City of Cambridge
Transit Advisory Committee

Updates
March 4, 2020
Local Project Updates

City of Cambridge project updates
South Mass Ave Corridor Safety

• Report waiting on “first look” at corridor crash data
• Grand Junction MUP is doing VISSIM analysis for lynchpin Vassar and Albany intersections
  • Analysis in progress, includes modeling bus-only lane and bus-only lane with GJ MUP crossing
CharlieCard Distribution Initiative

• City to expand distribution to:
  • City Hall – Clerk’s counter
  • 344 Broadway – Parking Services counter
  • 147 Hampshire – Public Works reception
  • 119 Windsor Street / Windsor Street Health Center – Reception areas
• Additional locations coming
River Street Reconstruction

• Ninth working group meeting – March 24
  • River Street corridor cross-section design
  • Traffic circulation
• TAC representative: Saul Tannenbaum
• Website: www.cambridgema.gov/riverstreet
Grand Junction Multi-use Path Design Project

• TAC representative: Rob Ricchi
• Tentative: April 2020 meeting
Regional/MBTA Updates

Updates for MBTA and regional projects
MBTA Network Redesign

• MBTA has enacted a new policy/principle. In the network redesign, they will increase service only when municipal partnerships result in:
  • Effective transit priority – bus lanes, transit signal priority, queue jumps
  • Bus stop, shelters, and amenities
  • Accessible paths of travel for people with disabilities, multimodal connections
MBTA Fare Transformation

• Work in 2020:
  • Community partnerships for CharlieCards
  • Fare policy pilots
  • Gated North, South, Back Bay stations
  • Faregates at Rapid Transit improved

• Work in 2021:
  • FVMs dispense cards; cash/Ticket surcharge removed; pilot readers
MBTA Infrastructure Projects

• MBTA Green Line Extension
  • Public meeting and open house
  • March 10 at 6:00 PM
  • Multi-cultural Arts Center (12 Second Street)

• Topics:
  • Bus diversion
  • Construction impacts: Lechmere station, Viaduct
  • Future conditions at Lechmere station
MBTA Realtime Signage

• Live as of 2/18/2020
• Cambridge locations
  • Dawes Island
  • Eliot Street
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