Main Street - Existing Conditions
Main Street with Median

- Broadway
- Third St
- Ames St
- Dock St
- Carleton St
- Hayward St
- Wadsworth St
Main Street with Median (west)

- Maintaining exist. 22' sidewalk
- 1 WB travel, bike, and parking lane
- 1 EB travel, bike, and parking lane
- 3' sidewalk widening (to 18'+)

Locations:
- Legal Seafood
- MIT Coop
- Kendall Hotel
- Cambridge Trust
- Ames St
- Dock St
Main Street with Median (east)

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1 EB travel and bike lane

Maintain exist. 22’ sidewalk
Maintain exist. 20’+ sidewalk

Potential Bike Share Location

Close Bike Lane “Gap”
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- One Cambridge Center
- MIT Press
- Cosi Rebecca’s
- 238 Main

Hayward St
Wadsworth St
Broadway
Third St
How does Main Street function in the larger context of Kendall Square?
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vertical elements

tree canopy

ground plane

lighting

bike parking
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- **tree canopy**
- ground plane
- lighting
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- use contemporary tree planting strategy
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Primary path of travel - concrete

Feature strip – brick
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-incorporate into the sidewalk in a thoughtful way
- City standard racks will be supplemented

- 5 artists with 3 designs each – exhibit in the fall

- Community input needed!

- 3-5 models will be selected for production

- Multiples of selected designs will be integrated into Kendall Square
FEEDBACK
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DISCUSSION