

## Lane Construction to Remove Tires from Dump Site for Annual River Cleanup

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**Northfield, MA** – The Lane Construction Corporation, located in Northfield, MA, will be removing tires from a large tire dump in Greenfield, MA near the Deerfield River for this year's Connecticut River Watershed Council's (CRWC) annual Source to Sea Cleanup being held on Saturday, September 26.

This year's cleanup will involve removing tires from a drainage swale on a property in Greenfield, MA that drains into the Deerfield River. Hundreds, or possibly even a thousand tires, were dumped and abandoned at this location, which has been an ongoing environmental concern and eye sore for the community, and an issue that has received media coverage in *The Recorder*. Lane will be operating in accordance with conditions of the Greenfield Conservation Commission and will only remove tires on the surface and not those partially buried in an effort to prevent erosion. Lane plant personnel will be working carefully to remove as many tires as feasible while working safely, which is always top priority. The Greenfield Sheriff's and Fire Departments will be assisting with the tire washing station set up at the Greenfield Transfer Station. Bridgestone's Tires4ward program will handle the recycling of the cleaned tires.

"This is a truly collaborative effort typical of the cleanup, which is why it's such a great success each year," says Meagan Sylvia, Lane's Environmental Manager. "Lane is grateful for the opportunity to work with the CRWC and Friends of Green River again."

Lane has been participating in the CRWC's Source to Sea Cleanup effort for a decade. In the past, Lane partnered with the Greater Northfield Watershed Association in Northfield, and assisted David Boles of Friends of Green River. Most memorably, Lane plant personnel removed a washed-out metal bridge from the Green River a couple years ago.

Lane has a strong commitment to environmental protection and provides smooth surfaces on projects such as the I-91 project in Bernardston and Northampton in addition to the work performed in various Franklin County towns.

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