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ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE MYSTIC RIVER FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT (FNP) EVERETT AND SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (USACE) is evaluating plans under 33 U.S.C. 408 (Section 408) to construct a pedestrian bridge over the Mystic River, proposed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, between Draw Seven Park in Somerville and Encore Resort in Everett. The proposed bridge piers will sit outside of both the FNP and FNP offset (3x the authorized depth of the channel). The new bridge will provide approximately 30-feet of vertical clearance above mean high water over the Mystic River FNP and will provide approximately 74-feet of horizontal clearance.

This Notice is being issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 and USACE Engineering Circular (EC) 1165-2-220. Section 408 allows USACE to grant permission for the alteration, occupation, or use of a USACE civil works project if it is determined that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the Federal project. USACE has made the preliminary determination that the new bridge structure will not have a negative impact on public interest, use, or our ability to maintain the Mystic River FNP. The public is invited to provide comment associated with this Section 408 evaluation. To request more information contact: Christina Comeau, Navigation Section, New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8705 or Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil. The comment period will end on January 16, 2026. Letters should be postmarked by this date.