

SHAWSHEEN RIVER MASTER PLAN KICKOFF MEETING



January 25, 2022

TONIGHT'S AGENDA



1. Introduction to Project team
2. Project overview
3. Virtual Breakout Rooms
4. Preview Upcoming Public Engagement
5. Next steps

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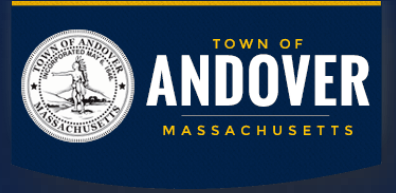
PROJECT TASK 1 – INFORMATION GATHERING



- Information will be gathered to:
 - Assess the benefits provided by the River
 - Detail risks associated with current/past flood events and future climate projections
 - Describe connections with the Historic Mill District and Shawsheen Village neighborhood
 - Summarize existing information on the River's health and water quality, including information on recent dam removals, remaining restrictions, known status of fisheries and wildlife, etc.



BREAKOUT ROOM OVERVIEW & "TECH CHECK"



A screenshot of a Zoom meeting window. The main content area displays a slide with the following text: "Project Kickoff Meeting for the Shawsheen River Master Plan", "Hosted by: Town of Andover and Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.", and "January 25, 2022". The slide is branded with the "FUSS & O'NEILL" logo. The Zoom interface includes a top bar with "Meeting Info" and "Show Menu Bar", and a bottom toolbar with icons for Unmute, Start video, Share, Record, Breakout sessions, and a red X icon.

Breakout Rooms Window

A screenshot of the Zoom Breakout Rooms window. It features a search bar at the top, followed by a list of breakout sessions. The first session, "Breakout session 1 (0/0)", has its "Join" button highlighted with a red circle. The other sessions are "Breakout session 2 (0/0)", "Breakout session 3 (0/0)", and "Breakout session 4 (0/0)". A red arrow points from the "Breakout sessions" tab in the main meeting window to this window.

Toolbar Window

A screenshot of the Zoom meeting toolbar. The "Unmute" and "Start video" buttons are highlighted with red circles. Other buttons include "Share", "Record", "Breakout sessions", "Apps", "Participants", and "Chat", which is also highlighted with a red circle. A red arrow points from the "Breakout sessions" icon in the main meeting window to this toolbar.

BREAKOUT ROOM REPORTING



- Room 1 – Beneficial uses (e.g., educational, recreational) of the Shawsheen River
- Room 2 – Flood risks and climate impacts
- Room 3 – Historical context of the River and key surrounding areas (e.g., Historic Mill District and Shawsheen Village)
- Room 4 – River health and water quality, including pos/neg impacts related to dam removals, fisheries/wildlife, etc.

Shawsheen River Master Plan

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Please leave your general comments for the Shawsheen Master Plan. Filling in your email will allow us to keep you informed with upcoming news and engagement opportunities regarding this project.

1. Name

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PROJECT WEBSITE AND INFO

- [Project website: www.andoverma.gov/ShawsheenRiverMasterPlan](http://www.andoverma.gov/ShawsheenRiverMasterPlan)

QUESTIONS/FEEDBACK



How to Participate:

- Project website: www.andoverma.gov/ShawsheenRiverMasterPlan
 - Public Feedback Form
 - Public Input Portal
- Email: shawsheen.masterplan@andoverma.us
- Social Media
 - Twitter - @PlanAndover
 - Insta - @AndoverLandUse
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