



January 2026 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Upcoming Events

- 3 Kings Celebration, Sunday, 1/11, Prospect Hill Academy Cafeteria, 17 Franklin Street



Lunar New Year Celebration, Somerville High School, January 2025

Quick-Build Projects

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

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 [published](#)
 - Design Strategy to be shared in early 2026



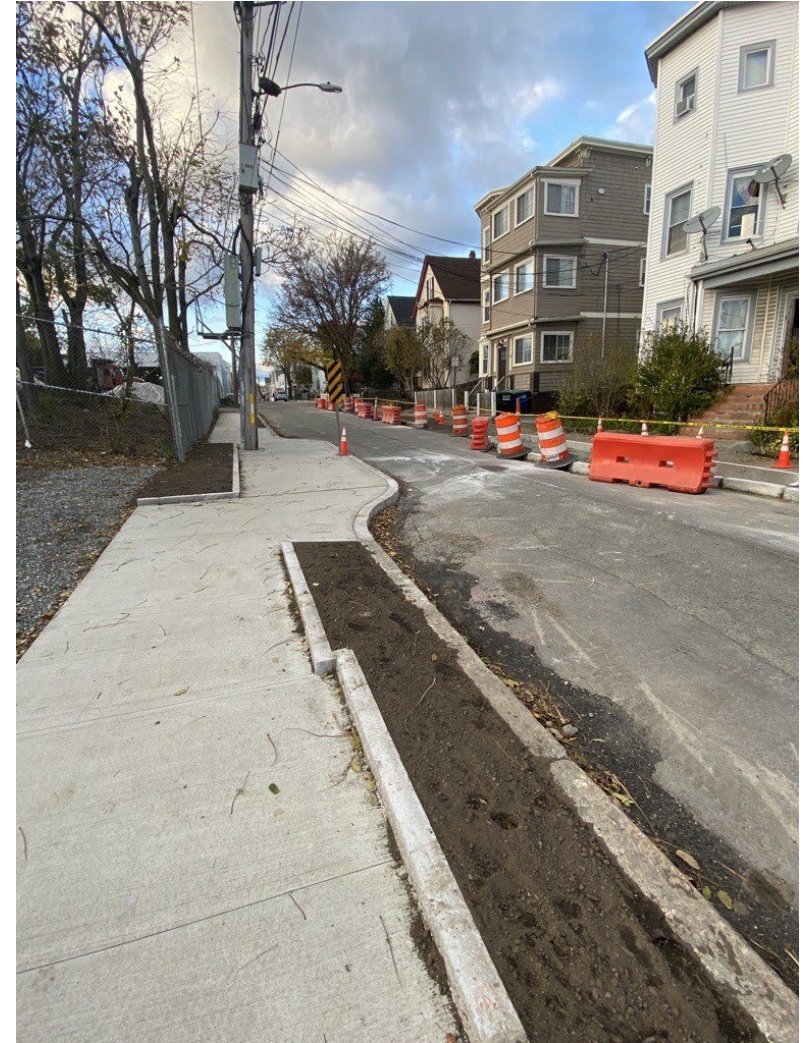
Community Path Safety Improvements engagement timeline

Complete Streets Projects

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

Construction

- **Tufts Street ([project page](#))**
 - Some drainage work may take place this winter
 - Remaining sidewalks, other streetscape improvements, and repaving of the roadway will occur in spring/summer of 2026
- **West Broadway ([project page](#))**
 - Drainage work continuing through winter
 - Streetscape reconstruction anticipated to begin in spring 2026



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](#)
 - Updated Design Community Engagement Report [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



West Pearl Street Reconstruction Project updated design engagement timeline

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](#))**
 - Conceptual Design materials
 - [Conceptual design overview](#)
 - [Major intersections conceptual designs](#)
 - [Flyover rendering of conceptual design](#)
 - [12/4/25 Open House poster boards](#)
 - 12/9/25 Public Hearing [slide deck](#) and [recording](#)
 - 75% design anticipated in 2026
- **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.



McGrath Boulevard Project open house poster, December 2025