



November 2025 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Upcoming Events

2025 event wrap-up

- Mobility Division hosted and attended a **total of 115 engagement events** over the last year.
- Of those events, 85 were project related engagement events and 30 were community and City events.
- SBAC joined City staff at various community events, we hope to continue that collaboration as we plan for 2026.



Somerville Bicycle Advisory Committee and OSPCD Mobility Division tabling at the Union Square Farmers Market, October 2025

Quick-Build Projects

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

Installation

- **Middlesex Avenue ([project page](#))**
 - Implementation ongoing; will be completed November 2025

Design

- **Elm-Beacon Connector ([project page](#))**
 - Final design expected January 2026
 - Installation expected to begin spring/summer 2026
- **Somerville Avenue ([project page](#))**
 - Phase 1 Community Engagement Report [published](#)
 - Initial design development expected to take place through fall and winter
- **Community Path Safety Improvements ([project page](#))**
 - Community Engagement report to be shared later this fall
 - Design Strategy to be shared in early 2026
- **Medford Street / School Street Protected Bike Lanes ([project page](#))**
 - School Street pre-cast concrete curb installation planned for November 2025



Somerville Avenue Quick-Build Safety Improvements Phase 1 Community Engagement Timeline

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
 - Pre-cast concrete curb installation in progress
- **Tufts Street ([project page](#))**
 - Sidewalk and drainage work underway
- **West Broadway ([project page](#))**
 - Drainage work underway



Tufts Street sidewalk construction – October 2025

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Design

- **Western Pearl Street Reconstruction Project ([project page](#))**
 - Updated design materials available on project webpage
 - [Illustrative plan](#)
 - [Open house posters](#)
 - [Recorded presentation](#)
 - Reviewing community feedback
 - Final design expected early 2026
- **Broadway Magoun Reconstruction Project ([project page](#))**
 - Kickoff meeting [presentation](#) and [recording](#)
 - Transportation Safety Concerns & Priorities [survey](#) open until November 24
 - Add comments to online [Public Input Map](#)
 - Virtual Office Hour: November 20 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., [Register in advance](#)



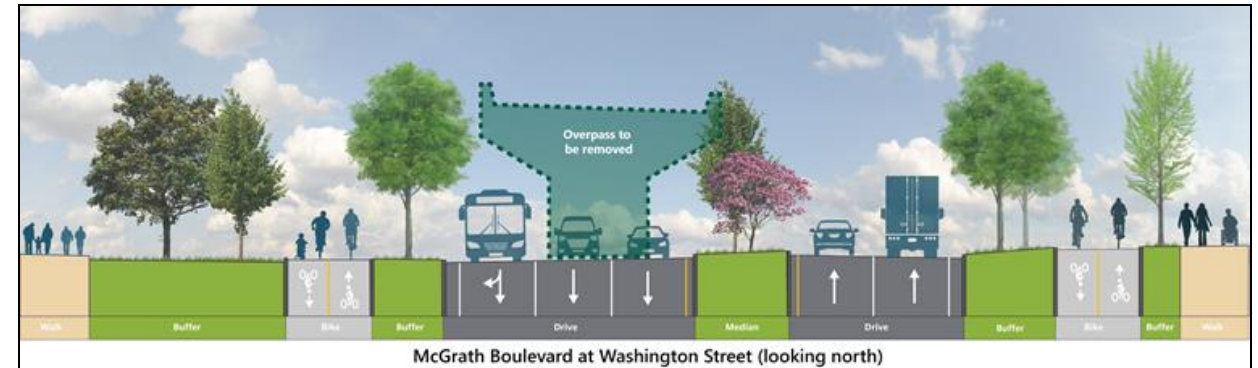
Western Pearl Street Reconstruction project open house at Ed Leathers Park, October 2025

Major Infrastructure Projects

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

State Managed

- **Mystic/Maffa bridges** ([project page](#))
 - Construction underway
- **McGrath Boulevard** ([project page](#))
 - [Open House](#), Thursday, December 4, Somerville High School Lower Cafeteria, 81 Highland Ave
 - [Design virtual public hearing](#), Tuesday, December 9, 6:30pm
- **Route 38/Route 28 Intersection** ([project page](#))
 - Major construction activities wrapping up for season
- **Mystic River Bike/Ped Bridge** ([project page](#))
 - 25% design virtual public hearing held October 21
 - Recording of June 2025 meeting available [online](#)



McGrath Blvd cross section concept, MassDOT