



Welcome!

Cambridge Cycling Safety Ordinance Advisory
Group Meeting 10: Tuesday, May 28

Agenda

4 PM	Welcome
4:05	City updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Phase 4 progress○ Project updates○ City Council CSO Policy Orders○ Q&A
4:30	Advisory Group check in
4:50	Public comment
4:55	Next steps
5 PM	Adjourn

Discussion Guidelines

- Respect all participants (members, staff, public)
- Bring as much eagerness to listen deeply for understanding as to speak
- Be curious about and open to different perspectives and sources of information
- Keep the focus on what we can create together
- Do not stereotype groups
- Focus on the issues, including raising perspectives and concerns from relevant stakeholder groups
- ****Note**** We will record presentations (but not discussion) so that members who miss a meeting or want to revisit information can review them.



City updates

- Phase 4 progress
- Project updates
- City Council CSO policy orders

Project Updates

Quick Build Safety Improvement Projects

- **Safety Improvement Project on Cambridge Street**: Using feedback from project introduction to create a draft design.
- **Mt. Auburn Street at Aberdeen Avenue Intersection Safety Improvement Project**: Quick-build bike lane installation has begun – Pavement markings, flex-posts, precast curbs Installed
- **Main Street Safety Improvement Project**: Working on draft design using survey feedback.

Other Street Improvement Projects

- **River Street Infrastructure and Streetscape Project**: Full-depth pavement rehabilitation has begun.
- **Harvard Square Mass Ave Improvements**: Design work continues.
- **Huron Ave and Cushing Plaza Improvements**: Installation ongoing this year.
- **Mass Ave Partial Construction Project**: Design work continues.

Learn more at www.cambridgema.gov/cso-projects.

City Council CSO Update

Policy Order 1: Amendments to PTDM and Zoning Ordinance

Policy Order 2: CSO Timeline

Amendments to PTDM Ordinance and Zoning

Policy Order 1: Amendments to PTDM and Zoning Ordinance

- Staff are working on the changes to the PTDM Ordinance and Zoning.
- The goal of these changes is to allow for better use of existing off-street parking along corridors where parking has been removed from the public right of way.
- Changes will be tied to CSO Corridors with significant parking loss
- Once the changes are drafted, the City Council will need to vote to adopt the new language.

PTDM & Zoning

- The goal of these changes is to give owners of off-street parking near CSO Corridors the regulatory flexibility to allow more access to existing parking.
- Currently the PTDM Ordinance and Zoning restrict who can access existing parking.
- Changes will allow property owners to make private agreements to allow additional people to use their off-street parking

PTDM & Zoning: Examples

1. An office building with a PTDM plan in place located on a CSO Corridor has an employee parking lot that is only used from 9-5 on weekdays and sits empty the rest of the time.
2. Current scenario: allowing patrons of a nearby restaurant to use that empty lot might not be allowed under zoning and would require the lot owner to change their PTDM plan to provide incentives to all users of the lot, including all restaurant patrons.
3. Goal scenario: The lot owner could make a private agreement with the restaurant owner to provide parking.

CSO Timeline

- Extend CSO implementation deadline to November 1, 2027
- Allow for 3-stage implementation of Cambridge St and Broadway
- Installation of Main Street from Sydney St Extension to Portland St, Cambridge Street, and Broadway must wait until either 1) The PTDM and Zoning changes are adopted or 2) July 1, 2025, whichever is earlier.
- Design and outreach activities will proceed prior to those dates.

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Spring to Fall 2024	Spring to Fall 2025	Spring to Fall 2026	Spring to Fall 2027
Mt. Auburn St near Aberdeen Ave.	Cambridge St: Oak St to Columbia St	Cambridge St: Columbia St to Cardinal Medeiros Ave	Cambridge St: Cardinal Medeiros Ave to 2 nd St**
Developer Installation: Main St: Albany St to Portland St	Broadway: Portland St to Columbia St	Broadway: Columbia St to Fayette St	Broadway: Fayette St to Quincy St
	Main St: Sydney St Ext to Portland St	Other remaining Mileage*	Other remaining Mileage*
	Aberdeen Ave		



City Updates Discussion



Advisory Group Check-in

Checking in on AG participation

1. Given extended CSO implementation timeline – want to check in if continued participation in the AG continues to work/make sense for you
2. How would you like to engage on CSO-related topics moving forward?
 - Reminder: key tasks outlined in group charter were advice and feedback on outreach, implementation best practices/lessons learned, and evaluation of projects
3. What is your feedback on meeting cadence going forward?

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments welcome

- To comment verbally, raise your hand (Zoom button or in-person)
- Limit comments to 2 minutes; may need to adjust if many speakers
- Share your name and affiliation (if any)
- Email Abby Fullem (afullem@cbi.org) if you have technical difficulties

Please keep all comments...

- On-point
- Respectful
- Focused on issues (not individuals)

Next steps

- Topics for upcoming meetings
- Other next steps
- Upcoming meetings and schedule

Check out the CSO Advisory Group website for resources and info:
camb.ma/cso-advisory-committee