



September 2026 SBAC Meeting: City Updates

Upcoming Events

- Senior Picnic, Trum Field, Thursday, September 10, 11am – 1pm
- Civic Day, City Hall Concourse, Thursday, September 10, 5 – 7:30pm
- Gilman Square Arts and Music Festival, Saturday, September 12, 12 – 5pm
- Fall Community Meetings
 - Ward 4: Wednesday, September 23, Healey School Cafeteria, 5 Meacham St.
 - Ward 5: Tuesday, September 29, Kennedy School Cafeteria, 5 Cherry St.
 - Ward 7: Thursday, October 1, West Somerville Neighborhood School Cafeteria, 177 Powder House Blvd.
 - Ward 3: Wednesday, October 7, Somerville High School Cafeteria, 81 Highland Ave.
 - Ward 1: Tuesday, October 13, East Somerville Community School Cafeteria, 50 Cross St.
 - Ward 6: Thursday, October 15, Somerville Community Baptist Church, 31 College Ave.
 - Ward 2: Wednesday, October 21, Argenziano School Cafeteria, 290 Washington St.
- Union Square Farmers Market, Saturday, October 10, 9am – 1pm
- SomerStreets Monster Mash, Sunday, October 18, 1 - 5pm



Groundwork Somerville Summer Green Team design workshop, August 2026

Quick-Build Projects

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

Design

- **Elm-Beacon Connector ([project page](#))**
 - Pavement markings implementation underway; completion anticipated mid-September
 - Traffic signal upgrades to begin in September
 - City of Cambridge has begun construction at [Beech Street intersection](#)
- **Somerville Avenue ([project page](#))**
 - Concept Design community engagement report [published](#)
 - Implementation anticipated summer 2027
- **East Washington Street ([project page](#))**
 - Community engagement report anticipated fall 2026
 - Concept design anticipated early 2027
- **Community Path Safety Improvements ([project page](#))**
 - Community engagement report [published](#)
 - Design Strategy anticipated to be published this month



Elm-Beacon Connector implementation, September 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](#))**
 - Sidewalk construction mostly complete
 - Final paving completed; Pavement markings to come
 - Construction underway of raised crossing at Tufts St/Cross St
- **West Broadway ([project page](#))**
 - Sidewalk reconstruction underway on the south side of the street
- **Western Pearl Street Reconstruction Project ([project page](#))**
 - Sidewalk reconstruction beginning on the north side of the street



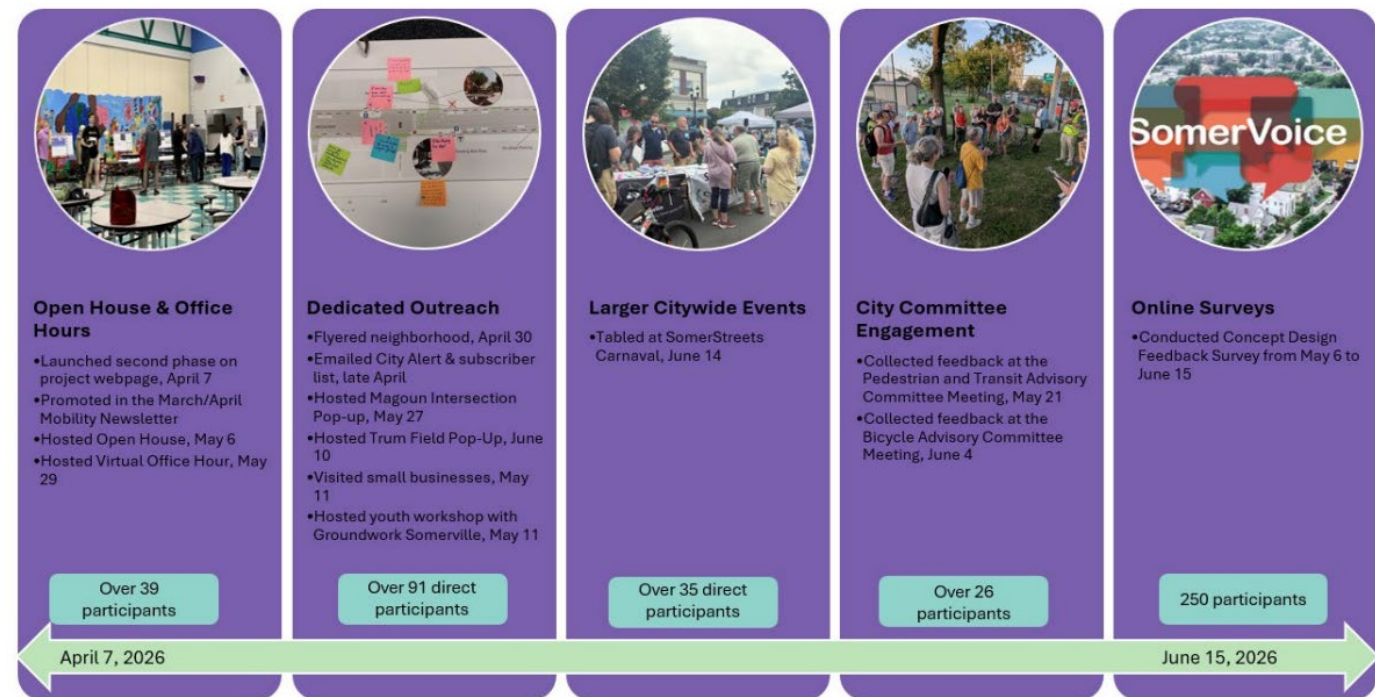
Broadway at MBTA Busway, September 2026

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Design

- **Broadway Magoun Reconstruction Project** ([project page](#))
 - Concept Design community engagement report [published](#)
 - Updated design anticipated in Fall 2026



