

## Funding a Municipal Culvert Replacement Project (Free Event)

***When:*** Wednesday, October 30, 2019 (2:00 – 4:00 PM)

***Where:*** Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG)

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room

Olver Transit Center, 12 Olive Street

Greenfield, MA 01301

The Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration (DER) and the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) invite you to a free forum discussing options to secure funding assistance for municipal culvert replacement projects.

Many culverts and bridges are aging, undersized and in need of repair or replacement. Replacing them with structures that meet the current design standards can lead to safer, lower maintenance and more storm resilient roadways. However, securing funds to pay the upfront costs for these upgrades is a challenge for many municipalities.



This forum will discuss some of the funding programs that can be used to help implement replacements and upgrades of culverts and small bridges. We will hear from representatives from the MassDOT Municipal Small Bridge Program, Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and DER Culvert Replacement Municipal Assistance Grant program. We will also have the opportunity to discuss other potential funding sources and examples of municipalities that have utilized some of these programs to build projects.

Please RSVP so we can know how many people to expect and can contact you with any last minute changes.

Please contact Brian at (617) 626-1541 or [brian.kelder@mass.gov](mailto:brian.kelder@mass.gov) to RSVP.

