This corridor connects Watertown Square, Coolidge Square, and Harvard Square, including schools, residences, Mount Auburn Hospital, and major employers like athenahealth.

- Two travel lanes in each direction and carries approximately 19,000 vehicles per day.
- The 71 and 73 carry 12,000 weekday daily riders combined, representing as much as one-third of the total number of people traveling through the corridor. In some locations, bus ridership is over half of users.

One of the worst locations for delay and unreliability in the city, particularly in the morning in the inbound direction, as represented in the red shading below.

Proposed Elements:
1. All-day, dedicated bus lanes
2. Inbound queue jump lanes
3. Transit Signal Priority (TSP)