



March 2023 PTAC Meeting City Update

Agenda

- ❖ East Broadway Bus Service and Crosswalk Improvements
- ❖ Discussion with Jessica Bellow, CoS Traffic Engineer, IAM: Engineering
 - ❖ No Turn on Red, with Jackie Stagnari, Project Analyst, Parking
 - ❖ Draft Street Design Policies
 - ❖ Traffic Management Plans
 - ❖ Pavement Markings / Striping
 - ❖ Traffic Signals and Transit Signal Priority

East Broadway Bus Service and Crosswalk Improvements

- Central Broadway Bus lane to be extended from current end at McGrath to approximately Cross St in East Somerville.
 - Bus lane uses existing second travel lane
- Impacts to curbside regulations are relatively minor
 - Some bus stops moved or lengthened will displace existing regulations
 - Some bus stops consolidated means opportunity for new regulations
- Additional curbside changes will be implemented together with this project:
 - Clear corners to improve sight lines for crosswalks
 - Increasing the number of accessible parking spaces to at least 5%
 - Stakeholder feedback on need for new loading zones, parking meters, etc.

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- Planned bus stop changes:
 - Cross Street
 - The westbound bus stop (89 to towards Davis and 101 to Malden Center) will remain the same.
 - The eastbound location heading toward Sullivan Square will be moved further up Broadway between Autumn Street and Cross Street
 - Illinois Ave
 - The current westbound bus stops heading away from Sullivan Square at Indiana Ave and Michigan Ave will be relocated nearby to a new stop at Illinois Ave.
 - Glen Street
 - The current eastbound bus stops heading toward Sullivan Square at Franklin Street and the near side of Glen Street will be relocated nearby to a new stop on the far side of Glen St (across from the library).
 - MacArthur Street and Kensington Avenue
 - Bus stop pair will be removed.

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- Outreach will include:
 - On-street pop up events
 - Broadway at Cross Street
 - March 30, 3pm - 6pm
 - Cross Street at Everett Avenue
 - April 11, 2pm – 4:00pm
 - Broadway at Franklin Street
 - April 27, 3pm - 6pm
 - Virtual office hours
 - March 28, 12pm – 1pm
 - April 19, 4pm – 5pm
 - Multilingual block walking
 - Stakeholder meetings
 - Partnering with East Somerville Main Streets and Economic Development for Business Outreach
 - Multilingual digital and print outreach materials, flyering in the neighborhood
 - Project website:
<https://www.somervillema.gov/eastbroadwaybus>
 - Two Traffic Commission meetings
 - Planned for April and May
 - City construction and Mobility newsletters
 - CTY calls in advance of implementation

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