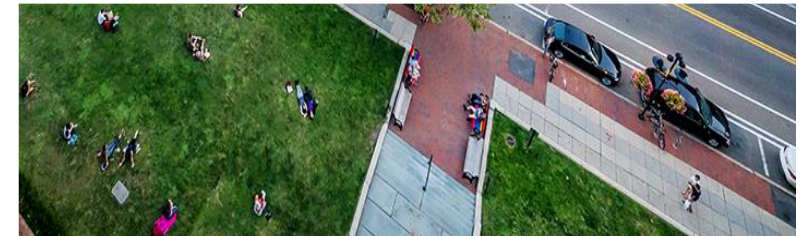
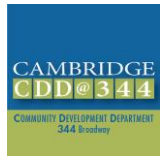


City of Cambridge
Community Development Department

Joint Meeting of Transportation Committees

November 13, 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 comments and feedback from members of the Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Transit Advisory Committees on Flexible Parking Corridors and Cycling Safety Ordinance changes

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



City Departments

Traffic Parking and Transportation

Public Works

Community Development



Traffic Parking and Transportation



Public Works



Community Development



Red Line Shutdown 11/18-11/24

- Part of Red Line to be closed Monday 11/18 to Sunday 11/24
 - Red Line from Alewife to Harvard
 - Shuttles between Harvard and Broadway
 - All day, all week – local from Harvard/Holyoke every stop to Broadway
 - Weekday only – direct from Harvard/Holyoke to South Station bus terminal
 - Red Line from Broadway to Ashmont/Braintree
 - Commuter Rail free for some trips:
 - Porter to North Station
 - Braintree to South Station



Major bus route and service changes 12/15

- Beginning Sunday, December 15, many bus routes will have major route and service changes
 - Changes to where buses begin and end their route
 - Changes to where routes travel
 - Schedule changes, including better frequencies and expanded hours of service
 - New “Frequent Bus Routes”
 - Buses at least every 15 minutes every day
 - From 5 a.m. to 1 a.m.

[MBTA.com/bnrphase1](https://www.mbta.com/bnrphase1)
For more information



Changes in Cambridge

- **Route 86** will be **shortened** – going from Reservoir to Harvard
- **Route 109** will be **extended** – going from Revere to Harvard via Sullivan Sq
 - The section from Harvard to Sullivan is part of the old Route 86
- **Route 109** will be upgraded to a “**frequent bus route**” with longer hours of service and improved frequency

People who travel on Route 86 today through Harvard
Will be required to transfer at Harvard

Mass Ave Planning Study

Information

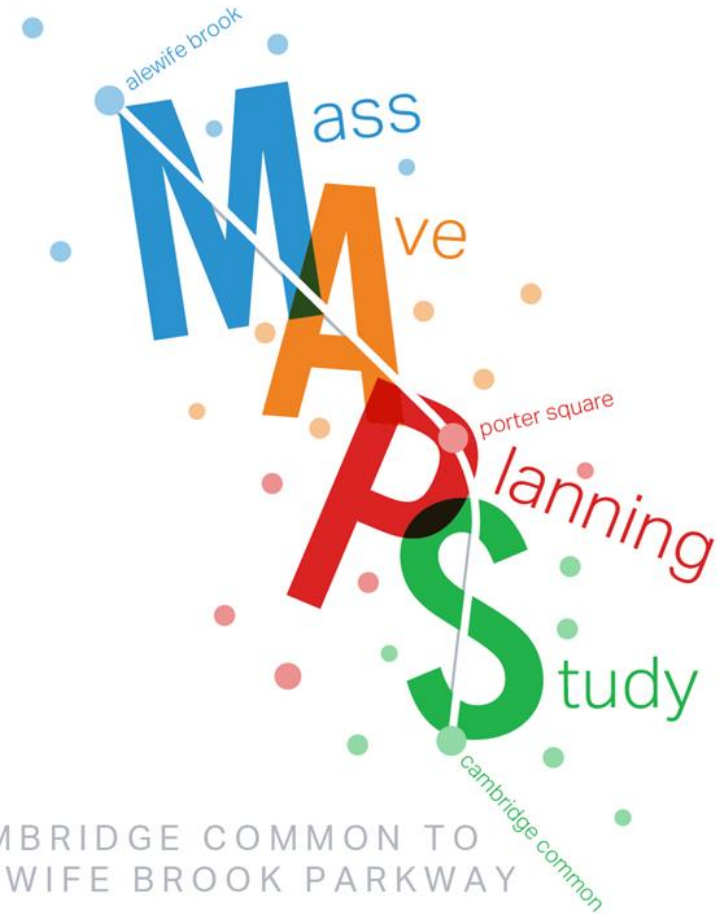
- Thursday Nov 14 6-8 p.m.
- Lesley University Hall 1815 Mass Ave (Porter Square)

The purpose of this event is to:

- Share a draft vision and actions for North Mass Ave and Porter Sq. area
- Hear community reactions and thoughts on draft vision and potential ideas

Website

www.CambridgeMA.gov/MassAvePlan



CAMBRIDGE COMMON TO
ALEWIFE BROOK PARKWAY

Binney Street Park Opening Celebration

Information

- Friday, November 22 10-11:30 a.m.
- 322 Binney Street

The purpose of this event is to:

- Celebrate the completion and opening of Binney Street Park which includes:
 - Dog run
 - Seating areas
 - Segment of Grand Junction Multi-use Path



Image: Extension of Grand Junction Multiuse Path by Charlie Creagh



Next Committee Activities

- Pedestrian Committee
 - Meeting – Thursday, November 21, 2024 – 5:30 p.m. **Tentative**
- Transit Advisory Committee
 - Meeting – Thursday, December 5, 2024 – 6 p.m. **In-person**
- Joint Meeting
 - Meeting/Holidays Celebration – Wednesday, December 11, 2024 – 5:30 p.m. **In-person at 344 Broadway**

Thank you for participating in this joint meeting.

Stay warm, healthy, and well.

Thank You