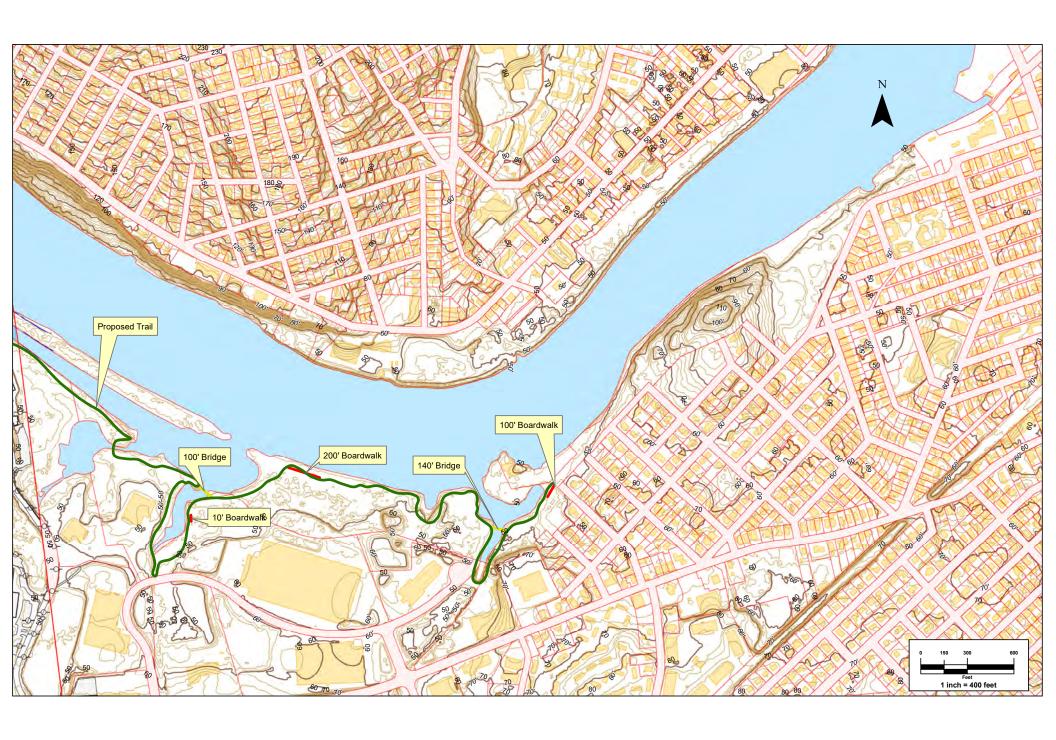
The boardwalks have been constructed, but funding is needed for the bridges.

We also need permission from the last two industrial owners on the north.

Input from Brad Buschur at Groundwork Lawrence is very important, as well as input from jed Koehler, who you met.

Thanks, Susan

Susan Stott (she/her) 30 Pasho St. Andover, MA 01810 sgstott@iCloud.com 978-886-9849



From: Susan Stott <sgstott@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 10:38 AM
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Subject: Pennacook Trail

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Park Service interesting. Susan

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September 3, 2024

Subject: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800)

Recreation Study – Selection of Recreation Sites for Inventory

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Of the 16 sites selected, Essex recommends including the following seven identified formal sites: Lawrence Heritage State Park; Pemberton State Park; Merrimack River Trail; Lawrence Riverfront State Park; Spicket River Greenway; Nunzio DiMarca Park; and Abe Bashara Boathouse. These facilities are shown on the attached map. Sites deemed "formal" are typically established, designated sites with known ownership and management. Sites described as "informal" are known areas used by the community but do not have designated uses or clear design goals (e.g. river access points, trails). Both formal and informal sites will be considered for inclusion in the recreation inventory.

For selection of the remaining recreational sites, Essex will hold a call with available Focus Group Participants on September 19, 2024 at 10AM to discuss the selection of sites. Please let us know if you are available and would like to receive the virtual meeting invite. Essex encourages at least one Focus Group Participant from each organization to attend. For participants that are not available at that time, a response can be provided by email/letter to Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com by September 30, 2024.

