

Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Meeting Talking Points for May 14, 2024

Background materials: “Draft Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan, Kings Cove Conservation Restriction Area, 82-90 Bridge Street, Weymouth, MA, RTN 4-26230, dated April 2024.

The report can be obtained by searching under RTN 4-0026230 on the MassDEP Waste Site Database: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/portal#!/search/wastesite>

Written comments regarding the Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan can be emailed to WeymouthCompressorStation@vhb.com. The public comment period will run until **May 28, 2024.**” (VHB)

Talking Points:

Feel free to use the following talking points for your oral or written comments in response to the Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan.

1. Support for Proposed Plan/Alternative:

Express support for the proposed plan/alternative, highlighting its importance in addressing community challenges.

2. Address Erosion and Contamination Concerns:

Emphasize the need to prevent erosion and remove contaminated sediments for the safety of residents and the environment.

3. Highlight Benefits of Beach Restoration:

Discuss the positive impact of beach restoration with clean cobble stones on the community and local ecosystem.

4. Additional Suggestions for Consideration:

- Recommend extending the cobble berm near construction access to mitigate potential impacts.
- Advocate for replanting with native species and avoiding invasive plants to promote ecological integrity.
- Express support for additional public access trail on the West Waterfront Easement as a separate distinct but important project.