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Mayor to Re-Open Route 110 Rest Area as Gateway Viewing Park to the Merrimack River

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini announced that he is re-opening the Route 110 rest area as a gateway viewing park to the Merrimack River. In the Mayor's State of the City address, the Mayor referenced his vision for better parks and playgrounds throughout the City. The rest area has been closed for approximately 12 years, but the Mayor has formed a partnership with the neighbors and community volunteers that have committed to helping the Mayor revitalize the area for residents and guests to enjoy. The park will have picnic tables, trails, viewing areas with benches to enjoy the Merrimack River and its surrounding plantings. The park can also be used for walking dogs on leashes and fishing.

The park will be open from June 1 thru October 1, opening at 8:00AM until 8:00PM. The park will be open and closed daily by volunteers and police will take notice. The park was originally a state highway rest area and was donated to the City in 1998.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“The new Route 110 Park will give residents and guests of our City an opportunity to enjoy a piece of Haverhill and one of our valued assets, the Merrimack River.

“The City has partnered with the neighbors and community volunteers to help revitalize the area, their commitment and dedication is vital to its success.

“I am looking forward to seeing a series of trails, picnics and families enjoying the area.”