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### **MITCHELL RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT DESIGN PROCESS INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**Chatham Community Center  
702 Main Street, Chatham, MA 02633  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Large Conference Room  
September 3, 2009 - 4:00 PM**

On **September 3, 2009 at 4:00 PM** the Massachusetts Highway Department will be holding an informational meeting on the Mitchell River Bridge Replacement design process.

The Mitchell River Bridge has been identified as structurally deficient by the Massachusetts Highway Department. As part of the State's ongoing efforts to improve bridge safety throughout the Commonwealth, the bridge has been placed within the Accelerated Bridge Program. This informational meeting will provide the general public with a brief overview of the Accelerated Bridge Program and the design process involved with bridge replacement; ample time will be provided for public input on potential concept alternatives. Representatives from the Massachusetts Highway Department, the Chatham Department of Public Works, Community Development Department and Police Department will be in attendance to respond to any questions or comments.

Additional meetings and presentations will be scheduled at the 25% and 75% design stages for this project. Questions on the upcoming Public Information Meeting can be directed to: Jeff Colby, Highway Superintendent (508) 945-5155 – [jcolby@chatham-ma.gov](mailto:jcolby@chatham-ma.gov) or Paul Lagg, GIS Coordinator (508) 945-5158 – [plagg@chatham-ma.gov](mailto:plagg@chatham-ma.gov)

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