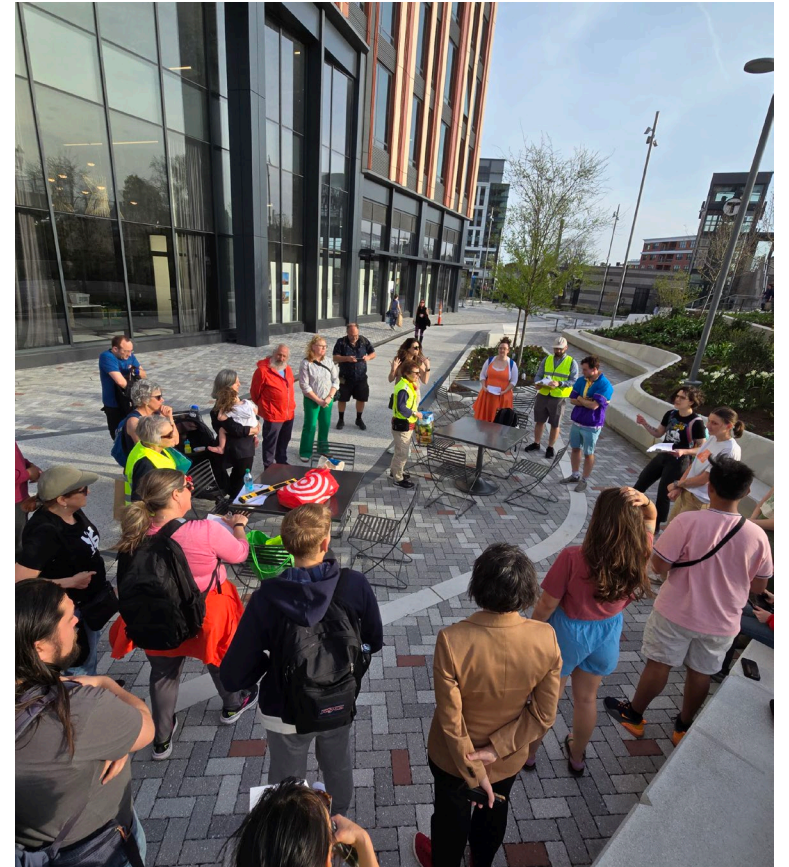




July 2025 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Upcoming Events

- **PTAC Somerville Ave walk**
 - Monday, July 14, 6-8pm – starts at Somerville Ave/Elm St intersection
 - Inclement weather date: Wednesday, July 16, 6-8PM
- **Union Square Farmers Market**
 - Application submitted for October 4, 2025
 - Waiting for confirmation from USMS



PTAC Union Square Walk Audit, April 29th, 2025

Quick-Build Projects

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

Design

- **Middlesex Ave ([project page](#))**
 - Final design expected fall 2025
 - Installation planned for late 2025
- **Elm-Beacon Connector ([project page](#))**
 - Final design expected fall 2025
 - Installation expected to begin spring/summer 2026
- **Somerville Ave ([project page](#))**
 - [Transportation Safety Concerns Survey](#) open until July 18
 - Virtual community meeting June 9 ([presentation](#) and [video recording](#))
 - Three street pop-ups in June
 - Ongoing business engagement
 - Initial design development expected to take place though fall and winter



Somerville Ave quick-build project pop-up at Wilson Square, June 2025

Complete Streets Projects

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

Construction

- Tufts Street ([project page](#)) & West Broadway ([project page](#))
 - Final plans available on project websites
 - Construction scheduling in progress - construction expected to begin in 2025 for both projects

Design

- Western Pearl ([project page](#))
 - Updated design expected in fall 2025



Western Pearl Street Reconstruction Project Open House, May 2025

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](#))**
 - Major roadway paving complete
 - This week: Final paving of cycle track on Summer St between Vinal Ave and School St
 - “Punch-list” items remaining, including pavement markings and final repairs and adjustments

State Managed

- **McGrath Resurfacing ([project storymap](#))**
 - Project approaching substantial completion
- **Mystic/Maffa bridges ([project page](#))**
 - Lombardi reconstruction to begin summer 2025
- **McGrath Boulevard ([project page](#))**
 - No updates; Design Public Hearing for 25% design planned for fall 2025
- **Route 38 / Route 28 Intersection**
 - Construction started; 2-year project
- **Mystic River Bike/Ped Bridge**
 - Revised 25% design expected fall 2025
 - Public hearing and public comment period expected fall 2025



Cycle tracks and raised crossing on Central Street, June 2025