




October 2024 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Member Update

- **Thank you to our members who have left SBAC:**
 - Mark Vollinger
 - Sari Kayyali
- **Please, email Greg and Viola**
if you no longer can or want to be member of SBAC
 - vaugustin@somervillema.gov
 - ghanafin@somervillema.gov
 - Thank you


Outreach and Engagement

- **Elm-Beacon Connector Quick Build Project**
 - Street Pop-up, October 3, 4:30-6:30 PM, *Somerville Ave/Beacon St intersection*
 - Inclement weather date October 16
- **Western Pearl Reconstruction Project**
 - First Community Meeting, October 9, 6:00-7:30 PM, *Virtual*
 - Street Pop-up, October 15, 4:30-6:30 PM, *Medford St/Pearl St intersection*
 - Inclement weather date October 30
- **West Broadway Reconstruction Project**
 - Open House – Showcase Updated Design, October 22, 6:30-8:30 PM, *West Somerville Neighborhood School, 177 Powder House Boulevard*
- **General Outreach/Tabling**
 - SomerStreets Monster Mash, October 20
 - PTAC tabling



City of Somerville
Office of Strategic Planning and
Community Development

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne, Ward 4 Councilor Jesse Clingan, Ward 1 Councilor Matt McLaughlin, and City staff invite you to a virtual community meeting to discuss Western Pearl Street Reconstruction.



Map showing the Western Pearl Street Reconstruction project limits. The project area is highlighted in yellow, running from Gilman Square to McGraw Highway. Key streets shown include Stuckney Ave, Marshall St, Bradley St, James St, Walnut St, Gilman Ter, Wigglesworth St, Wesley St, and McGraw Hwy. Other landmarks include Gilman Sq Station, Skilton Ave, Ed Leathers Park, and Virginia St.

Western Pearl Street Reconstruction First Community Meeting
Wednesday, October 9, 2024
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting Link: somervillema.gov/westernpearl

The City of Somerville is planning to reconstruct sidewalks and repave Western Pearl Street between McGraw Highway and Medford Street.


We are also redesigning the street to make it safer for people walking, rolling, biking, taking buses, and driving.

What changes would you like to see? Join us at this virtual community meeting to learn more and share your questions and feedback.

Other ways to engage in the project:


- Share your feedback through our survey available from October 9 to November 8.
- Join our street outreach pop-up on October 15 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Medford St. and Pearl St. intersection (inclement weather date: October 30).
- Email your questions or comments to transportation@somervillema.gov.

Information in Español, Português, 繁體中文, 简体中文, नेपाली, Kreyòl Ayisyen available at somervillema.gov/westernpearl



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Persons with disabilities who need auxiliary aids or reasonable modifications should please contact Adrienne Pomeroy in advance at 617-625-6600 x 2059 or ADA@somervillema.gov.



Major Infrastructure Project Updates

**projects that include substantial utility/bridge/signal work as well as streetscape work; typically using standalone construction contracts*

City Managed

- **Spring Hill Sewer / Streetscape ([project page](#))**
 - Sidewalk / bike facility installation continues on Central Street
 - First layer of pavement for lower Summer Street (Vinal to School) scheduled for Friday, October 4
 - Final paving for upper Summer Street (School to Spring) scheduled to be completed in late October

State Managed

- **McGrath Resurfacing ([project storymap](#))**
 - Floating bus stop construction at Rufo Road scheduled for fall 2024
 - Project completion scheduled for 2025
- **Mystic/Maffa bridges ([project page](#))**
 - MassDOT structural bridge work continues
- **McGrath Boulevard ([project storymap](#))**
 - MassDOT advancing design toward 25% milestone
 - MassDOT submitted McGrath Boulevard for USDOT "Reconnecting Communities" grant program!



Spring Hill Construction – Central Street – October 2024

Complete Streets Project Updates

- **projects that do not typically include substantial utility/bridge/signal work; typically using construction contracts that bundle multiple streets together*

Construction

- **Davis Square ([project page](#))**
 - Limited mill/pave and restriping work planned for 2025
- **Western Washington St ([project page](#))**
 - Sidewalk / crosswalk / bike facility construction continues
 - Project scheduled for completion late 2024

Design

- **Tufts Street ([project page](#))**
 - 100 Percent Drawings – Final City Review (Fire, DPW, Parking, Engineering, Mobility)
 - Late fall 2024 – Expected publication of final plans
- **West Broadway ([project page](#))**
 - Fall 2024 – Expected plan update and public feedback period
 - Late 2024/early 2025 – Expected final plans



Western Washington Street - October 2024