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Essex intends to perform the recreation field inventory in October 2024. Focus Group Participants are invited to attend the recreation field inventory. It will likely be performed over two days, approximately an hour spent at each of the selected recreation sites. Details to be provided.

If you have any question or concerns, please contact Kelsey Iffert at Kelsey.lffert@hdrinc.com or 315-414-2206. HDR and Essex appreciate your participation in the Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study.

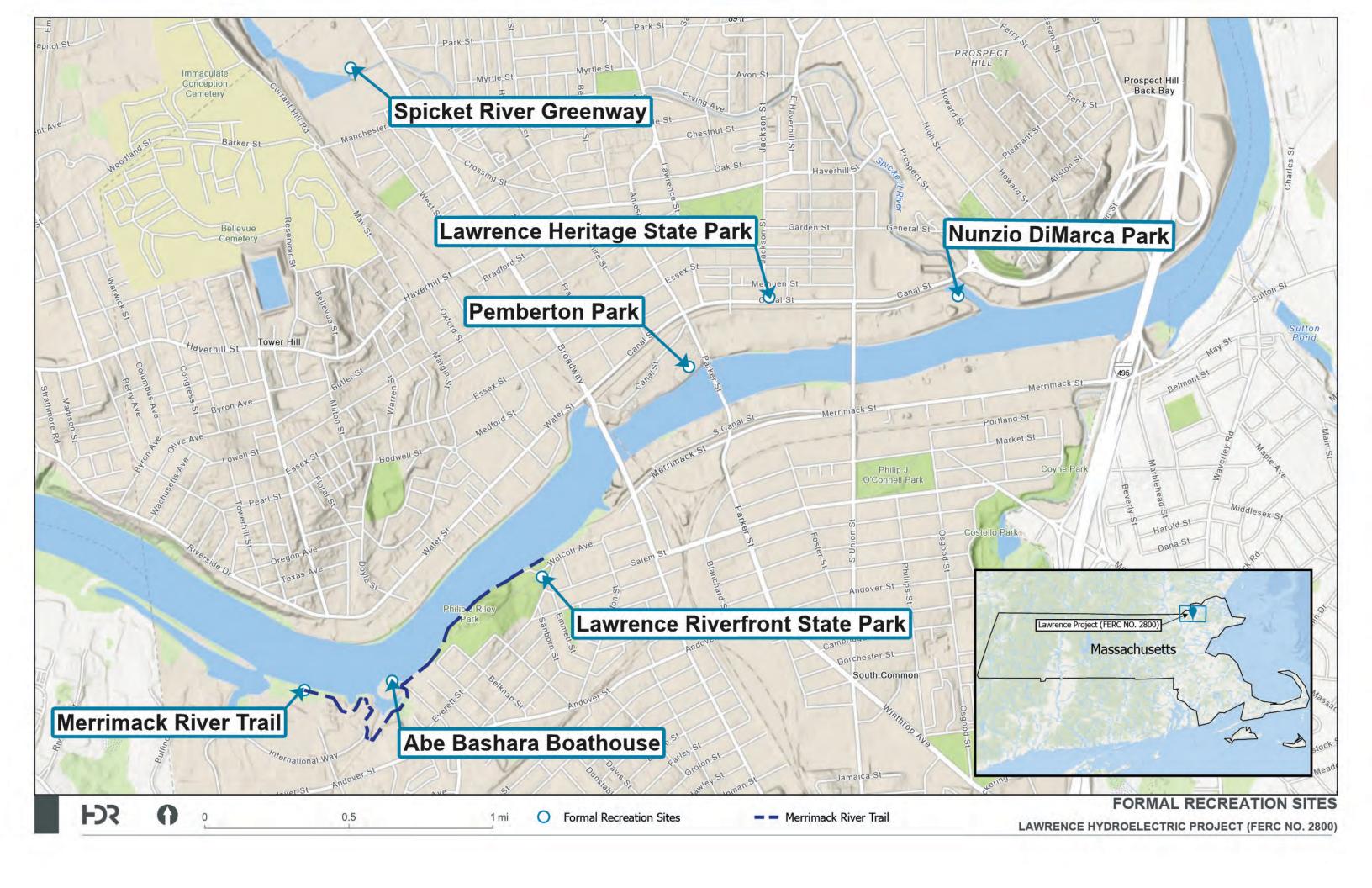
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Enclosures



Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 4:36 PM

To: jcairns412@gmail.com; shawsheengreenway@gmail.com

Cc: Carlini, Molly; Kevin Webb

Subject: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

Attachments: HDR_Lawrence Project Rec Inventory 2024.pdf

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Kelsey Iffert

From: Steve Golden <shawsheengreenway@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2024 12:26 PM **To:** Iffert, Kelsey < Kelsey. Iffert@hdrinc.com> **Cc:** jane cairns < jcairns412@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

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I am unable to participate in the meeting but please keep me on the mailing list. I also am curious if you will be performing a study of the cultural and historic resources in the study area.

Steve Golden

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Kelsey Iffert

From: Michael Lindstrom <michael.lindstrom@andoverma.us>

Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 11:01 AM **To:** Iffert, Kelsey <Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com>

Subject: FW: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

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Good morning Kelsey,

I was forwarded your contact information from members of AVIS and Andover Trails. I did want to make you aware the Town of Andover is planning to construct a public access road and launch off of River Road adjacent to Greater Lawrence Technical School that will give recreational and pub-lic safety access to the Merrimack River. The first phase will be constructed this fall that will in-clude the access road along the Heffron Right of Way, parking, a turnaround and clearing the area adjacent to the river to launch a canoe or kayak. An additional phase of this project, when funding permits, will be to add a dock as well as refurbish the boat house shell with the assistance of GLTS students.

Let me know if you would like any additional information.

Mike

Michael Lindstrom

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From: Susan Stott <sgstott@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2024 12:57 PM

To: Michael Lindstrom <michael.lindstrom@andoverma.us>

Cc: Michael Murray <michael.murray@andoverma.us>; Benjamin Meade <benjamin.meade@andoverma.us>; Robert

Douglas <robert.douglas@andoverma.us>; Doug Cummings <fdouglas.cummings@gmail.com>; John LaVoie

<jlavoie@glts.net>

Subject: Fwd: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

Good morning Mike,

I think the Town should ask for the dam project to add a location on the Andover Conservation land on the Merrimack River, which will soon be accessible behind the Greater Lawrence Technical School (GLTS), as a recreational site that will be developed in the next ten years (assuming that the GLTS will renovate the old old PA boathouse). At a minimum maybe Mike Murray should be on this call Sept. 19. It should also be on the agenda for the next open space task force meeting, so I have cc'd Doug Cummings and also John LaVoie.

Susan

From: "Iffert, Kelsey" < Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com > Date: September 3, 2024 at 4:36:11 PM EDT

To: jcairns412@gmail.com, shawsheengreenway@gmail.com

Cc: "Carlini, Molly" < Molly. Carlini@hdrinc.com >, Kevin Webb < kwebb@patriothydro.com > Subject: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and

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Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2024 9:15:47 AM To: Iffert, Kelsey <Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com>

Cc: Michael Murray <michael.murray@andoverma.us>; Brad Buschur <bbuschur@groundworklawrence.org>; John Hess

<hess.john@att.net>

Subject: Re: Lawrence Project Recreation Inventory Meeting

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Good morning Kelsey,

I listened to the phone call on the Lawrence dam recreational resources inventory for AVIS on Thursday. The Strazulla land is actually the Merrimack River Reservation in the custody and care of the Andover Conservation Commission. The Town is going to improve the access and the Greater Lawrence Technical School may renovate the old Phillips Academy boathouse that is on the parcel. It has at least one ramp that makes it very accessible from the river. I am cc'ing Mike Murray on this e-mail. he is the

you when you do the inventory of recreational sites above the dam Oct. 10 and 11. The easiest access to this parcel is from the end of Bulfinch Drive. There is a conservation and public access easement at that location and if you walk west along the river you will be on the site very quickly. Unfortunately I will be in Vermont those two days.

