

# Muddy River Flood Risk Restoration Project garners Environmental Business Council Honor

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The awards for the Muddy River Flood Risk Mitigation and Restoration Project keep coming in.

New England District contractor Charter Contracting Company, LLC, announced via social media, May 8 that the Environmental Business Council (EBC), New England has named the project the winner of its Nicholas Humber Environmental Energy Award for Outstanding Collaboration. The project received the award, “in recognition for the daylighting and restoration of the Muddy River to reduce flooding risk and restore urban green space; true to Frederick Law Olmsted’s original concept.”

The collaborators named for this project were the New England District, Charter Contracting Company, LLC, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the city of Boston, town of Brookline, GZA Environmental and Fort Hill Companies, LLC.

The award is named in honor of Nicholas Humber, President of Burn Management and active member of the EBC. He was a passenger on American Airlines Flight 11 and was killed when it crashed into the World Trade Center, Sept. 11, 2001.

A ribbon cutting ceremony marking the completion of Phase 1 of the project took place on April 21. The Muddy River Flood Risk Mitigation and Restoration Project also won the Associated General Contractors of America’s Alliant Build America Award earlier this year.