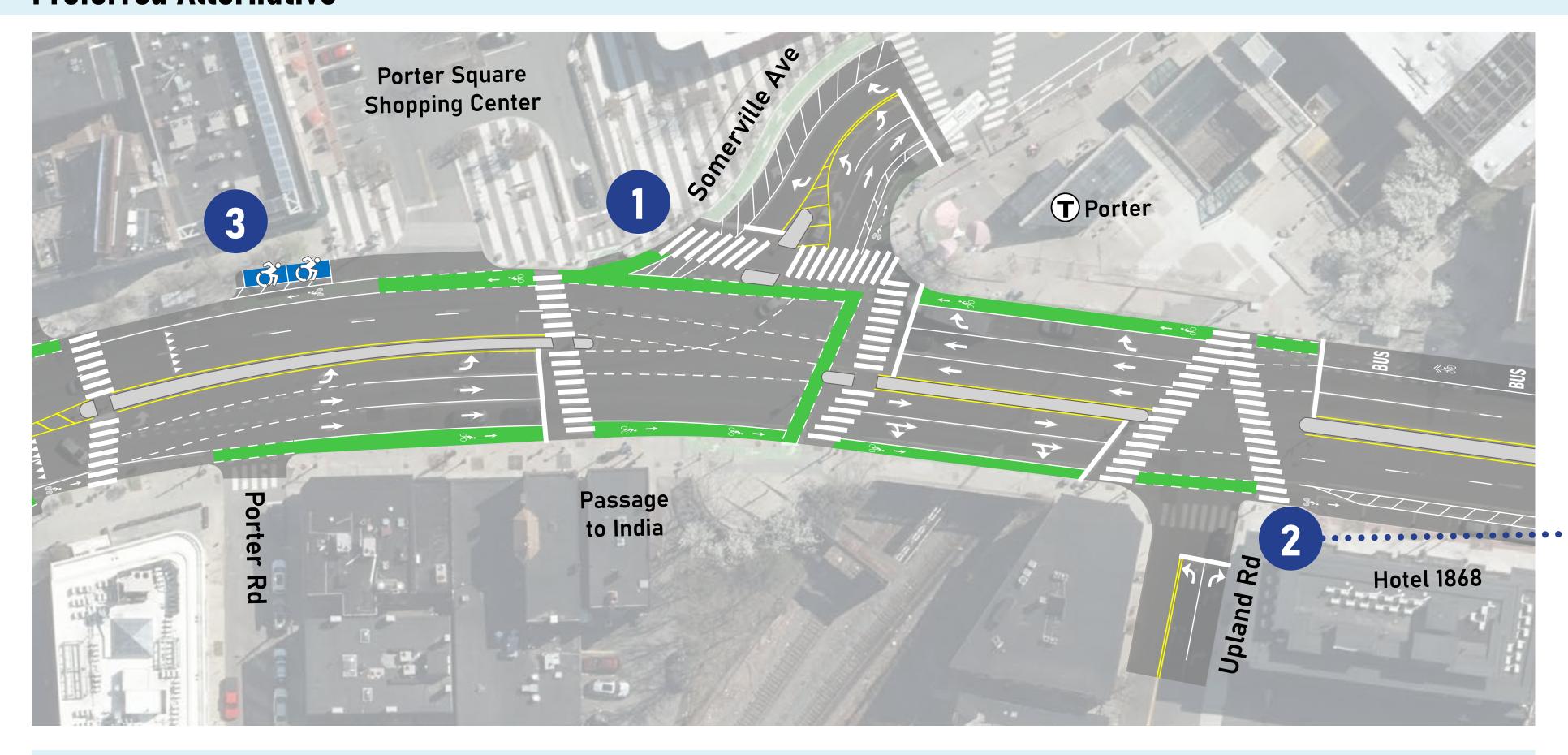
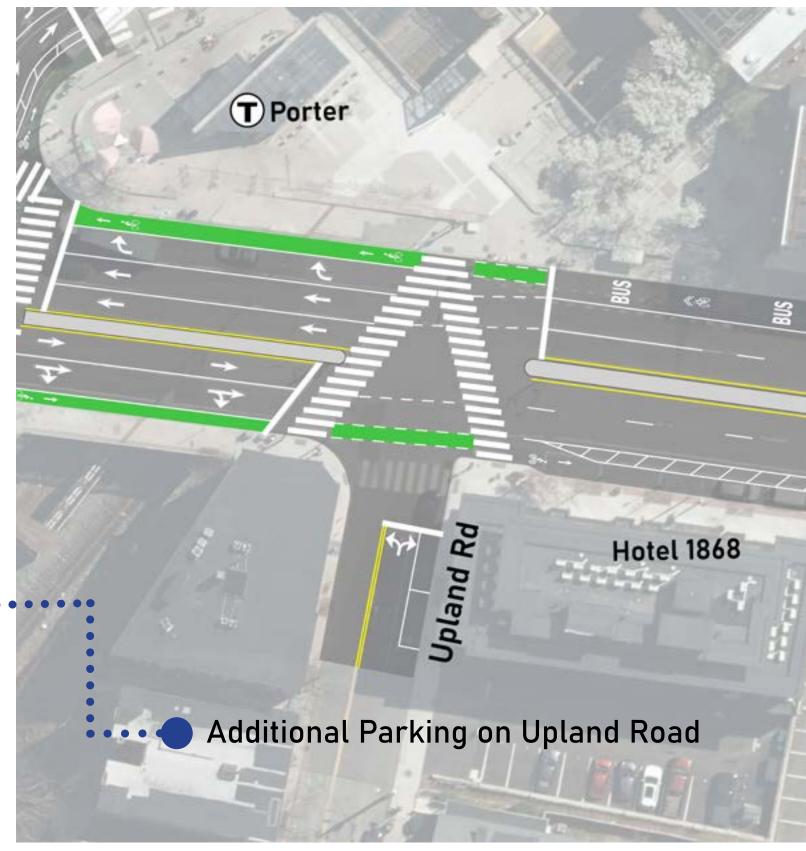
Porter Square Safety Improvements: Davenport Street to Upland Road

Preferred Alternative





Separated Bike Lanes



Improves safety at the Somerville Avenue intersection



Adds new accessible/ disability parking spaces



Adds parking on Upland Road - Optional

Key Features



- Uses single lane in both directions on Somerville Avenue between White Street and Mass Ave
- Results in slower speeds through the intersection
- Discourages weaving movements
- Increases safety for all users
- Gives better curve navigation for large vehicles
- Additional Parking on Upland Road Optional
 - Installs two spaces on Upload Road to offset parking removed on Mass Ave
 - Repurposes right turn lane out of Upland Road for parking
 - Has no impact on resident parking
 - Maintains two-way travel on Upland Road
- Accessible/Disability Parking
 - Two new accessible/disability spaces along this stretch of Mass Ave

Constraints

Key sections of Porter Square pose significant challenges to adding separated bike lanes

- These sections do not have full separation in the latest plan
- Constrained sections:
- 1. Mass Ave SB Porter Road to Somerville Avenue
- 2. Mass Ave SB Somerville Avenue to Upland Road
- Mass Ave NB Upland Road to Somerville Avenue
 Somerville Avenue SB Mass Ave to White Street





Review all project materials and fill out survey.