

March SBAC Meeting

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Chat

Mark Vollinger sent a chat · 6:43 PM
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Ted Feldman (he/him) sent a chat · 6:46 PM
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G-3fNhsGLCoSH4jm8F2ZpN5IfYUYrQ5pRxYJSrw6zwc/edit?usp=sharing>

Tom Lamar sent a chat · 6:47 PM
Somervoice page for reference: <https://voice.somervillema.gov/grand-union-blvd>

Lena Webb sent a chat · 6:52 PM
that huge parking lot tho

Willie Burnley sent a chat · 6:55 PM
Jimmy Carter!

Ted Feldman (he/him) sent a chat · 6:57 PM
for reference there are about 50,000 intersections in NYC

Ted Feldman (he/him) sent a chat · 6:57 PM
and 13,543 w/signals

Jackie Stagnari sent a chat · 7:05 PM
Wifi cut out, sorry!

Tom Lamar sent a chat · 7:06 PM
all good, Jessica covered the last few slides

Mark Vollinger sent a chat · 7:11 PM
that would be about 12-20 ish apporches

Tom Lamar sent a chat · 7:16 PM
Proposed resolution: * We ask that the draft policy replace "No Turn on Red" with "No Turn on Red ... Except Bikes" * We support the city's proposal to install No Turn on Red signage at almost all intersections

Petru Sofio (he/him) sent a chat · 7:16 PM
Will note that ~70% of drivers obey NTOR signs. Even if one driver goes through the restriction, as long as you have one driver waiting that restriction is locked in place. Thanks !

Mark Vollinger sent a chat · 7:18 PM
but we have it for One ways?

Willie Burnley sent a chat · 7:19 PM

We can just take their sign

Lena Webb sent a chat · 7:20 PM

#NTORswag

Ian sent a chat · 7:23 PM

How do the unmarked crosswalks related to neighborways? Should we be concerned about adding bicycle specific markings to those locations as well?

Arah Schuur sent a chat · 7:23 PM

Q: Will there be public information available for how various streets//areas of the city will be addressed for daylighting/crosswalk painting?

Petru Sofio (he/him) sent a chat · 7:30 PM

Adam, any chance that Holland can get the MMA green instead of Ruby, or is that project too far along for that? Thank you!

Tom Lamar sent a chat · 7:30 PM

Seems like we're pretty good at predicting Jessica's slides

Adam Polinski sent a chat · 7:31 PM

I'll have to look into Holland, we may not have the option to use MMA there

Petru Sofio (he/him) sent a chat · 7:31 PM

Gotcha, thank you !

Arah Schuur sent a chat · 7:33 PM

yes thank you

Petru Sofio (he/him) sent a chat · 7:36 PM

Thank you, my question was regarding the flex posts in daylighting zones!

Arah Schuur sent a chat · 7:42 PM

Why are we continuing to use beg buttons at all? Is this a cost-related decision / outside vendor issue or something else?

Petru Sofio (he/him) sent a chat · 7:47 PM

Is that No Turn On Red sign blank out for TSP? I never realized that, smart!

Mark Vollinger sent a chat · 7:50 PM

Does that drawing show that we are opening up that slip lane onto elm again?

Willie Burnley sent a chat · 8:03 PM

<https://mass.streetsblog.org/2023/03/01/somerville-approves-community-path-lease-agreement-opening-delayed-til-april/>

Nate Kaufman sent a chat · 8:07 PM

I think the April reference in the article was just Viola saying that it probably won't happen in March, because it's too cold for paving improvements.

Arah Schuur sent a chat · 8:07 PM

Thank you Jessica and Jackie (and Mobility) for the great presentation and all of the work you're doing.

Nate Kaufman sent a chat · 8:07 PM
Thanks!