CITY OF CAMBRIDGE | Department of Transportation

Central Square Safety Improvement Project

Massachusetts Avenue: Inman Street to Lafayette Square

Street Layout Changes

The City of Cambridge is making safety improvements in Central Square, including the addition of separated bike lanes. Here's what to expect:

Separated Bike Lanes

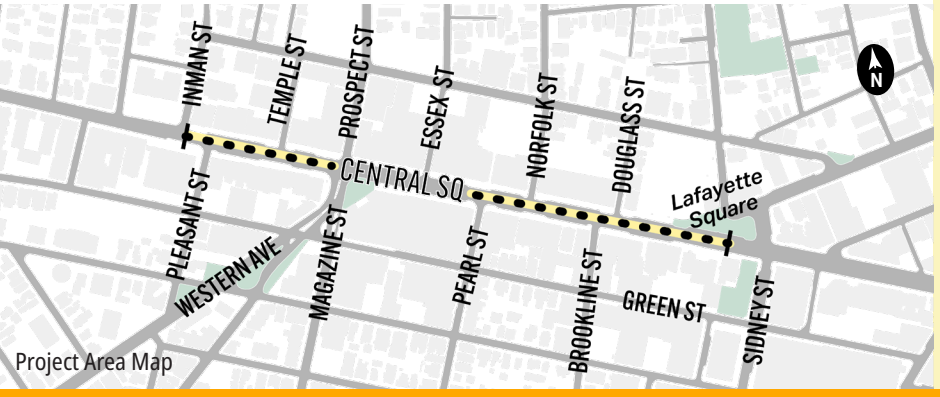
Bike lanes will be installed along the curb, separating people biking from vehicles with physical barriers.

Traffic Safety Improvements

New pavement markings, traffic signs, and flex posts will help create a safer and more comfortable street for everyone.

Reduced Parking

The project will reduce the amount of on-street parking. The design is still being finalized, but we expect to keep about 75% of current curbside space for loading and parking.



Project Area Map

Upcoming Community Events

Come learn about the project and provide your feedback. We'll share preliminary plans, discuss the project schedule, benefits and impacts.

Thursday, November 12, 2026
Virtual Information Session
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Zoom Webinar

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
In-Person Open House
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Cambridge Senior Center,
806 Mass Ave

MBTA representatives will be at the In-Person Open House to discuss planned accessibility improvements at Central Square Station, including new and upgraded elevators and escalators.

Scan QR code for more info, meeting details, and email list sign up

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Businesses, We Want to Hear From You!

We Want to Know

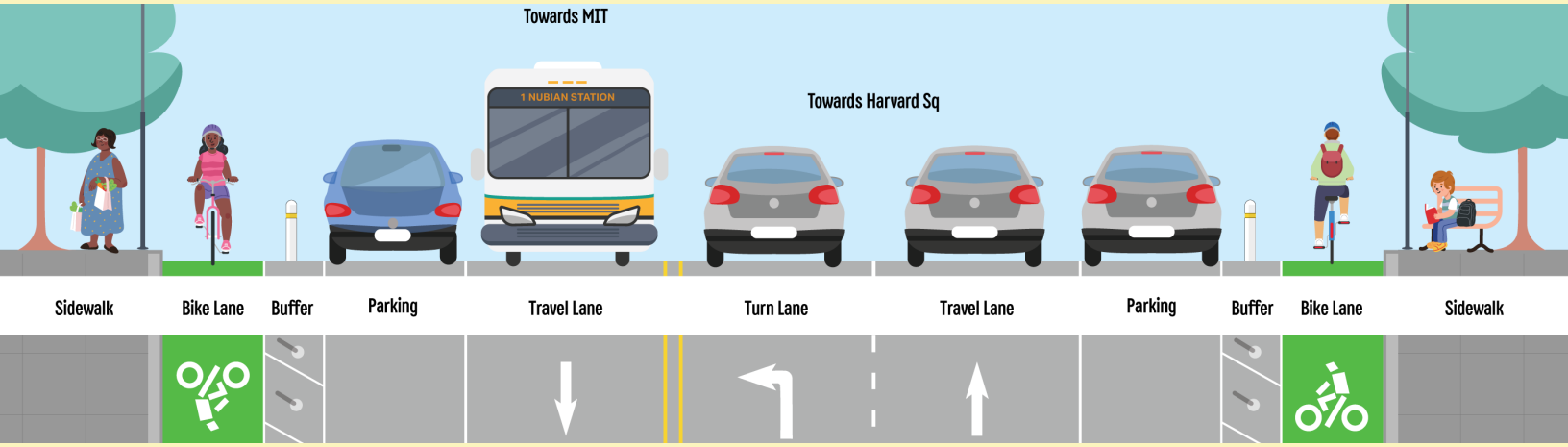
- What are your parking and loading needs?
- What are your transportation needs or safety concerns?

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Proposed Street Design: Inman St to Prospect St

Bike lanes will be installed along the curb, separating people biking from vehicles with physical barriers.



Proposed Street Design: Pearl St to Brookline St

Outdoor dining areas will be kept. Bike lanes will be installed along the curb, separating people biking from vehicles with physical barriers.

