



January 2025 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Reappointment Process for City Boards, Commissions and Committees

- New citywide process has been communicated to all boards, commissions and committees
- One major goal is to maximize representative participation
- Emails have been or will be sent out
 - Members serve for 2 years
 - After 2 years Mayor can reappoint for another term if member indicates to be interested
 - After two terms a future call for applications will be advertised; members can reapply albeit attention will be given to new applicants
- **Process will be implemented over time – no information yet about phasing strategy**
- **No action needed at this time – all SBAC members can continue to serve**

Major Infrastructure Project Updates

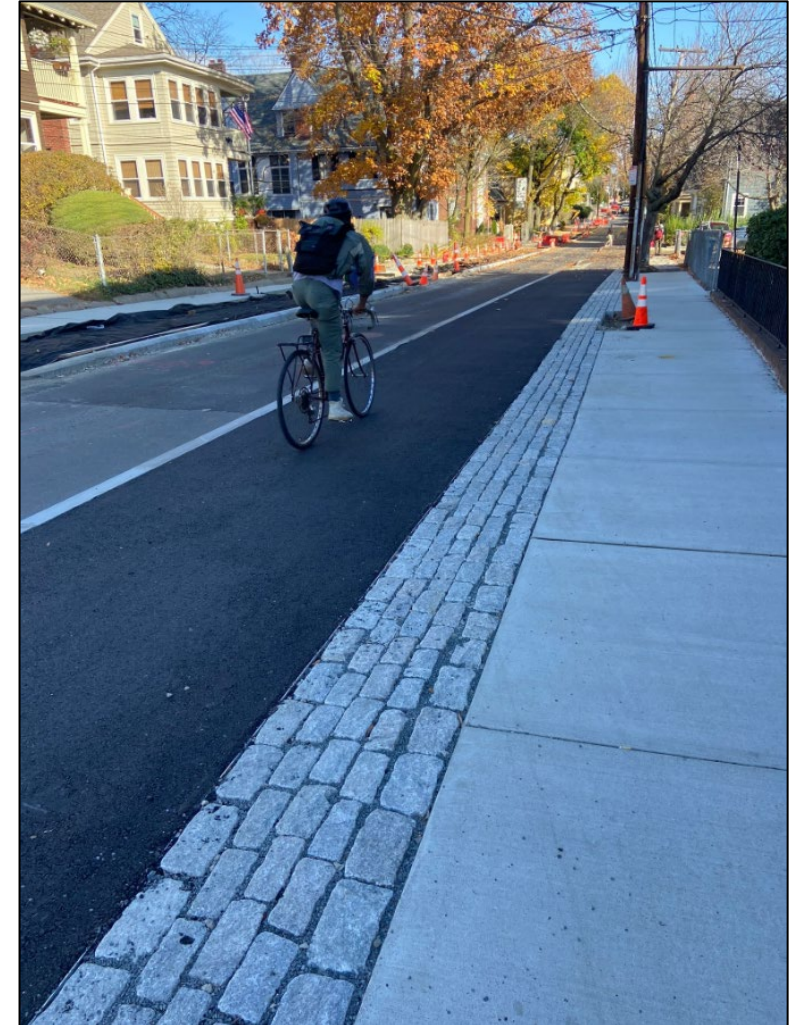
**projects that include substantial utility/bridge/signal work as well as streetscape work; typically using standalone construction contracts*

City Managed

- **Spring Hill Sewer / Streetscape ([project page](#))**
 - Utility work 99% completed
 - Focus to finish streetscape in 2025
 - Work will resume in spring

State Managed

- **McGrath Resurfacing ([project storymap](#))**
 - 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
 - Public Information Meeting to be scheduled (winter/spring)



Spring Hill Construction – Summer St – November 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

- **Western Washington St ([project page](#))**
 - Flex-posts installed
 - Due to procurement challenges, addition of concrete barriers has been delayed until 2025. We are currently anticipating installation will take place in spring '25 at the earliest.

Design

- **Tufts Street ([project page](#))**
 - Final illustrative plan and community engagement report available on project page
- **West Broadway ([project page](#))**
 - Final plans expected early 2025
- **Western Pearl ([project page](#))**
 - Currently reviewing initial feedback received



Western Washington Street - November 2024

Quick-Build Projects

**Faster-implementation projects that use flexible materials and minimal or no construction*

- **Elm-Beacon Connector ([project page](#))**
 - Initial design in development – expecting to seek public feedback on concept design in February/March 2025

