

# Satucket River Restoration Project

## Carver Cotton Gin Dam Removal (East Bridgewater)

### Project Pushed by Plymouth County League

Part of a larger article found @ <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/der/publications/ebbflow-summer2017.html#ProjectUpdates>



**The Carver Cotton Gin Dam in East Bridgewater**

The Carver Cotton Gin Dam is rated as a “Significant Hazard” dam in “Unsafe” condition by the Massachusetts Office of Dam Safety. Its failure jeopardizes an upstream bridge. Located on the Satucket River, the Cotton Gin Dam is the first dam from the ocean with no fish passage. DER, The Nature Conservancy, and other partners announced this project for construction bids in June 2017. A contractor will be selected in July for an anticipated construction start date in August. The dam removal will restore access to 13 miles of river corridor and 652 acres of river herring spawning habitat. The project has been in the planning and design stages since the early 2000s and became a DER Priority Project in 2014. Funders include the National Fish and Wildlife (NFWF) Hurricane Sandy Coastal Resilience Program, the NOAA Restoration Center, and the Massachusetts Dam and Seawall Repair or Removal Program.