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### **Sánchez commends Department of Conservation and Recreation**

*DCR will conduct traffic study on Perkins Street in Jamaica Plain and improve five crosswalks*

BOSTON- State Representative Jeffrey Sánchez applauds the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the agency's plan to conduct a traffic study on Perkins Street in Jamaica Plain. Representative Sánchez has worked vigorously over the years to make the streets of Jamaica Plain friendly to both pedestrians and bicyclists.

The study is a result of a meeting on October 6, organized by Representative Sánchez, between the residents of Cabot Estates and DCR, in which the residents voiced their concerns about the lack of a safe crossing to Jamaica Pond. This traffic study will look at potential improvements along Perkins Street to improve pedestrian access to Jamaica Pond. The study will take between three to six months to complete and will take into account the flow of vehicular traffic and the amount of foot traffic during both winter and spring.

The Department of Conservation and Recreation will also be repainting crosswalks along Centre Street at Hillcroft Road, Louders Lane, Rambler Road, Westchester Road, and Whitcomb Avenue. The work will be completed within the next few weeks, depending on the weather.

“DCR is taking steps in the right direction to making Jamaica Plain an even more welcoming neighborhood for pedestrians,” Sánchez said. “They made promises to the residents of Jamaica Plain and Cabot Estates and they have kept those promises.”

“DCR is committed to ensuring public safety and access along all the agency roadways,” said DCR Commissioner Richard K. Sullivan Jr. “We thank Representative Sanchez and the entire Jamaica Plain legislative delegation for their continued support of DCR and its mission.”

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