

## GOAL TIMELINE FOR ALLEVIATING

# SEDIMENTATION

## IN THE UPPER NEMASKET RIVER

### OUTCOME:

Excavate ~1,200 cubic yards of built-up sediment from the first 600 feet of the Nemasket River downstream of the APC Dam

### THIS WILL ACCOMPLISH:

**better water flows** | **flood mitigation** | **less hospitable conditions for invasive aquatic plants** | **easier passage for river herring**

### BUT FIRST WE NEED: Permits! Many, many permits!

Lakeville and Middleborough Conservation Commission NOI's, 401 Water Quality Certification and Chapter 91 permit (state), Self-Verification Notification and/or Pre-Construction Notification (Army Corps of Engineers)

**AND WE NEED TO CONSIDER:** The timing of herring migration out of the ponds. Out-migration ends around Nov. 15 - work in the river must wait until this time.

**THE GROUP IS WORKING ON IT:** Inter-agency Sedimentation Committee

**INTENDED DATE OF COMPLETION:** December 15, 2022

### MORE INFO ON THE STEPS IN BETWEEN:

**JUNE/JULY  
2022**

Sedimentation Committee working with contractor to finalize local Conservation Commission application materials

**AUGUST  
2022**

Aug. 18th: Joint town Conservation Commission meeting to review application

With local approvals (hopefully!) in hand, submit for state and federal permits

**SEPT / OCT  
2022**

Towns go through the bid process to select a contractor to conduct sediment removal and bank restoration work (funded by SRPEDD ARPA \$\$)

**NOV / DEC  
2022**

Work completed. Renew permits to repeat as needed in future years.