

LOWER BLACKSTONE FISH PASSAGE PROJECT CORE TEAM MEETING #1

September 30, 2021
9:00am-12:00pm

Joining the Meeting

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Meeting Agenda

Session	Description	Shared via Zoom	Time
Introduction	Mike Gerel with the Narragansett Bay Estuary Program (NBEP) welcomes the Core Team and asks for introductions.	None	15 min
Project Purpose	Jason McNamee with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management shares why the department initiated this Project.	None	10 min
Approach to Project	Mike shares the approach he envisions for the Project and takes initial feedback.	Google Slide	15 min
Your History	Each Team member provides a brief overview of their/organization's history with the dams and fish passage.	None	30 min
Priority Issues	Mike shares a list of key issues taken from pre-interviews with Team members, asks for additions, and guides voting to start to prioritize issues.	Google Slide	30 min
BREAK			10 min
First Solutions Brainstorm	Team members offer potential solutions for each issue in private, all feedback shared, and then Mike previews planned next steps to vet solutions.	TBD	45 min
Revisit Purpose and Approach	Members reconsider Project purpose—is there consensus on what success looks like? Thoughts on proposed approach? Are there organizations/people that should join the Team and when?	Google Slide	20 min
Meeting Close	Mike shares action items and check on October meet date.	None	5 min