Brad mentioned that the Bay Circuit trail, which runs from Launching Rd. in Andover to the Tewksbury Town line and beyond, is planning a branch that goes into downtown Lawrence. The trail already runs along the river to the Andover/Lawrence Line and Groundwork Lawrence has been working to extend the trail east to Community Boating and Riverfront State Park, both owned by DCR. I am also cc'ing Brad on this e-mail. There are two industrial owners in the Lawrence Industrial Park on International Way who have not yet given permission for the riverfront trail to extend across their property. The trail would have no impact on their operations and this project might provide the leverage to get their attention and permission. The Bay Circuit Trail is a pedestrian path which runs more than 200 miles from Newburyport/Ipswich to Kingston and Duxbury. https://www.baycircuit.org/maps-guides/

I look forward to the minutes from the phone call and would like to be involved in the conversation about sites on the south side of the river upstream of the dam.

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I can think of several additional sites to consider:

- Historical signage about the canals on Island St. across from the Essex Art Center. (Ideally restore the integrity of the canals, which have been seriously neglected for decades.)
- picnic tables and benches on Andover Conservation land on the river behind the Greater Lawrence Technical School (ownership Town of Andover) (best access may be from the end of Bulfinch Dr.)
- picnic table and benches AVIS Deer Jump Reservation on the river at the end of Jillian Way (ownership AVIS)

I am a walker and a kayaker, so access these spaces on foot or by canoe/kayak)

Lastly, in order to clean up trash along the river I hope we will receive advance notice when the river will be lowered so we can organize work parties to pick up trash when it is visible in the riverbed. We have been asking for this notice, but usually we are told only 24 hours ahead, if we are informed at all. Thank you, Susan Stott

AVIS Trustee https://avisandover.org/reservations/deer_jump.html
978-886-9849

Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 4:38 PM

To: Giarrusso, Joseph; CWheeler@ci.methuen.ma.us

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Groundwork Lawrence has been leading recreational work in the community for decades. Brad and Lesly will have good feedback for you.

Heather Passchier (she/her)

Program Manager, Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program Groundwork Program

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From: Iffert, Kelsey < Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com> Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 12:39 PM

To: Mendik, Kevin R < Kevin_Mendik@nps.gov>; Passchier, Heather M < Heather_Passchier@nps.gov>; Hay, Duncan E < Duncan_Hay@nps.gov>

Cc: Carlini, Molly <Molly.Carlini@hdrinc.com>; Kevin Webb <kwebb@patriothydro.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

Yes, thank you Kevin and Heather! Groundwork Lawrence was included on the same distribution yesterday.

Kelsey Iffert, MS

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From: Mendik, Kevin R < Kevin_Mendik@nps.gov> Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 11:43 AM

To: Passchier, Heather M <Heather_Passchier@nps.gov>; Iffert, Kelsey <Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com>;

duncan hay@nps.gov

Cc: Carlini, Molly <Molly.Carlini@hdrinc.com>; Kevin Webb <kwebb@patriothydro.com>

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Thanks Heather. Yes they should be part of the process; best to invite any stakeholder that commented on or requested a study relative to recreation facilities and use.

Regards,

From: Passchier, Heather M < Heather_Passchier@nps.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 7:01 AM

To: Iffert, Kelsey <Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com>; Hay, Duncan E <Duncan_Hay@nps.gov>; Mendik, Kevin R

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Thank you, Heather

Heather Passchier (she/her)

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 11:06 AM

To: jcairns412@gmail.com; shawsheengreenway@gmail.com

Cc: Carlini, Molly

Subject: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 10:59 AM

To: tlilly@cityoflawrence.com; rtorres@cityoflawrence.com

Cc: Carlini, Molly

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 11:04 AM

To: Andrew Flanagan (andrew.flanagan@andoverma.us); Christopher Cronin

(christopher.cronin@andoverma.us); Carlos Jaquez (carlos.jaquez@andoverma.us);

michael.murray@andoverma.us

Cc: Carlini, Molly

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 10:55 AM

To: Jed Koehler (jkoehler@boatingprogram.com); jedkboating@gmail.com; MikeK@glrowing.org

Cc: Carlini, Molly

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From: Jed Koehler <jedkboating@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 8:16 AM

To: Iffert, Kelsey
Cc: Carlini, Molly

Subject: Re: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

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Great.

