



Presentation: City & TAC Updates



MBTA Green Line Extension

- Project is an estimated ~70~75% complete
- Public meeting scheduled for July 28, 2021 - Update
- Partial opening planned for December 2021 - Update
 - Reopening with service to Lechmere and Union
 - No fare gate line at GLX stations, including Lechmere; stations will have a “fare paid” area
 - Fare vending machines to also serve as fare validation machines
- Service to Medford/Tufts is planned to open in May 2022 - Update
- Elevator access for Union station delayed until 2022

MBTA “Building Back” – In progress

- Many new construction projects through December will involve route/line, busway, and station closures resulting in alternate bus stop locations, bus shuttling, or alternate travel.
- Through August: **Harvard Busway closed**
 - 71 & 73 – Stop on Mount Auburn Street
 - 74, 75, 78, 96 – Drop-off on Brattle; boarding on lower-level busway
 - 86 – Sullivan-bound boarding on lower-level busway
- August – October: **Fitchburg Line weekend closures** for safety systems – bus shuttles
- September to December: **Red Line weekend closures** for signals, tunnel repairs, floating slabs – bus shuttles



In progress

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| Red Line Transformation | Weekend and evening shutdowns for floating slab, signals, and systems upgrades in 2021 | TBA |
| Fare Transformation (AFC 2.0) | Held public hearings on proof-of-payment | TBA |
| Harvard Busway | Construction through August 2021 | TBA |



In progress

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| Porter Square Retaining Wall Repairs | Completed | -- |
| Alewife Garage Repairs | Significant acceleration of the repair work during pandemic | None planned |



In design

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| Route 2 Alewife Off-ramp | MassDOT Highway Division rehabilitating bridge over Little River | None scheduled |



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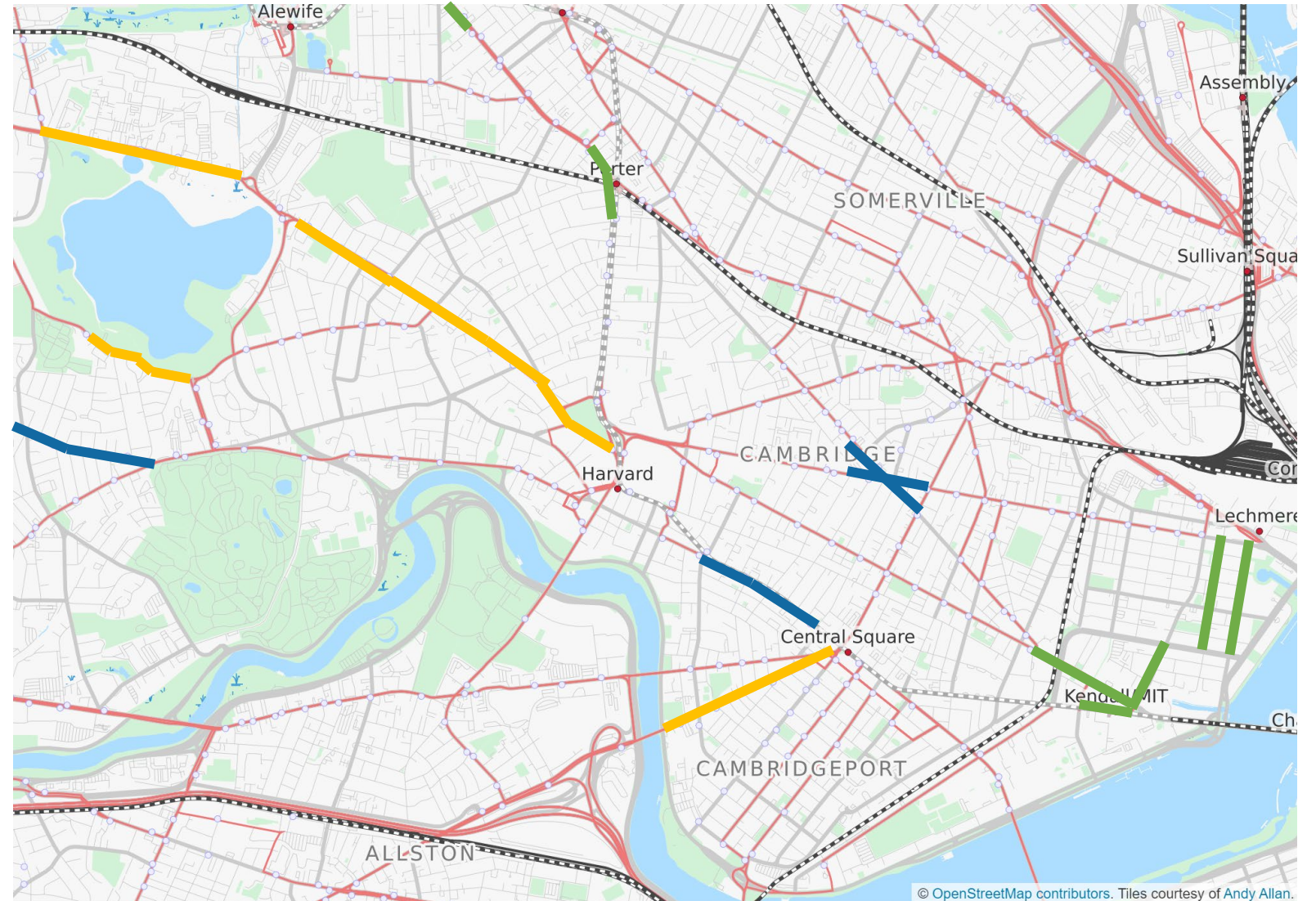
Under study

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| Bus Network Redesign | Public survey underway | TBA |
| Silver Line Extensions Alternative analysis | Processing feedback for creation of alternatives | Stakeholder meeting |
| Facility modernization & Bus electrification | North Cambridge Carhouse – Conversion to BEB facility (Potentially FY2023-24) | TBA |



Notes: City Updates

Selected street projects





In Progress

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| Inman Square | Street construction is beginning in earnest | Community newsletter sent in early April by e-mail and postal service |



Implementation soon

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| Mid-Mass Ave | Implementation expected in late August CSO-related project | None scheduled |
| Belmont Street | Moving to construction later this calendar year Shared bus-bike lanes to become bus-only lanes | None planned |

In Planning and Design

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| River Street Reconstruction | Advancing Carl Barron Plaza design | Community Meeting – Fall 2021 |
| Huron Avenue – Glacken Field | Presented design plans at March joint meeting | TBA |
| Grand Junction MUP | Ongoing review with state agencies | TBD |
| Concord Ave – Transit Signal Priority | HDR provided signal timing plans; MBTA and City finalizing agreement | None scheduled |



In Study

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| South Mass Ave Transit Priority Follow-up | Ongoing study – to improve bus travel on corridor – small part related to CSO | None currently scheduled |
| Porter Square Corridor Safety Improvements | Ongoing study – CSO-related project | TBA |
| North Mass. Ave (Dudley to Alewife Brook Parkway) Corridor Safety Improvements | Ongoing study – CSO-related project | TBA |



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| First Street & Second Street Corridor | Ongoing study | None currently scheduled |
| Broadway/Main/Third (CRA-led) | Ongoing study of bus queue jump facility and signal priority on Broadway and Third | None currently scheduled |