



City Update

June 2022 PTAC Meeting

Meeting Logistics

- This is a public meeting of the Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Committee.
- We are joined by the MBTA tonight and the goal of the meeting is for PTAC members to ask questions and give feedback to the MBTA on the proposed Bus Network Redesign map.
- All participants will join Zoom with muted microphones.
- Please rename yourself to include your first and last name.
- If members of the public would like to comment or ask questions, please select the "Raise Hand" function and the facilitator will call on you. Find this button by clicking on the "Reactions" button in your toolbar, and a window will pop up with a "Raise Hand" button. We will call on you when it is your turn and unmute your microphone.
- If you are on the phone, you can use *9 to raise your hand.
- Please speak all comments and questions.
- Please contact the meeting host through the chat if you have any technical difficulties.

Upcoming BNR Public Engagement

July 7: MBTA In-Person Meeting

- Sullivan Square Station
- Information online: <https://www.mbta.com/projects/bus-network-redesign/update/bus-network-redesign-proposal>

July 16: ArtBeat 2022

- Mobility Division, 311/Constituent Services, and MBTA will have tables

July 26: MBTA Virtual Public Hearing

- See link above

Other ways to provide input

- Submit feedback online: https://reginavilla.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_821isTJ0Sy2PBfE
- Mail written comments to the following address:

MBTA
ATTN: Victoria Ireton
10 Park Plaza - Suite 3830
Boston, MA 02116

You can also leave a voicemail at [617-222-3011](tel:617-222-3011).

Bike Network Plan

- The City of Somerville is developing a citywide bicycle network plan to designate corridors for various bikeway facilities, connect gaps in the current network, and provide a guide for future improvements.
- We have published our draft network vision and would love to hear your feedback on the network
 - Email your comments to transportation@somervillema.gov
 - Directly add your comments to our Public Input Map: somervillema.gov/bikenetwork
 - Join us at one of our upcoming pop-ups or community events:
 - July 12, 4:30pm - 6:30pm, Community Path and Cedar Street Crossing
 - July 16, 11:00am - 5:00pm, [ArtBeat Festival](#)
 - July 21, 4:30pm - 6:30pm, Foss Park near Broadway
 - July 26, 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Assembly Square on Great River Road
- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at transportation@somervillema.gov.

Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Process

Proposed budget

<https://city-somerville-ma-budget-book.cleargov.com/5132/introduction/transmittal-letter>

<https://city-somerville-ma-budget-book.cleargov.com/5132/departments/mobility>

Timeline (all meetings are recorded online)

Hearings began on June 2nd and continued through end of June

Monday, June 13th: Engineering and DPW Hearing

Tuesday, June 14th: Mobility and Parking Hearing

Cut night was Wednesday, June 22nd

Final approval was Thursday, June 23rd

Items of interest

Mobility budget proposal – 10% increase compared to last year

Reflects shift of one staff position from grant funding to city funding

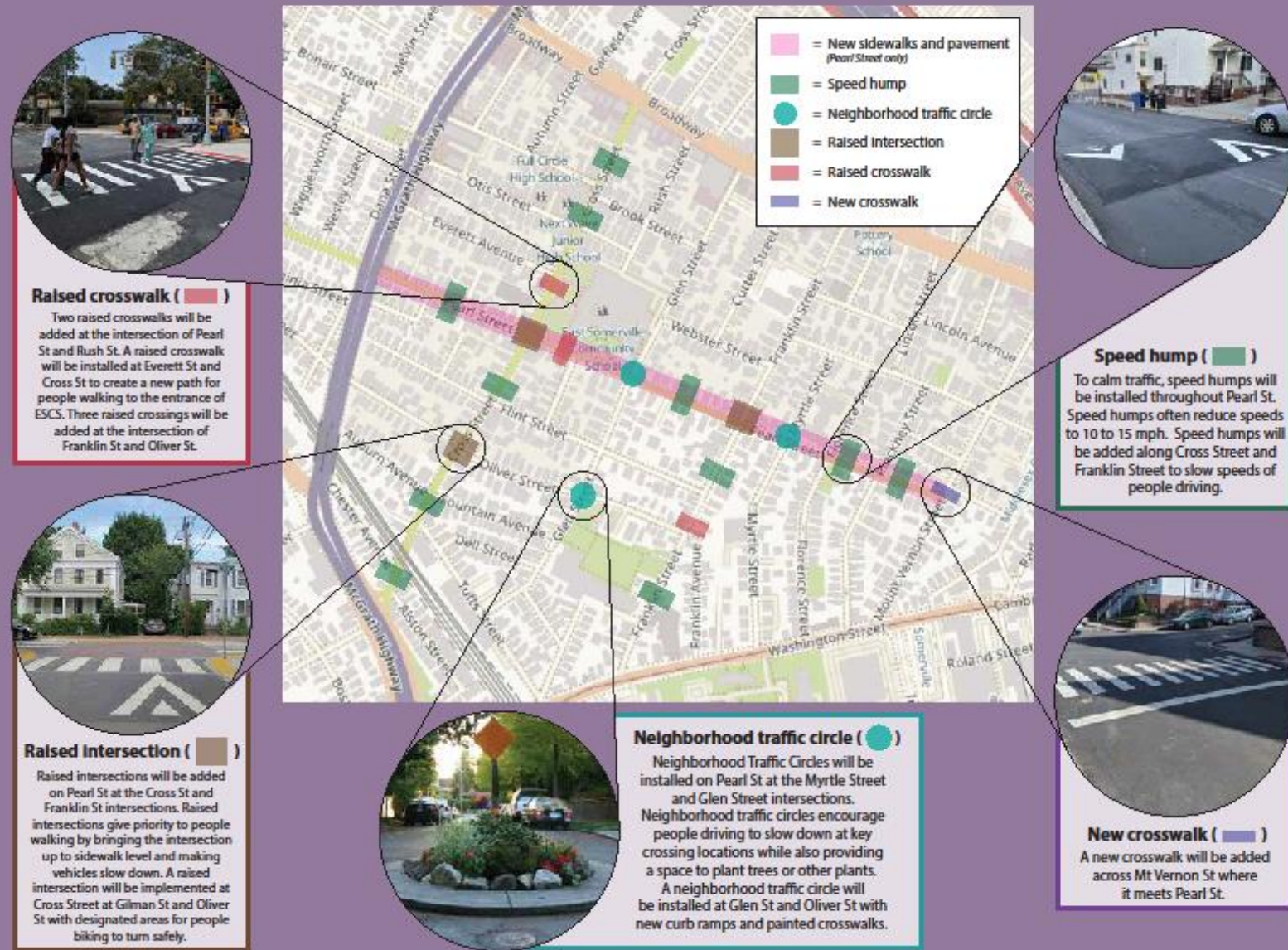
Expected expenditures include Bike Network Plan design guide; Western Washington St final design

