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**City of Cambridge Community Development Department** 

# Pedestrian Committee Meeting

November 18, 2021





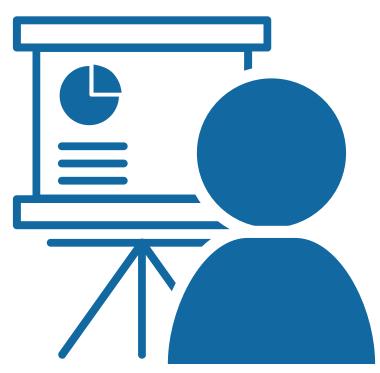






### **Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Minutes
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Project Updates
  - 1. Mass4: Roseland to Waterhouse and Beech to Dudley
  - 2. Installation of Bus Lanes and Separated Bike Lanes on south Mass Ave
  - 3. Mass Ave Dudley St to Alewife Brook Pkwy
  - 4. Grand Junction Multi Use Pathway
  - 5. River Street Reconstruction
- 4. Other Updates
  - 1. TPT
  - DPW
- 5. Pedestrian Committee Work Plan
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. Other Announcements and Next Meetings



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## Minutes

# Mass. Ave. Dudley St. – Alewife Brook Parkway

Dana Benjamin (TP&T)

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Mass Ave – Dudley St. to Alewife Brook Pkwy.

## Mass4: Roseland St. to Waterhouse St. and Beech St. to Dudley St.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPThp4jYwG8

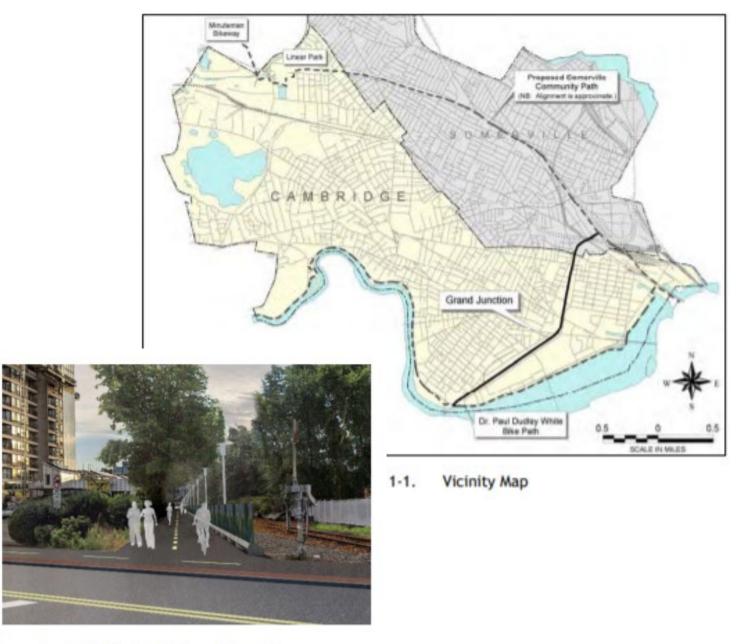
Mass4: Roseland to Waterhouse and Beech to Dudley Streets

## Installation of Bus Lanes and Separated Bike Lanes on South Mass Ave

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#### **Grand Junction Multi Use Path**

**Grand Junction Project Website** 





Above: Renderings of proposed Grand Junction Multi-Use Path under MIT Brain & Cognitive Sciences building (left) and at Gore Street/Medford Street (right)



#### Albany/Erie/Waverly Intersection

- Reconfigure intersection for direct connection to paths
- Proposed Configuration:
  - Raise intersection
  - Remove channelized right turn
  - Create shared use path connection to Waverly Path
  - Add crosswalk from Waverly Path to existing BlueBikes station
  - Expand landscaping



