



August 2025 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Upcoming Events

- **Mayor's Senior Picnic**
 - September 9, 2025, Trum Field
- **Gilman Square Arts and Music Festival**
 - September 13, 2025
- **Union Square Farmers Market**
 - Confirmed for October 4, 2025
 - Coordinate with PTAC
- **SomerStreets Monster Mash**
 - October 19, 2025



West Washington Street Walk Audit, Groundworks Somerville Summer Green Team, July 2025

Quick-Build Projects

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

Design

- **Middlesex Avenue ([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 Avenue ([project page](#))**
 - Reviewing community feedback from initial engagement phase
 - 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

- **Western Washington Street ([project page](#))**
 - Construction complete
 - The City has secured a contractor to install pre-cast concrete curbs in 2025 – an update will be shared when the installation schedule is available
- **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; next engagement round to follow



Western Pearl Street Reconstruction Project Open House, May 2025

Major Infrastructure Projects

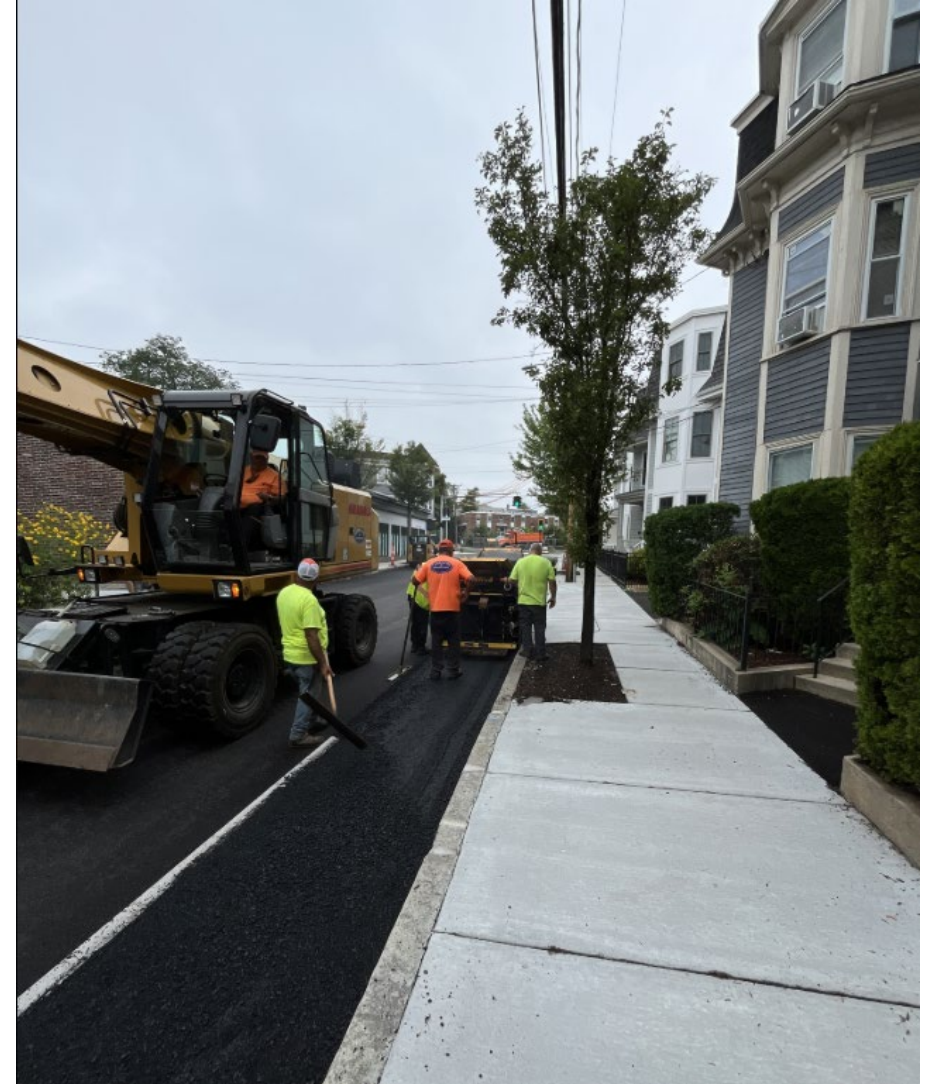
Projects that include substantial utility/bridge/signal work as well as streetscape work; typically using standalone construction contracts

City Managed

- **Spring Hill Sewer / Streetscape ([project page](#))**
 - Construction substantially complete
 - “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](#))**
 - Design Public Hearing for 25% design planned for fall 2025
- **Route 38 / Route 28 Intersection ([project page](#))**
 - Construction started; 2-year project
- **Mystic River Bike/Ped Bridge**
 - Recording of June 2025 meeting available [online](#)
 - Revised 25% design expected fall 2025
 - Public hearing and public comment period expected fall 2025



Bringing the Summer Street cycle track to final grade, July 2025