



Alewife Sewer Separation Project

Fall 2012

First Phase of Construction Begins October 2012

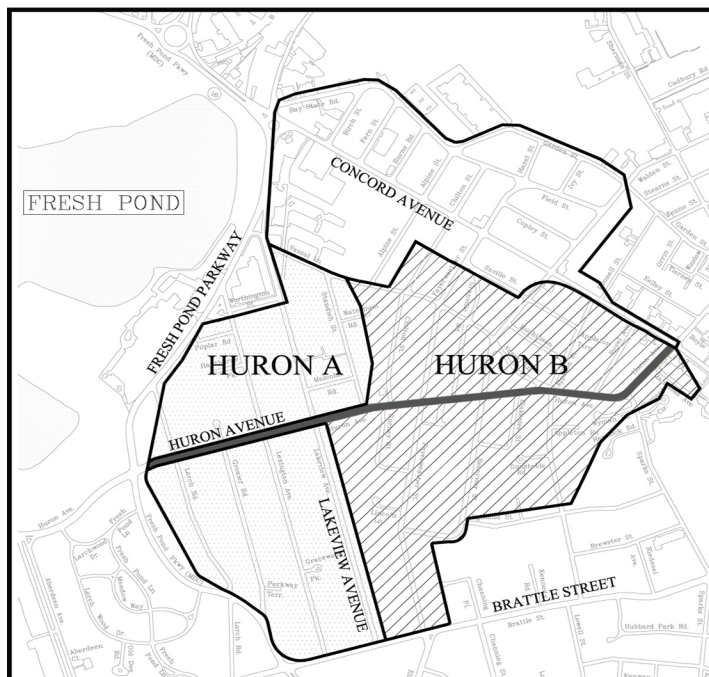
Design Process for Future Phases Continues

Project Overview

The Alewife Sewer Separation Project is a series of three contracts: Huron A, Huron B, and Concord Avenue, that are part of a court-ordered clean up of the Boston Harbor. These projects will eliminate the combined sewer overflows from each neighborhood to the Alewife Brook.

What this means for your neighborhood:

- Improvements to stormwater quality discharges to Alewife Brook
- Upgrades to city and private underground utilities including sewer and drain, water, and gas
- Street and sidewalk improvements
 - New paving
 - Accessible sidewalks
 - Enhanced pedestrian safety



Huron A - Construction Kicks-Off, October 2012!

www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/HuronA

Residential streets included in this project are: Grozier Road, Hawthorne Park, Lakeview Avenue, Larch Road, Lexington Avenue, Malcolm Road, Poplar Road, Standish Street, Vassal Lane (Lakeview to Standish), and Worthington Street.

Construction on the Huron A project will take approximately 2 years to complete.

Pre-construction activities, including test pits, surveying, and mobilization of equipment will begin in October.



CONSTRUCTION OPEN HOUSE

Stop by to learn more about the project, construction schedule, and meet the project staff:

Thursday, October 18, 6:30-8:30pm
Tobin School (Cafeteria), 197 Vassal Lane

Saturday, October 20, 9:30-11:30am
Tobin School (Cafeteria), 197 Vassal Lane

Tree Hearing: Thursday, October 11, 5:30pm, Cambridge Department of Public Works, 147 Hampshire Street
As part of the Huron A Contract, 140 new street trees will be planted. There are unfortunately 5 existing street trees that are in declining condition and are being considered for removal. If removed, each of these locations will be replanted. Tree locations are: 117, 136, 147 Lakeview Avenue and 41, 49 Grozier Road.

Huron B - Residential Streets www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/HuronB

After a successful round of September community meetings, our presentation boards have been updated to reflect community comments and concerns. Thank you to all of the residents who attended these meetings and shared your comments with us. If you were unable to attend these meetings, we encourage you to go online to find out more about these projects and the changes that were made.

The design team is reviewing comments and updating plans. The plans will be posted on the website later this month.

Huron Avenue <http://huronavenue.info>

Next Steps:

In September, the design team presented the draft conceptual design, which was met with general support by the residents. Please review the plans on the website or attend one of the drop-in sessions to give us additional feedback.

To participate in the Huron Avenue feedback survey, go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2NMRRW5>

DROP-IN SESSIONS

Stop by to review the concept plans and give your input.

Thursday, October 4, 5:30-7:00pm

Thursday, October 11, 5:30-7:00pm

Saturday, October 13, 4:00-6:00pm

Sarah's Market, 200 Concord Avenue

TREE WALK

Saturday, October 20, 9:00am-12:00pm

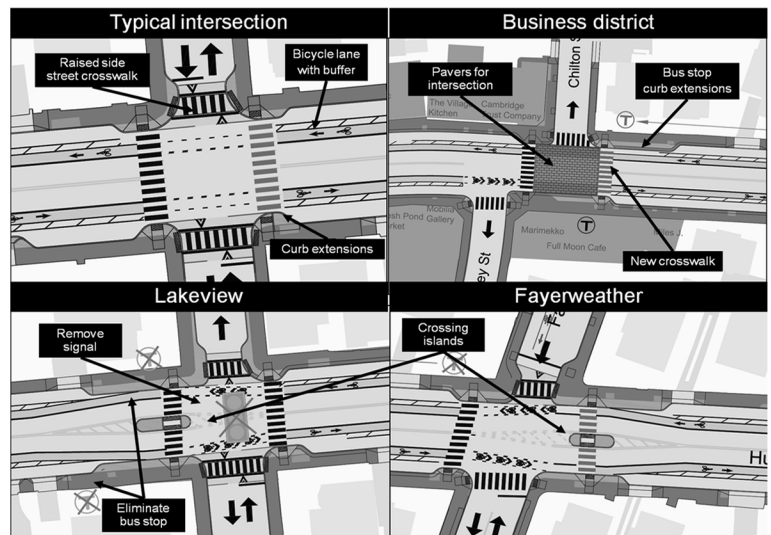
Meet at Fresh Pond Parkway & Huron Avenue

COMMUNITY MEETING

Review the conceptual design, give your input and learn more about bus stops, seating and plantings.

Thursday, November 1, 6:30-8:00pm

Tobin School (Cafeteria), 197 Vassal Lane



HURON AVENUE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

- Bicycle lane with buffer to parked cars
- New crosswalks added, safer business district crossings
- Vassal Lane Plaza to get Hubway and landscaping
- Elimination of some bus stops, moving other bus stops
- Minimal loss of parking along the corridor
- Changed parking regulations at the business districts
- New crossing islands at two locations, Lakeview signal removed

For any questions, concerns, or assistance with these projects, or to [sign up to receive project specific email updates](#), please contact KyAnn Anderson, the DPW's Community Coordinator at (617) 498-4708/ kanderson@kleinfelder.com
In case of an emergency after hours or on weekends, please call the DPW 24-Hour line at 617-349-4800.



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