Meeting agenda

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Presentation: MBTA Forging Ahead
4. Discussion: City updates
   • MBTA Route 47 Proposal
   • Other updates
5. Public comment
Local Updates

Andrew Reker, Transit Planner, Community Development
Cambridge updates

• TAC Updates
  • Route 47 proposal
  • Joint meeting calendar
  • 2021 Work

• City Updates
  • Development review
  • Street projects

• MBTA Updates
TAC Proposal for Route 47

- Review: TAC developed proposal for changing Route 47
- Motivations:
  - Shorter transfers and connections on Mass Ave, i.e. to Route 1 and Red Line
## Joint Meeting Proposal

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Looking at 2021 for TAC

• January to June
  • Expect meetings with remote participation through June 2021
  • Options: restart process to develop subcommittees

• July to December
  • Recruitment for new members – new members to start in December 2021/January 2022
Development Project Updates
Overview
Volpe MIT Development

• Planning Board presentation on October 27

• Potential TAC actions
  • Review application and communicate comments to staff or planning board
  • Brainstorm transit issues, concerns, recommendations in relation to this site

• Next Planning Board meeting TBD
Additional project reviews

• Propose to use Joint Pedestrian, Bicycle, Transit Advisory Committee meetings as times to discuss projects, review materials from planning board meetings, etc. to provide comments

• Potential recommend that large projects like Volpe come to Joint Meeting for development review as part of process

• Thoughts?
City Projects

• Looking at following bus priority corridors and will be coming to upcoming meetings to share more information
  • **South Mass. Ave** – Harvard to Memorial Drive, focused on Central to Mem. Drive
  • **Concord Avenue** – Transit signal priority Harvard to Belmont Line

• **River Street Reconstruction** – Continuing work on Carl Barron Plaza design options with urban design staff, processing feedback
MBTA & Commonwealth Updates
MBTA Green Line Extension

• Provided update on project progress in December 2020
• Union Square station access from Cambridge will not be finished until 2022 as a result of US2 developer delays in constructing elevator
• Lechmere station trending to reopen summer 2021
  • North Station-Lechmere bus bridge would end
  • Route 80 would be consolidated with Route 88
  • Route 88 would be diverted to serve Sullivan Station
  • Routes 69 and 87 would remain serving
  • EZRide to serve station area
Ongoing MBTA Initiatives

• Bus Network Redesign ongoing
  • Summer 2021 – outreach on network alternatives
  • Winter 2022 – outreach on final alternative and phased implementation

• MBTA/MassDOT Silver Line Extension Alternatives Analysis to begin in earnest in February

• MBTA proposal to renovate North Cambridge facility in order to replace electric trackless trolleys with battery-electric buses

• New Red Line vehicles – first trainset entered service on December 30, 2020
Commonwealth Bond Bill

- Legislative authorizations, but not a requirement to spend on projects
- Waiting on Governor’s signature
- Transit line items
  - Planning for Inner Belt Bridge
  - Planning, design, and construction of new Alewife Station garage
  - Planning, design, and implementation of bus priority in/out of station
  - Planning, design for Route 2 highway BRT pilot (Acton-Cambridge)
  - Planning, design, and construction of new CambridgePark Drive/Rindge Avenue intersections
  - Planning study of Red Line extension to Arlington Heights
Public comment

Members of the public will have up to 3 minutes to make a comment
Thank you for participating in this Transit Advisory Committee meeting with remote participation.

Be well during these next winter weeks!

Thank You