



December 2025 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Upcoming Events

2025 event wrap-up

- Mobility Division hosted and attended a **total of 120 engagement events** over the last year (not counting committee or City Council meetings!).
- Of those events, 63 were project related engagement events and 57 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, OSPCD Mobility Division, Pedestrian and Transit Committee and Office of Sustainability and Environment tabling at the Gilman Square Arts and Music Festival, September 2025

Quick-Build Projects

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

Installation

- **Middlesex Avenue** ([project page](#))
 - Implementation completed

Design

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



Pre-cast concrete curbs installed on School Street

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](#))**
 - Pre-cast concrete curb installation completed
- **Tufts Street ([project page](#))**
 - New sidewalks installed on eastern side of street
 - Sidewalk reconstruction started on western side; sidewalk work wrapping up for the season
 - Drainage work continuing
- **West Broadway ([project page](#))**
 - Side street parking regulation changes completed
 - Drainage work continuing



Tufts Street – November 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](#)
 - Next Community Engagement Report to be published
 - Final design anticipated early 2026
- **Broadway Magoun Reconstruction Project ([project page](#))**
 - Reviewing community feedback
 - First Community Engagement Report to be published over the winter
 - Initial design anticipated late winter/early spring 2026



Broadway Magoun design session with Groundworks Summer Cohort, August 2025

Major Infrastructure Projects

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

State Managed

- **McGrath Boulevard ([project page](#))**
 - New designs presented at Open House on 12/4 and virtual public hearing on 12/9
 - Formal public comments due 12/19
- **Mystic/Maffa bridges ([project page](#))**
 - Construction underway
- **Route 38/Route 28 Intersection ([project page](#))**
 - Major construction activities wrapped up for season
- **Mystic River Bike/Ped Bridge ([project page](#))**
 - [Slides](#) and [recording](#) of October 2025 meeting available online.



Lombardi Street construction progress – December 2025 (photo credit: Joan Liu, Bluesky)