



July 2026 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Upcoming Events

- Asian Tea Party, Ralph and Jenny Center, Tuesday, July 7, 2-3pm
- Cobble Hill Apartments Office Hour, Tuesday, July 14, 4:30-5:30pm
- Groundwork Somerville, Youth Mobility Workshops, July – August
- Teen Empowerment, Youth Mobility Workshops, July - August
- Mayor's Summer Jobs Program, Social Justice Cohort, Youth Mobility Workshops, July
- Union Square Farmers Market, Saturdays until October 31, 9am – 1pm
 - Mobility has a table, will confirm date in the next month



Carnaval, Broadway, East Somerville, June 14, 2026

Quick-Build Projects

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

Design

- **Elm-Beacon Connector ([project page](#))**
 - Installation planned to begin Summer 2026
 - Cambridge will install the [redesign of the Beech St/Elm St](#) intersection this summer.
- **Somerville Avenue ([project page](#))**
 - Concept design materials
 - [Open house posters](#)
 - [Roll plan](#)
 - [Recorded presentation](#)
 - [English brochure](#)
 - Design feedback survey available till July 17.
- **East Washington Street ([project page](#))**
 - First community meeting [recording](#) and [slide deck](#)
 - Transportation safety concern [survey](#) and [public input map](#) available till July 24.
 - Street outreach pop-up, Wednesday, July 15, 5-6pm, Washington Street near East Somerville T Station entrance
- **Community Path Safety Improvements ([project page](#))**
 - Community Engagement Report [published](#)
 - Design Strategy anticipated to be finalized in Summer 2026



Somerville Avenue Open House, Conway Park, June 9, 2026

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](#))**
 - Construction underway, remaining work anticipated to be completed Summer 2026
 - Installation of remaining new drainage structures needed to better manage stormwater on the newly designed street
 - Reconstruction of remaining sidewalks (those not rebuilt last year) and adding other streetscape and traffic calming features
 - Repaving of the roadway
 - Construction of raised intersections
- **West Broadway ([project page](#))**
 - Streetscape reconstruction anticipated to begin mid/late summer.
- **Western Pearl Street Reconstruction Project ([project page](#))**
 - Construction anticipated to start in 2026 and be completed by November 2027



Tufts Street, June 2026

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Design

- **Broadway Magoun Reconstruction Project ([project page](#))**
 - Reviewing community feedback on Concept Design.
 - Concept Design community engagement report to be prepared and published in Fall 2026.
 - Updated design anticipated in Fall 2026.



Broadway Magoun Reconstruction Project Concept Design Open House, May 2026

Intersection Improvements

Construction

- **Bow St/Walnut St**
 - Construction substantially complete
- **Washington St/Merriam St**
 - Construction underway, project completion anticipated in fall 2026

Quick-Build

- **Broadway at Wallace St and Simpson Ave**
 - New pavement markings implemented at intersections
 - Flex posts installed in buffered areas
 - Centerline flex posts anticipated later this summer

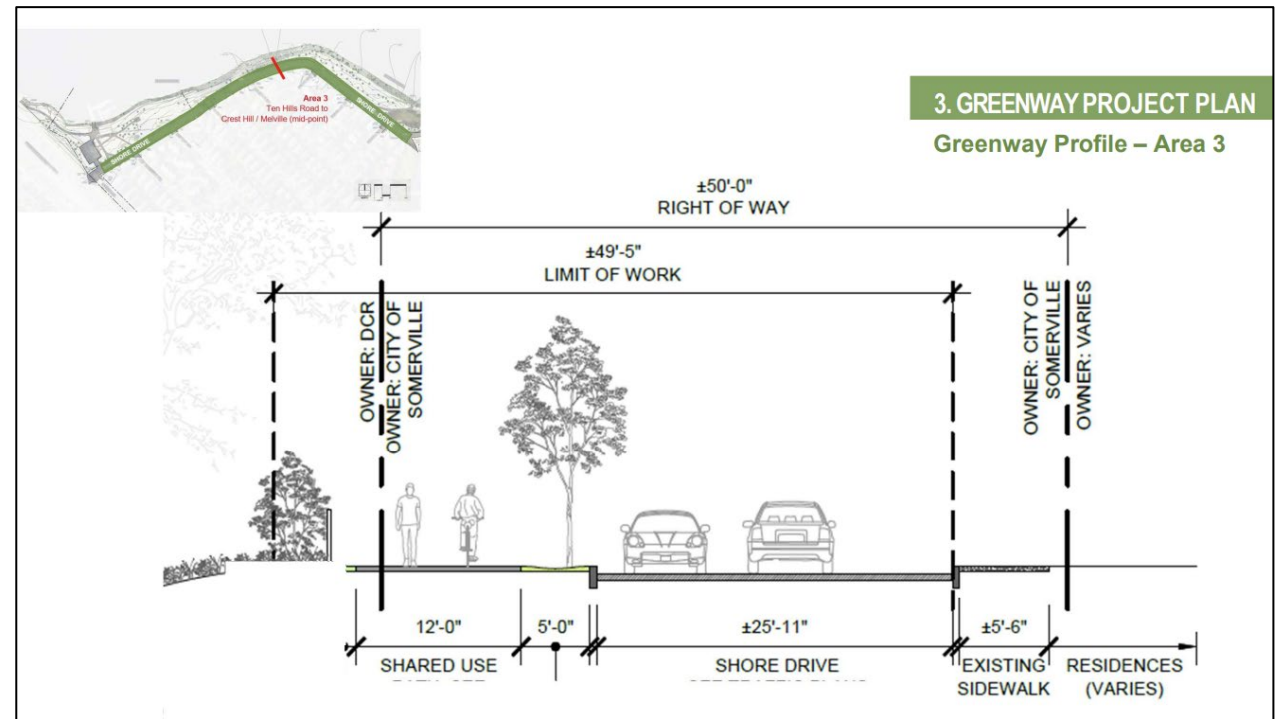


Bow St and Walnut St, June 2026

Major Infrastructure Projects

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

- **McGrath Boulevard ([project page](#))**
 - 75% design anticipated in late 2026
- **Mystic/Maffa bridges ([project page](#))**
 - Construction reached substantial completion
 - MassDOT + City monitoring operations
- **Route 38/Route 28 Intersection ([project page](#))**
 - Construction underway on shared use paths on Mystic Ave and Fellsway
- **Mystic River Bike/Ped Bridge ([project page](#))**
 - [Slides](#) and [recording](#) of October 2025 meeting available online.
- **Webster Ave Bridge**
 - Construction start planned 2027
- **Shore Drive Greenway ([project page](#))**
 - City-funded; partnership Mystic River Watershed Association + DCR + City Public Space & Urban Forestry Division
 - Construction underway
 - Bikes share travel lane during construction
 - Project completion anticipated Summer 2027



Sample cross section of future Shore Drive