

# **South End Revitalization Project Springfield, MA News Archive 2008-2009**

**October 14, 2009 - The Republican - Gemini property in Springfield's South End cleaned up and leveled** - The city-owned Gemini property, a long-term eyesore in the South End, has been cleaned up and leveled pending future redevelopment.

**September 8, 2009 - The Republican Editorial - South End Park Swings for Fences** - Emerson Wight Park in Springfield's South End is the neighborhood' largest public recreation space, and it gets more than its fair share of use. But the 101-year-old park is tucked into a small piece of land off Marble and Wendell Streets and Rutledge Avenue and access to its entrances is limited.

**July 17, 2009 - The Republican** - The city is seeking bids for a major road renovation project on Main Street in the South End, a key component of a long-range \$12 million neighborhood revitalization effort.

**June 30, 2009 - Patrick-Murray's Administration Launches Communities Count Initiative in Springfield** - As part of the Massachusetts Recovery Plan to secure the state's economic future, Governor Deval Patrick and Lieutenant Governor Timothy Murray today announced a new state partnership with local communities.

**April 27, 2009 - The Springfield Intruder** - On Saturday morning at Emerson Wight Park it was time to get out the rakes and wheelbarrows and put on the work gloves for student volunteers with Springfield College's AmeriCorps program.

**December 4, 2008 - The Republican** - An engineering firm is proceeding with design and field work in the South End in advance of an estimated \$3.2 million Main Street revitalization project.

**November 16, 2008 - The Boston Globe** - Family Fare: History, traditions, and exquisite taste for the real thing bind the ingredients in the Italian South End.