



September 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
- **SomerStreets Monster Mash**
 - October 19, 2025
- **Fall City Hall Community Meetings**
 - Meetings run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with refreshments and meet-and-greets starting at 6 p.m.
 - Ward 3, Wednesday, September 17, Somerville High School Cafeteria, 81 Highland Ave.
 - Ward 4, Thursday, September 18, Healey School Cafeteria, 5 Meacham St.
 - Ward 7, Monday, September 29, West Somerville Neighborhood School Cafeteria, 177 Powder House Blvd.
 - Ward 1, Tuesday, September 30, East Somerville Community School Cafeteria, 50 Cross St.
 - Ward 5 Tuesday, October 7, Kennedy School Cafeteria, 5 Cherry St.
 - Ward 6, Wednesday, October 8, Somerville Community Baptist Church, 31 College Ave.
 - All Ward Virtual Meeting: Interpretation into Spanish and Portuguese available, Tuesday, October 14, Online via Zoom, Webinar ID: 839 4843 1643, Dial-In: +1 305-224-1968
 - Ward 2, Thursday, October 16, Argenziano School Cafeteria, 290 Washington St.



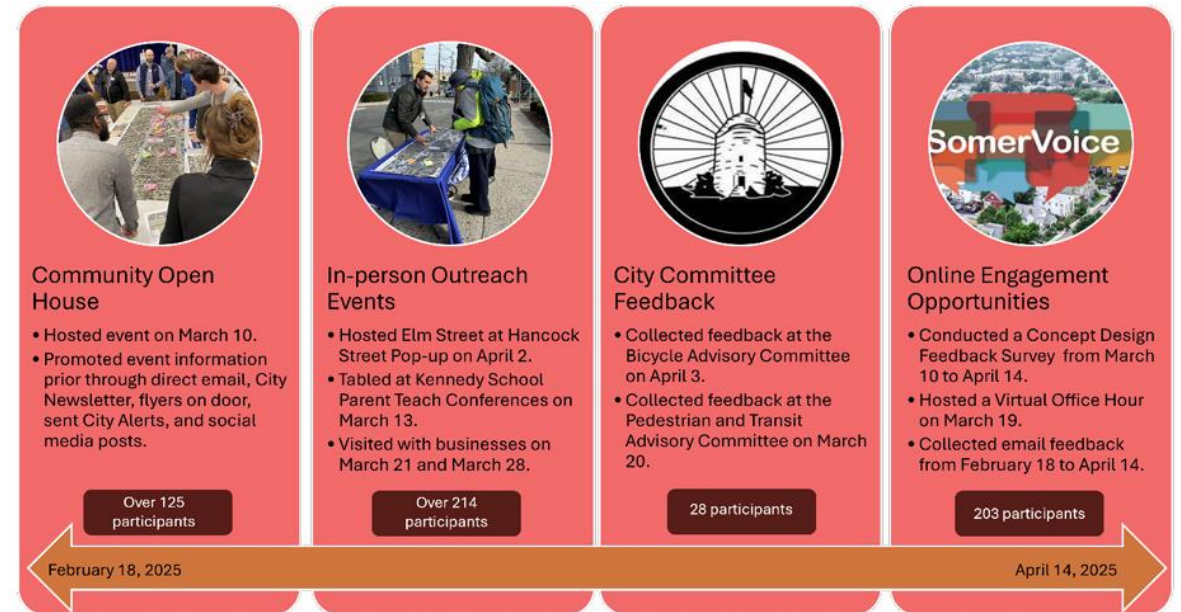
*Mobility 101 workshop, Groundworks Somerville Summer Green Team
July 2025*

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](#))**
 - [Concept Design Community Engagement Report](#) available on project webpage
 - Limit of work expanded to include Somerville Ave/Cragie St intersection
 - Final design expected January 2026
 - Installation expected to begin spring/summer 2026
- **Somerville Avenue ([project page](#))**
 - Processing public feedback from summer engagement
 - Initial design development expected to take place though fall and winter
- **Community Path Safety Improvements ([project page](#))**
 - Engagement to begin mid-September
- **Medford Street and School Street Protected Bike Lanes ([project page](#))**
 - Installation between October and November 2025



Elm-Beacon Connector Concept Design Community Engagement Activities Summary

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 – last punch list items being completed
 - The City has secured a contractor to install pre-cast concrete curbs in 2025 – installation planned for September/October 2025
- **Tufts Street ([project page](#)) & West Broadway ([project page](#))**
 - Final plans available on project websites
 - Construction scheduling in progress – preliminary work expected to begin in 2025 for both projects

Design

- **Western Pearl ([project page](#))**
 - [Concept Design Community Engagement Report](#) available on project webpage
 - Updated Design Open House: Wednesday, October 1, 4:30-7:00pm, Ed Leathers Park, 98 Walnut St
 - Design feedback survey: Open October 1-27
 - Street Outreach Pop-up: Tuesday, October 7, 4:30-6:30pm, Medford St/Pearl St intersection
 - Virtual Office Hours:
 - [Friday, October 17, 12:00-1:00pm](#)
 - [Monday, October 27, 6:00-7:00pm](#)
 - Outreach to local community groups and small businesses during October
 - SBAC detailed feedback can be provided to staff in early-mid November



New Tufts Street mural – September 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](#))**
 - Project punch list approaching completion

State Managed

- **McGrath Resurfacing ([project storymap](#))**
 - Project punch list approaching completion
- **Mystic/Maffa bridges ([project page](#))**
 - Lombardi Street construction underway
- **McGrath Boulevard ([project page](#))**
 - Design Public Hearing for 25% design planned for late 2025
- **Route 38/Route 28 Intersection ([project page](#))**
 - Construction underway
- **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



Summer St/Quincy St/Prescott St before (October 2024) and after (July 2025)

