



April 2025 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

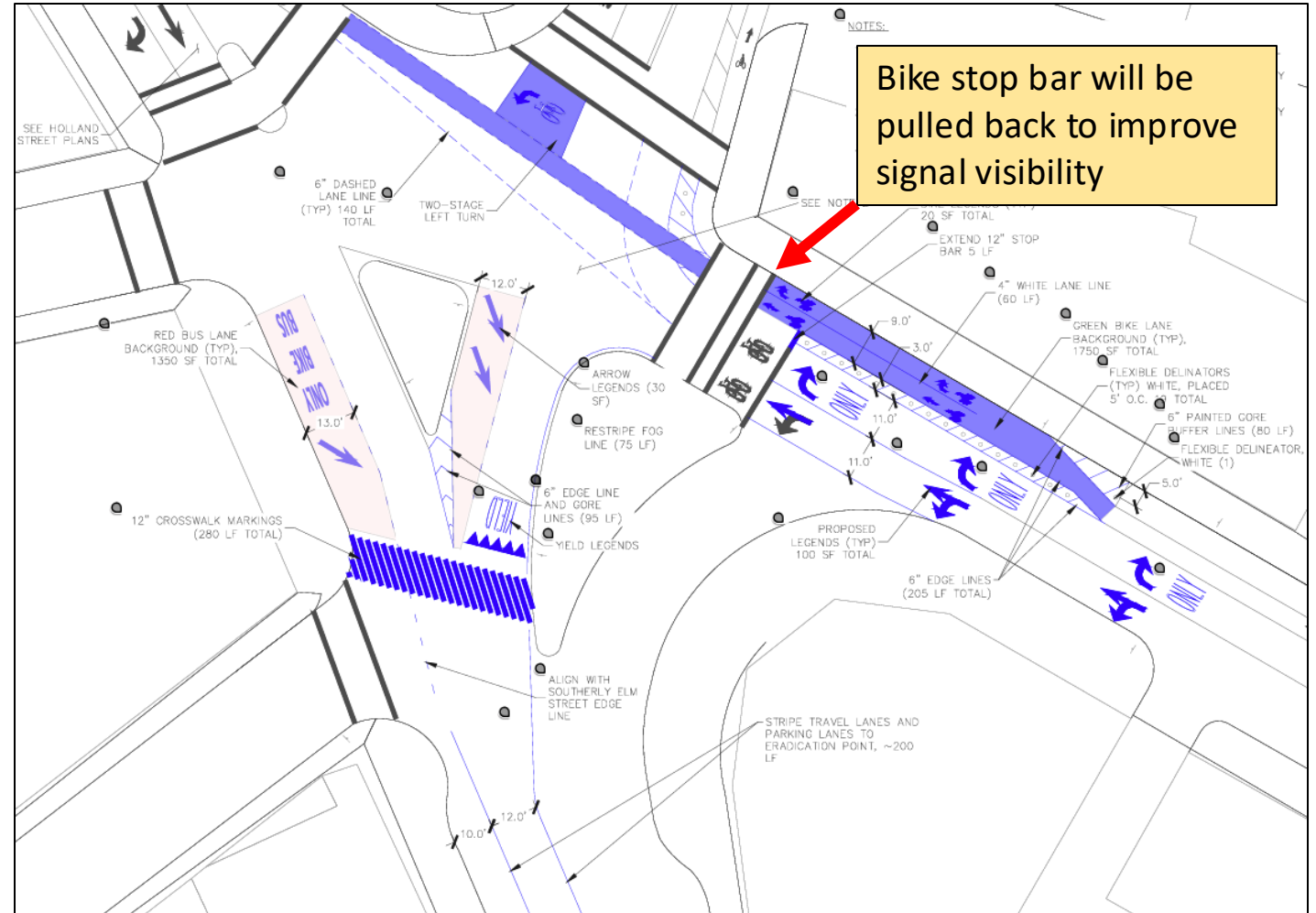
- Civic Day – Saturday 4/5, 1-4pm
- Sustainaville Week
 - May 3rd-May 9th 2025
 - Tabling at the e-mobility expo on Friday, May 9th to engage with the Somerville community.
 - Hosting a bilingual learn-to-bike workshop on Monday May 5th from 5:30-7:30pm with training for new bike riders where the SBAC could facilitate a training on how to bike in Somerville – bike safety, rules of the road, and then potentially host a short bike ride.
 - OSE Contact information: Naomi Gross (ngross@somervillema.gov)
- "Slice of the City" spring series
 - Dates to be announced
- Union Square Farmers Market
 - Applications for community groups open in April
 - Can table with Mobility 6/14 or 6/21 (Mobility will confirm the date)



Pedestrian and Transit Committee at Union Square Farmers Market

March Meeting Follow-Ups

- Highland Ave at College Ave
 - Final striping anticipated this summer
- Budget for safety equipment distribution (lights, etc.)