Thank you.

Jed Koehler Executive Director GLCBP

On Tue, Jul 16, 2024, 8:09 AM Iffert, Kelsey < Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com > wrote:

Thanks Jed – its flexible, if you can get back to us in 60-90 days that's appreciated.

Kelsey Iffert, MS

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From: Jed Koehler < jedkboating@gmail.com >

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 5:40 PM

To: Iffert, Kelsey < Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com >

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To: Brad Buschur; Jonathan Guzman; Lesly Melendez

Cc: Carlini, Molly

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From: Brad Buschur <bbuschur@groundworklawrence.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 7:50 PM **To:** Iffert, Kelsey; Lesly Melendez

Cc: Carlini, Molly

Subject: RE: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

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I will add to this folder as more information comes to mind.

Talk soon,

Brad

From: Iffert, Kelsey < Kelsey. Iffert@hdrinc.com>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 10:22 AM

To: Brad Buschur

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 10:36 AM

To: EWalker@cityoflawrence.com; amedina@cityoflawrence.com

Cc: Carlini, Molly

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 10:46 AM

To: david.deas@mass.gov

Cc: Carlini, Molly

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From: Hagopian, Matthew M (DCR) < Matthew.M. Hagopian@mass.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:00 AM

To: Iffert, Kelsey < Kelsey. Iffert@hdrinc.com>
Cc: Clark, Kyle (DCR) < Kyle. Clark@mass.gov>

Subject: Re: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

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In addition to the activities listed on the calendar, DCR is also offering Summer Nights programming at Riverfront Park Tuesday-Thursday nights from 5-9 PM, and nature hikes for youth at the Bashara Boathouse Tuesday-Thursday from 12-3 PM during July and A Dam Walking Tours to the public during the annual "Trails and Sails" event sponsored by the Essex National Heritage Area.

Please let me know if you have any questions of need any additional information.

Kind regards,

Matt Hagopian

Visitor Services Supervisor
Department of Conservation and Recreation
Lawrence Heritage State Park
1 Jackson Street
Lawrence, MA 01840
(978) 794-1655

From: Lawrence Heritage (DCR) < lawrence.heritage@mass.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 10:54 AM

To: Clark, Kyle (DCR) < Kyle.Clark@mass.gov>; Hagopian, Matthew M (DCR) < Matthew.M. Hagopian@mass.gov> **Subject:** Fw: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

Lawrence Heritage State Park 1 Jackson Street | Lawrence, MA 01840 phone: 978-794-1655

fax: 978-794-9241

We are open 9a - 4p every day.

https://www.mass.gov/locations/lawrence-heritage-state-park

From: Iffert, Kelsey <Kelsey.Iffert@hdrinc.com>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 10:48 AM

To: Lawrence Heritage (DCR) < lawrence.heritage@mass.gov>

Cc: Carlini, Molly < Molly.Carlini@hdrinc.com>

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 10:49 AM **To:** Lawrence.heritage@mass.gov

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 10:57 AM

To: arwgilbert@gmail.com; John Hess (hess.john@att.net); president@avisandover.org

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From: John Hess <hess.john@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 3:53 PM

To: arwgilbert@gmail.com; president@avisandover.org; Iffert, Kelsey

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Subject: Re: Lawrence Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2800) - Recreation Facilities, Use, and Aesthetics Study

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Kelsey

Thank you for contacting us. In looking at the attached map, it appears the study only goes as far west as Rte. 93. Am I reading that correctly?

Thank you.

John Hess AVIS President

On Monday, July 15, 2024 at 10:57:05 AM EDT, Iffert, Kelsey <kelsey.iffert@hdrinc.com> wrote:

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