PROPOSED ANGLIM PATH



#### **Fort Washington Park Connection**

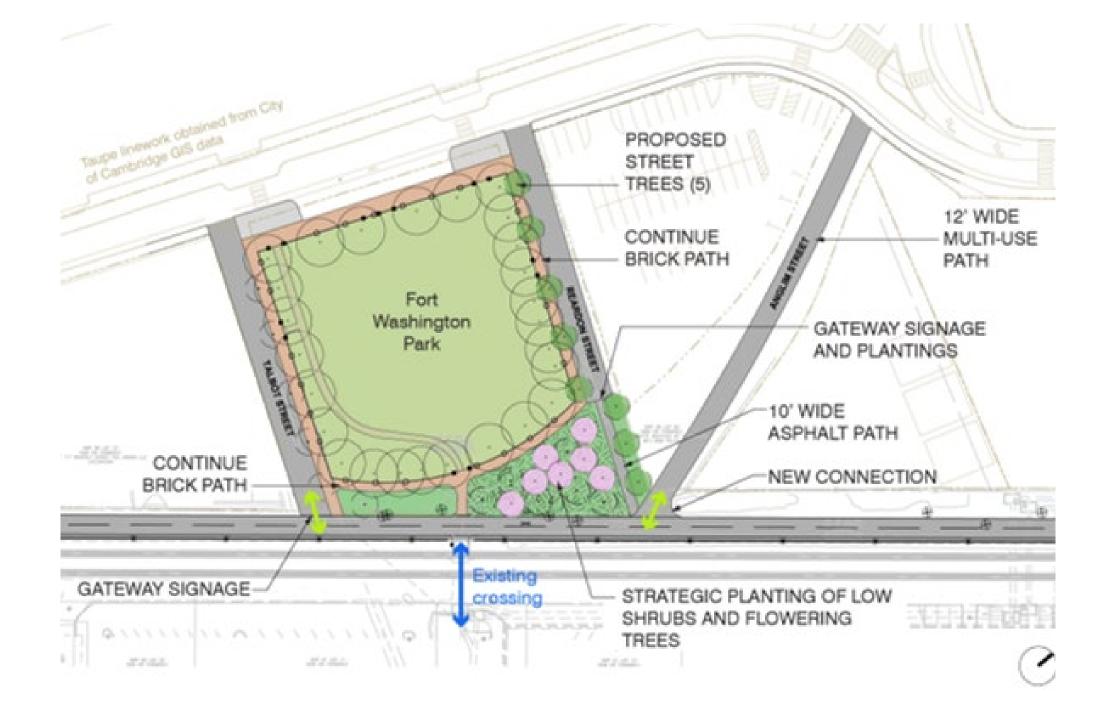
#### **Proposed Condition:**

- Two new connections at Talbot and Anglim
- Path connecting end of Reardon to MUP
- Gateway signage and new plantings
- Continuation of existing brick paths



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#### **Path Crossing of Cambridge Street**



- Provides two-way separated facilities on north side
- Provides mixing zones at path/roadway intersections
- Relocates west crossing closer to path
- Provides enhanced bus stops
- Maintains east crosswalk for access to bus stops and local destinations

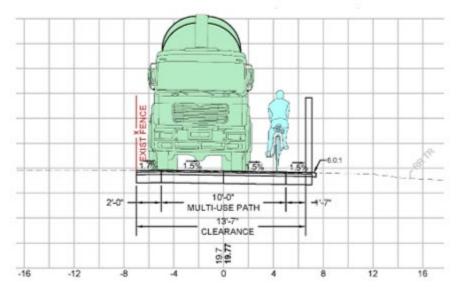


#### Project Updates PATH & DELIVERY COORDINATION

#### Pacific Street and Massachusetts Avenue

- Federal regulations set fence location and offset at nuclear reactor (Bldg NW12A)
- Constrained clearance space between railroad and reactor fences
- Working with MIT to minimize the length of constrained area





#### **River Street Reconstruction**

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#### **LEGEND**

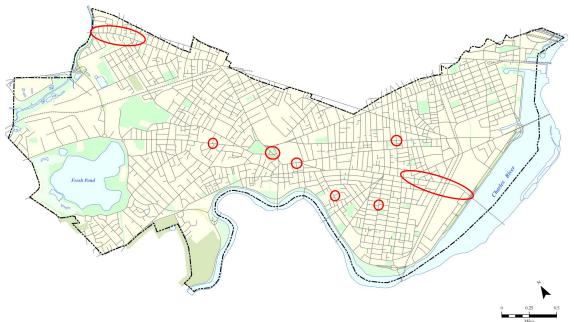
- **1.** Pedestrian scale lighting
- **2.** Drinking water bottle fill stations
- **3.** Bus shelters with real-time information digital displays
- **4.** Seating
- **5.** Architectural ribbon element
- **6.** Separated bicycle facility
- **7.** Trees & planting areas
- 8. Concrete sidewalk
- **9.** "Flexible plaza space"
- **10.** Space for possible information kiosk
- **11.** Sharps container
- **12.** Bike racks

