

City of Cambridge
Community Development Department

Joint Meeting of Transportation Committees

October 16, 2024





Welcome

Purpose

Get feedback from appointed members of the three committees, the City’s “community experts” on transportation issues

Objective

City staff to understand design feedback from members of the Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Transit Advisory Committees on the Net Zero Transportation Plan

Process

Presentation from City staff followed by discussion, prioritize feedback from committee members

Public to type in questions in Zoom Q&A, comments during public comment period at end of meeting



Updates on City Projects and Announcements

Central Square Rezoning Block Party

Information

- Saturday October 19 1-5 p.m.
- Mass Ave at Norfolk Street

The purpose of this event is to:

- Share the Final Recommendations for updates to Central Square's zoning,
- Thank the Community for their involvement in the project,
- Raise awareness around other projects and initiatives
- Come together and celebrate everything that makes Central Square great!

Website

www.CambridgeMA.gov/Departments/CommunityDevelopment/CentralSquareRezoning



**CENTRAL SQ.
REZONING
BLOCK
PARTY**

**10/19
1-5pm**

**Dance + music
Mini golf + parkour
Art + Play Streets**

**Come learn and play with us!
Location: Norfolk Street**



The poster features a dark blue background with large, bold, white and orange text for the event title. To the right, the date and time are displayed in yellow. Below the title, the activities are listed in white and yellow text. At the bottom left, there is a circular seal of the City of Cambridge with Latin text around the perimeter. The poster is decorated with colorful, multi-layered chevron shapes in shades of green, blue, purple, and yellow.

Mass Ave Planning Study

Information

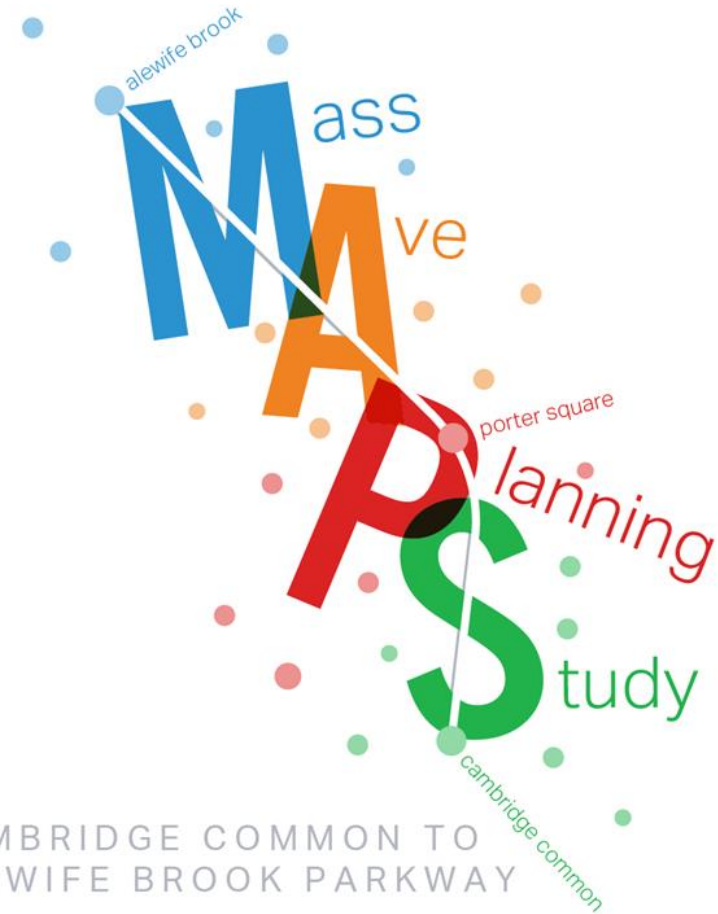
- Wednesday October 30 6-8 p.m.
- Online via Zoom

The purpose of this event is to:

- Have a discussion with the project working group on potential zoning changes on (north) Mass Ave Corridor
- Review community engagement plans for creating a long-term vision for Porter Square area

Website

www.CambridgeMA.gov/MassAvePlan



CAMBRIDGE COMMON TO
ALEWIFE BROOK PARKWAY

Winter Cycling Basics

Information

- Wednesday November 13 5:45 p.m.
- In-person / Central Square Branch Cambridge Library, 45 Pearl Street

The purpose of this event is to:

- Teach community members on knowing how to successfully ride during winter months
- Review winter gear and “winterizing” bicycles
- Instruct how to bike safely and comfortably during winter months



Image: [“Sunrise and Biking along the Charles River Boston-Cambridge”](#) by [Richard Riccardi](#) on flickr [licensed under CC-BY-NC-ND 2.0](#)



Next Committee Activities

- Pedestrian Committee
 - Meeting – Thursday, October 24, 2024 - 5:30 p.m. – Online-only
 - Meeting – Thursday, November 21, 2024 – 5:30 p.m. – Shifted
- Transit Advisory Committee
 - Meeting – Thursday, November 7, 2024 – 6 p.m.
 - Meeting/Orientation – Thursday, December 5, 2024 – 6 p.m. In-person
- Bicycle Committee
 - Meeting – Wednesday, November 13, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
 - Note: Veterans' Day is Monday, November 11
 - Meeting/Holiday – Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – 5:30 p.m. In-person



Joint Meetings for 2025

Generally scheduled on
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

- * = Different dates to avoid conflicts with holidays and religious celebrations
- No meetings scheduled in November or December

Planned to host hybrid meetings

- General Court has only authorized remote participation through March 2025

January 22, 2025*
February 19, 2025
March 19, 2025
April 16, 2025
May 14, 2025
June 18, 2025
July 23, 2025
August 13, 2025
September 17, 2025
October 22, 2025*



Bike Committee Meetings for 2025

Generally scheduled on
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

- * = Different dates to avoid conflicts with holidays and religious celebrations

Planned to host hybrid meetings

- General Court has only authorized remote participation through March 2025

January 15, 2025*

February 12, 2025

March 12, 2025

April 9, 2025

May 7, 2025

June 11, 2025

July 16, 2025

August 6, 2025

September 10, 2025

October 15, 2025*

November 12, 2025

December 10, 2025

Pedestrian Committee Meetings for 2025

Generally scheduled on Thursdays at 6 p.m.

- * = Different dates to avoid conflicts with holidays and religious celebrations

Planned to host hybrid meetings

- General Court has only authorized remote participation through March 2025

January 30, 2025*

February 27, 2025*

March 27, 2025*

April 24, 2025

May 22, 2025

June 26, 2025

July 31, 2025*

August 21, 2025

September 25, 2025

October 30, 2025*

November 20, 2025

December 18, 2025*

Transit Advisory Committee Meetings for 2025

Generally scheduled on
Thursdays at 6 p.m.

- * = Different dates to avoid conflicts with holidays and religious celebrations

Planned to host hybrid
meetings

- General Court has only authorized remote participation through March 2025

January 9, 2025*

February 6, 2025

March 6, 2025

April 3, 2025

May 1, 2025

June 5, 2025

July 10, 2025*

August 7, 2025

September 4, 2025**

October 9, 2025*

November 6, 2025

December 4, 2025

Thank you for participating in this joint meeting.

Stay warm, healthy, and well.

Thank You