



Join us at an Upcoming Free Event!

The Vernon Connected project team is hosting a series of events throughout March to learn and share more about the history of communities around I-290 near the Vernon Street Bridge and envision what the future can look like.



Coffee Chat

How I-290 Reshaped a Neighborhood

Enjoy a short presentation from local historians, historic images, and a community conversation.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

10:30 AM

Worcester Senior Center
128 Providence St.
Worcester, MA 01604

Project Keynote*

Walking Through the Past, Present, and Future with Jeff Speck

Bestselling author of *"Walkable City: How Downtown Can Save America, One Step at a Time"*, Jeff Speck will challenge your ideas for the future, with opening by team historians and City representatives.

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Doors open at **6:00 PM**
Event from **6:30 – 8:00 PM**



BrickBox Theater
at the Jean
McDonough Arts
Center

20 Franklin St.
Worcester, MA 01608

Registration Required:
<https://tinyurl.com/VCKeynote>

Exhibition & Workshop

Remembering and Imagining A Vernon Connected

Join us for a one-night exhibition and workshop to explore the history of Vernon Hill neighborhoods divided by I-290 and work with designers and planners on your vision for the corridor's future.

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

6:00 – 8:00 PM
(drop in at any time)

Girls Inc. of Worcester
125 Providence St.
Worcester, MA 01604