

## **Recommendation of the Scoping Team- February 20, 2008**

- For consideration by the Boardman River Dams Committee on February 26, 2008-

Following extensive discussion and careful consideration of public input, the Scoping Team recommends seven dams disposition options for detailed analysis. These options comprise a subset of the 81 possible “alternative futures” for the Boardman River system. Their analysis will yield a wealth of data and information that will assist the Boardman River Dams Committee (BRDC) and the larger community in efforts to identify a “preferred” future for the Boardman River system.

1. Retain/ repair all dams
25. Remove Sabin and Boardman, retain/ repair Union Street and Brown Bridge
41. Modify all dams
43. Remove Sabin, retain/ repair Union Street, modify Boardman and Brown Bridge
79. Retain/ repair Union Street, remove all others
80. Remove all dams
81. Modify Union Street dam, remove all others

As the detailed analysis proceeds, the Scoping Team further recommends that:

- Outcomes of the options analysis should be presented in the form of fact sheets that present data/ information on the environmental, economic, social and cultural implications of each option, consistent with questions developed by the BRDC and incorporated into the Request for Qualifications document;
- The consultant team should be provided with outcomes of the public survey (and all associated comments) for use as guidance in undertaking the analysis.
- The term “modify” should be clearly defined, and a descriptive inventory of modification alternatives be prepared to provide additional guidance for the analysis.
- While these seven options will be the focus of detailed analysis, all 81 possible options should remain “in play” for the duration of the project to ensure that the BRDC and the larger community have access to the full range of options when identifying a “preferred” future for the Boardman River system.
- Upcoming BRDC meetings should focus, in part, on detailed presentations of dams disposition options as they relate to specific issues, such as fisheries management options and other recreational uses of the river and riparian corridor.