Proposal for a DPW Mobility Crew

Pearl Street + Six Intersections

- Designs have been finalized
- Curb use changes approved at June traffic commission meeting
- Mobility has developed materials to summarize the community design process and hosted a pop-up on Pearl St at Glen St June 10 from 2:00-4:30pm to answer questions
- Cross St at Everett St will be the first of the six intersections to be constructed, which is expected to begin in July
- Construction on Pearl is expected to begin later this summer

Pearl Street's New Design and Intersection Improvements in East Somerville



Q2 Milestones and Priorities

Resurfacing Projects

Holland / College Mobility Improvements

Task	Status
Complete remaining construction on College Ave	Ongoing, on schedule
Begin sidewalk reconstruction on Holland St	Ongoing, on schedule

Pearl St Mobility Improvements

Task	Status
Finalize construction plans	Complete
Community outreach regarding construction	Ongoing, on schedule

Western Washington St Mobility Improvements

Task	Status
Develop a conceptual design based on community feedback	Ongoing, will extend into Q3
Community meeting #2	Will be scheduled for mid-September
Second round of targeted outreach	Will occur after community meeting #2

Quick-Build or Signals Projects

Eastern Washington Rapid Response Bus Improvements

Task	Status
Add red paint to bus lanes	Ongoing, may occur in Q3 depending on contractor availability
Continue to explore alternative signal timing options	Ongoing, will extend into Q3

Webster Ave at Washington St Signal Improvements

Task	Status
Finalize signal plans	Ongoing, likely to be completed by end of Q2
Implement signal changes	Will occur in Q3

Davis Square Signal Improvements

Task	Status
Finalize design	Complete
Begin equipment procurement process	Ongoing, on schedule

Q2 Milestones and Priorities

Capital Projects

Spring Hill Phase 1 Streetscape

Task	Status
Begin sewer, drainage, and water work on Summer St, Central St, and Avon St	Ongoing, on schedule

Gilman Square Redesign

Task	Status
Incorporate feedback and finalize 60% plans	Complete

Highland Ave Redesign

Task	Status
Continue to collect feedback and existing conditions data	Ongoing, on schedule

Clarendon Hill

Task	Status
Finalize construction plans	Complete
Bid construction services	Ongoing, on schedule

State Projects

Mystic Ave at Shore Dr Intersection Improvements

Task	Status
Complete design and permitting	Ongoing, on schedule
Plan/coordinate construction with Eversource	Ongoing, on schedule

Kensington Connector Early Action

Task	Status
Begin construction of raised crosswalks	Construction underway

Long-Range Plans

Bike Network Plan

Task	Status
Analysis of workshops & survey feedback to determine the network of connected streets for low stress bicycling	Map released: 6/17 and 6/23 outreach events

Parking and Curb Use Study

Task	Status
Community meeting in mid-to-late spring	June 27 and June 29
Define future trends, proposed strategies, and implementation plan	Ongoing, on schedule