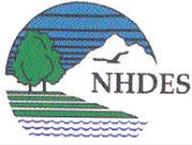


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## **DES to Discuss Restoration Plan for Cold River, Bowers Brook and Warren Brook** *Public Meeting March 8 in Alstead*

Concord, NH - The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services will host an informational meeting to discuss Phase 1 of the restoration and stabilization design for Warren Brook and the Restoration Master Plan for Cold River, Bowers Brook and Warren Brook. The meeting will be held at the Vilas Middle School in Alstead on March 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with the following agenda:

- 6:00 to 6:15 p.m. Introduction and review of project progress.**
- 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Warren Brook Stabilization and Restoration – Phase 1 and Restoration Master Plan for Cold River, Bowers Brook and Warren Brook.**
- 8:15 to 9:00 p.m. Next steps and questions and answers.**

The meeting will provide an overview of the Phase 1 of the stabilization and restoration of Warren Brook. Phase 1 starts just upstream of Cooper Hill Road and includes a 2,400 foot stretch of the Warren Brook. This reach of Warren Brook was identified as the priority reach for restoration activities by the project partners, and it is likely that parts of the design will be constructed this calendar year.

The Restoration Master Plan for Cold River, Bowers Brook and Warren Brook will also be discussed at the meeting. This Master Plan will provide restoration guidance based on the detailed assessment conducted in the summer of 2006. It will allow landowners, agencies, and the affected communities better understand how to implement necessary restoration and stabilization activities and work with existing river dynamics.

The Restoration Plan development is funded by the NH Department of Environmental Services, NH Department of Transportation, NH Fish and Game Department, and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

For more information about the meeting, please contact Steve Couture, Rivers Coordinator for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services at (603) 271-8801 or [scouture@des.state.nh.us](mailto:scouture@des.state.nh.us).

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