

# QUINCY

## *on the move*

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### How to get from here to there in the City of Quincy

Welcome to the inaugural issue of  
*QUINCY on the Move!*

We write together today to introduce "Quincy On The Move," a new communication partnership between the City of Quincy and the Quincy Chamber of Commerce that will provide up-to-date information on a broad range of projects, issues and happenings around our City.

The coming months and years will bring a great deal of change and growth to our City, and it is our hope that this partnership between the Chamber and the Mayor's Office will create a seamless flow of information as these many important projects move forward.

The upcoming construction of the final phase of the long-awaited Quincy Center Concourse will be a springboard to our efforts, and we believe you will find the information included in this inaugural edition useful.

Communication is a two-way street, so please feel free to contact either of our offices should you have any questions, suggestions or concerns on this or any other issue.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Thomas P. Koch      Ed Keohane, Chairman  
City of Quincy              Quincy Chamber of Commerce

### NEPONSET RIVER BRIDGE

#### Neponset River Bridge Rehabilitation Project Phase II

The Mass Department of Transportation (Mass DOT) is overseeing the design and build process for Phase II of the reconstruction of the Neponset River Bridge, which is being undertaken by J.F. White of Framingham. Work began in April and will last approximately 28 months. Travel will be reduced to two lanes in each direction during construction, with the exception of the AM commute which will have 3 northbound lanes and 1 southbound lane open. The project will have two construction shifts running from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Current traffic advisories provided by MassDOT are available on the City of Quincy and Quincy Chamber of Commerce websites.

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### QUINCY CENTER REDEVELOPMENT

#### Hannon Parkway (Quincy Center Concourse) McGrath Highway

The reconstruction of McGrath Highway (Phase II) is now underway and scheduled to be completed in early Summer of 2010. Travel on McGrath Highway will be restricted to one lane in each direction, as well as potential delays at the McGrath Highway / Washington Street intersection. Final components of the project currently underway include the construction of a landscaped center median; installation of street lights; removal of overhead utility lines, road paving and various landscaping treatments.

#### *Hancock Street Crossing*

The construction of Phase II of the Hannon Parkway (Hancock Street crossing) is scheduled to begin in May, and last approximately two years. The first component of the project will be the demolition of the former Quincy Fair Mall Building, which will take place in June/July. Expect detours, sidewalk closures and parking restrictions as the building is taken down. Revere Road from Hancock to Mechanic Street will be closed to vehicle traffic during the construction period.

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#### **Adams Green**

The City of Quincy has retained the services of Halvorson Design Partnership to undertake a planning study to create an urban park in front of the Church of the Presidents, connecting to the MacIntire Mall in front of City Hall and the historic John Hancock Cemetery. Roadway impacts may include the re-routing of two-way traffic on Hancock Street to the front of Presidents Place connecting into Washington Street. This project is in the very early conceptual design phase, and preliminary information can be found on the City of Quincy website. There is no construction timeline established for this project.

There will be a public presentation on the Adams Green project on Wednesday, June 9 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, 111 Washington Street, Quincy Center.

## FORE RIVER BRIDGE

The Mass Department of Transportation (Mass DOT) is overseeing the design and build process for the construction of a new Fore River Bridge, which is being undertaken by Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates, Inc. of Boston. MassDOT will be proposing the vertical lift as the preferred bridge type in the environmental assessment to be filed later this summer. MassDOT and Howard/Stein-Hudson are undertaking an extensive public review process, and anticipate having the 25% design phase completed by the Spring of 2011, with actual construction to be completed by 2015.

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## MISCELLANEOUS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AROUND QUINCY

### *North Quincy*

The reconstruction of the West Squantum Street Bridge over Newport Avenue is scheduled to begin on April 26th and will be completed this construction season.

The total replacement of the Hancock Street Bridge over Sagamore Street / Commander Shea Boulevard should begin in mid-May and construction will last approximately two years. Various lane closures will occur throughout the reconstruction project.

The intersection of Hancock Street / East Squantum Street / West Squantum Street is nearing the 25% design review approval. After additional public comment the final design development is scheduled to be completed by late summer or fall of 2010.

### *South/West Quincy*

The new design for the Water Street / Liberty Street / Pleasant Street intersection is scheduled to be completed by the end of June, and the construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2010.

The Willow Ave. watermain replacement is nearing completion. Roadway construction will follow in late summer. Rock Island Road watermain replacement is scheduled for construction this summer. Woodbine Street area drainage improvements are scheduled for early summer 2010 and will last approximately 3 months.

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