

Fluvial Erosion Hazard Assessment & River Corridor Management Plan for the South River Watershed



Ashfield and Conway

PLEASE JOIN US!

Project Update Meeting

**Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Ashfield Town Hall
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

A Fluvial Erosion Hazard Assessment and River Corridor Management Plan will identify projects and strategies for Ashfield and Conway that:

- maximize the stability of the river channel
- protect public safety
- minimize losses to public and private property due to floods and fluvial erosion hazards
- enhance wildlife habitat

Flooding is the most common natural hazard in Massachusetts and results in millions of dollars of damage to roads, bridges, homes and businesses, agricultural lands and aquatic resources. Flood damages occur due to rising rivers that cover land with water and fluvial (river-related) erosion.

Fluvial Erosion = loss of land along a river due to river flows. The erosion can be gradual or catastrophic like the loss of this retaining wall in Conway Center.



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