## **TP&T Updates**

Dana Benjamin (TP&T)

#### **TP&T Updates**

- North Mass Ave project (Alewife Brook Pkwy to Dudley) → 85% complete
- South Mass Ave bus lane implementation ongoing
- Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) work ongoing at:
  - Concord Ave near Bond St
  - Magazine St near Upton St
  - Putnam Ave near Magee St
  - Garden St near Dawes Island Park at double-right turn
  - Mass Ave near Plympton Street
  - Broadway near Norfolk → will take some extra work and cooperation with Eversource





RRFB. Pedsafe

Brian McLane (DPW)

#### • On-going construction:

- Galileo Way between Broadway and Fulkerson is open to vehicle and bicycle traffic. Separated bike lanes are complete. Ped detours will be removed this week. The drainage work on Broadway between Galileo and Ames will continue through June 2022.
- Broadway between Galileo Way and Ames Street-The Loughery walkway is closed at the intersection of Broadway and Ames Street for drainage work. Pedestrian and bike detours are in place. Bikes are encouraged to use the new separated lanes on Galileo Way. This detour will be in place until June 2022.
- Main St westbound from Broad Canal Way to Third St- Paving complete. Pavement markings next week.
- Franklin St from Landsdowne St to River St. –
  Paving is complete. Sidewalk work will continue as
  weather allows.
- DPW Maintenance Paving- work will resume in the Spring.



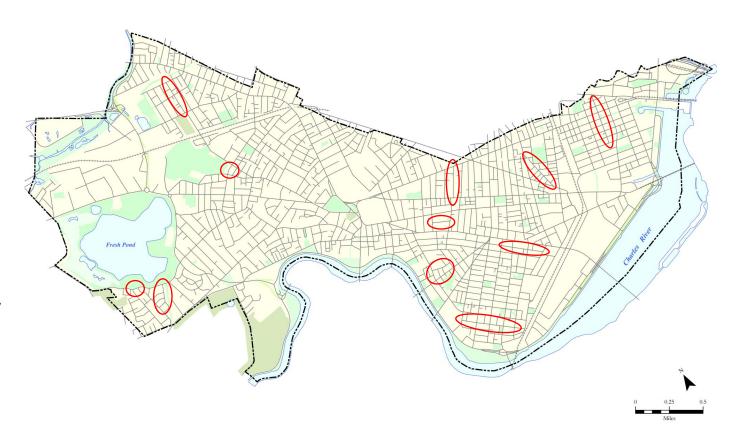
- Port Infrastructure Project- design and community engagement ongoing
- River St- preparing bid docs
- Willard St preparing bid docs
- Inman Sq- full depth roadway, curb install and sidewalks
- MassAve4 separated bike lane project- design has started
- Gore Street- water main install and full depth roadway construction; project will continue until Fall 2022



- Chapter 90, Contract 24 preparing bid docs.
  - Park Ave. Huron to Holworthy
    Walden St.- Sherman to Garden

  - Webster St. Lincoln to Hampshire
    Chestnut St. Sidney to Pleasant
    Dodge St.- Western Ave to Callendar
- Huron at Cushing Plaza (green infrastructure)
   Chapter 90, Contract 25- design and community engagement. Community presentations and meeting dates are available on DPW web page.
  - Green St- Pearl to Landsdowne
  - Maple St- Broadway to Cambridge
     Centre St Dana to Hancock

  - Montgomery St Harvey to Rindge
    Sciarappa St- Charles to Winter



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### **Pedestrian Committee Work Plan**

#### **Future Committee Meetings**

#### **Tentative Schedule:**

- December → All About Signals
- January/February → All About Zoning

#### **Select Upcoming Meetings and Events**

#### **Moving Together Conference**

Monday, December 7 – Wednesday, December 9

Registration is now open for the 2021 MassDOT Moving Together conference, held virtually this year. Starting in 2000, the conference has occurred annually as a means for those concerned with pedestrian, bicycle, and transit to meet with each other and network. Attendees will have the chance to attend workshops and panels that highlight current issues in sustainable transportation, network with colleagues in the public, private, and academic sectors, and take part in totally new mobile workshops and site visits led by engineers and advocates.

#### **Our Cambridge Street Public Meeting**

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

In addition to two in-person "pop-up" public meetings, the City will also be holding a virtual public meeting. A link to register is available <a href="here">here</a>.

## **Other Announcements**

### Thank You