Broadway Magoun Reconstruction Project Concept Design community engagement

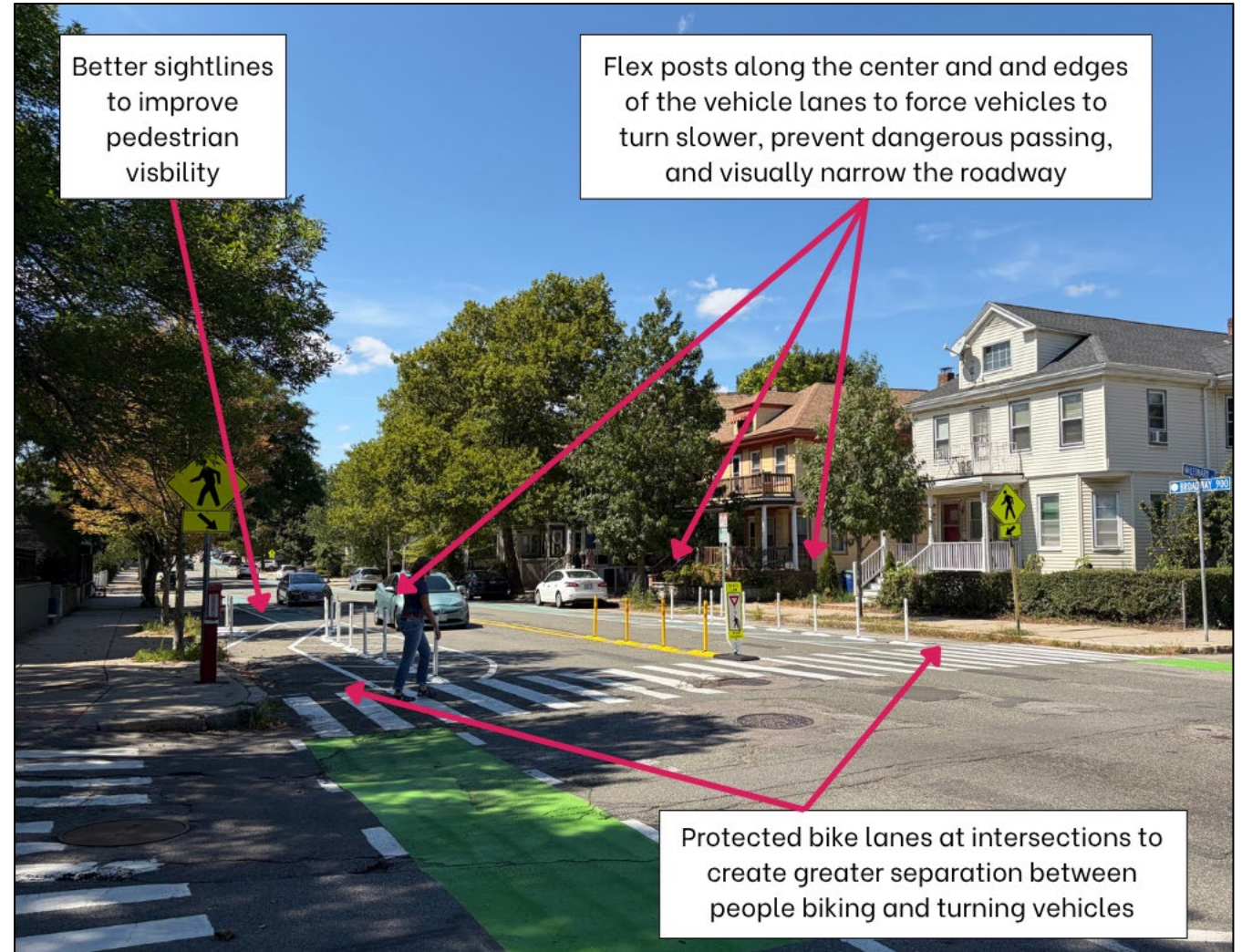
Intersection Improvements

Construction

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

Quick-Build

- **Broadway at Wallace St and Simpson Ave**
 - Installation complete



Broadway at Wallace Street/Leonard Street, August 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 complete
 - 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](#))**
 - Project in procurement phase; Final design and construction start planned in 2027
- **Webster Ave Bridge**
 - Construction start planned 2027
- **Shore Drive Greenway ([project page](#))**
 - Construction underway
 - Project completion anticipated Summer 2027



Draw Seven Park (future connection to Mystic River Bike/Ped Bridge), August 2026