

# Shawsheen River Restoration Public Information Meeting

*All are Welcome!*

Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008, 7-9 p.m.  
Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, Andover, Mass.  
*Hosted by the Town of Andover and Center for Ecosystem Restoration*

*Join us on December 11 at an open meeting to discuss the Shawsheen River Restoration Project!*

A partnership of non-profit organizations and government agencies is working to improve the environment of Northeastern Massachusetts by restoring the Shawsheen River, a tributary of the Merrimack River.

We're studying three dams in Andover, examining options to restore native fish and wildlife by re-establishing a natural, free-flowing river ecosystem. Options under consideration include removing or modifying the dams.

At the meeting, we'll share the results of our progress to date, and seek *your* thoughts on the river and its restoration!

Please join us to help shape this important project. The meeting is free and open to the public.

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*Shawsheen River in downtown Andover*

**Project Partners:** Town of Andover—Mass. Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership—U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service—Mass. Riverways Program—Mass. Division of Fish & Wildlife—Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries—Atria Senior Living—Shawsheen Rubber—Shawsheen Realty LLC—Balmoral Condo Association—Tactitian Corporation—American Rivers—National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration—Center for Ecosystem Restoration—Earth Island Institute—Coastal America Foundation

*See you there!*