Quick-Build Projects

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

Design

- **Elm-Beacon Connector ([project page](#))**
 - [Concept Design Feedback Survey](#) available until April 11, 2025
 - Project Resources
 - [Posters](#) from the Open House detailing the project design elements
 - [Detailed concept design plan](#)
 - [Brochure](#) with overview of proposed changes
 - [Traffic signal modeling, analysis and re-phasing presentation](#)
 - [Proposed parking regulation changes](#)
 - [Recorded presentation](#) talking through the concept design details
 - Recent Engagement Activities
 - Open House – March 10
 - Virtual Office Hour – March 19
 - Street Outreach Pop-up – April 2



Elm-Beacon Connector Concept Design Open House – March 10, 2025

Complete Streets Projects

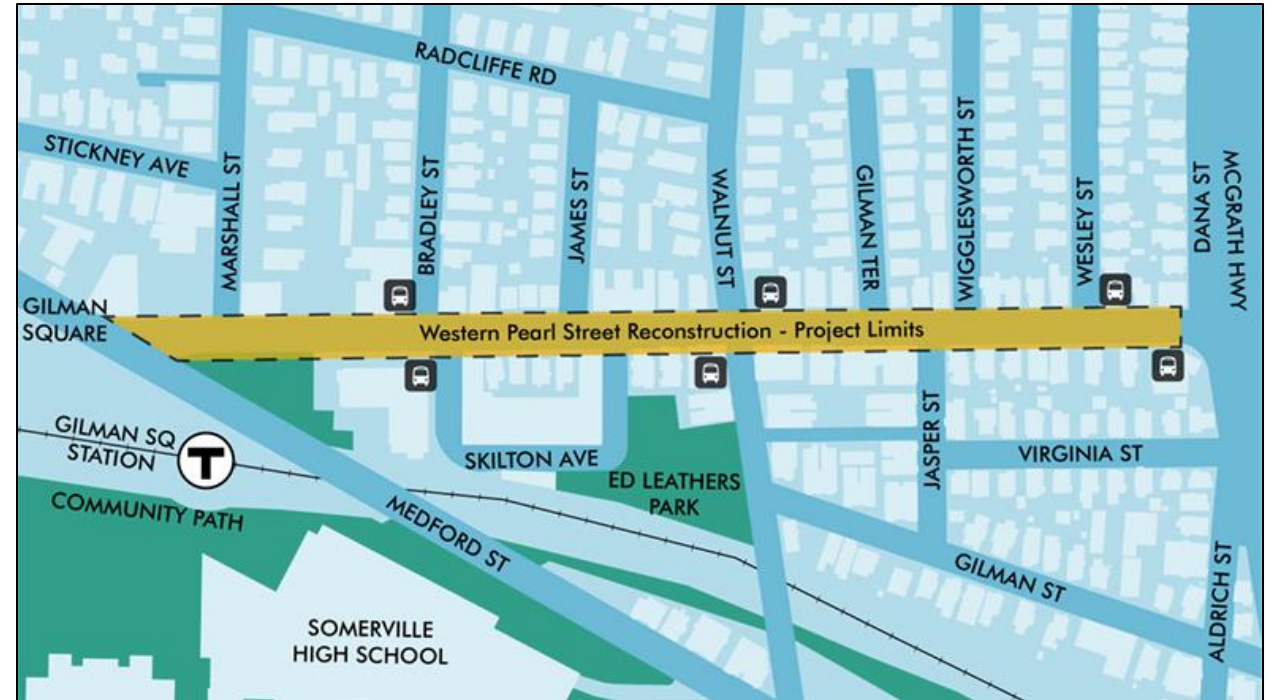
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Design

- **Western Pearl** ([project page](#))
 - Concept design in progress

Contracting

- **Tufts Street** ([project page](#))
 - Construction bid selected – contracting in process
- **West Broadway** ([project page](#))
 - Construction bid selected – contracting in process
 - Final plans expected to be published by end of April



Major Infrastructure Projects

**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
 - Seasonal work has begun; project completion planned for 2025

State Managed

- **McGrath Resurfacing ([project storymap](#))**
 - Project completion scheduled for 2025
- **Mystic/Maffa bridges ([project page](#))**
 - Design [presentation](#) and [recording](#) available on project webpage
- **McGrath Boulevard ([project page](#))**
 - Virtual Public Information Meeting held 3/25/25
- **Webster Avenue bridge replacement**
 - Virtual public meeting held 3/20/25



Under construction: Bioretention basin at Quincy and Summer Streets – April 2, 2025