

January 20, 2017

Central Square Public Toilet

Information on location and anticipated schedule

Dear Neighbors & Business Owners:

As part of the City's Participatory Budgeting process, **\$320,000 in the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget was allocated for a public toilet installation in Central Square.**

The City identified four possible locations in Central Square, based on the following criteria:

- Available space (above and below ground).
- Access to utilities.
- Visibility to ensure that the facility can be easily monitored.
- Proximity to restaurants, transit, and pedestrian traffic.

After reviewing these locations with the Human Services, Police, Community Development, and Public Works departments, as well as discussing the options with the Central Square Advisory Committee, Cambridgeport Neighborhood Association, and Central Square Business Association and reviewing their feedback, **the area chosen as the preferred location for the Central Square Public Toilet is on Western Avenue, just south of Massachusetts Avenue (see reverse side for map and images).**

A conflict with an existing gas main at the location has been identified, and the City is working with Eversource to relocate this line as part of the project. **We anticipate that the installation of the toilet will take place in summer 2017, however there are a significant number of utilities in the area and, as with any construction project, unforeseen conflicts could delay or extend the length of the project.**

Information & Assistance:

Questions regarding this project? Please contact Dan Riviello, Community Relations Manager, at 617.349.4825 / driviello@cambridgema.gov. If you have any special need or disability, please contact us to arrange for special accommodations that may be necessary.

Regards,



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Map Showing Approximate Toilet Location (yellow star)

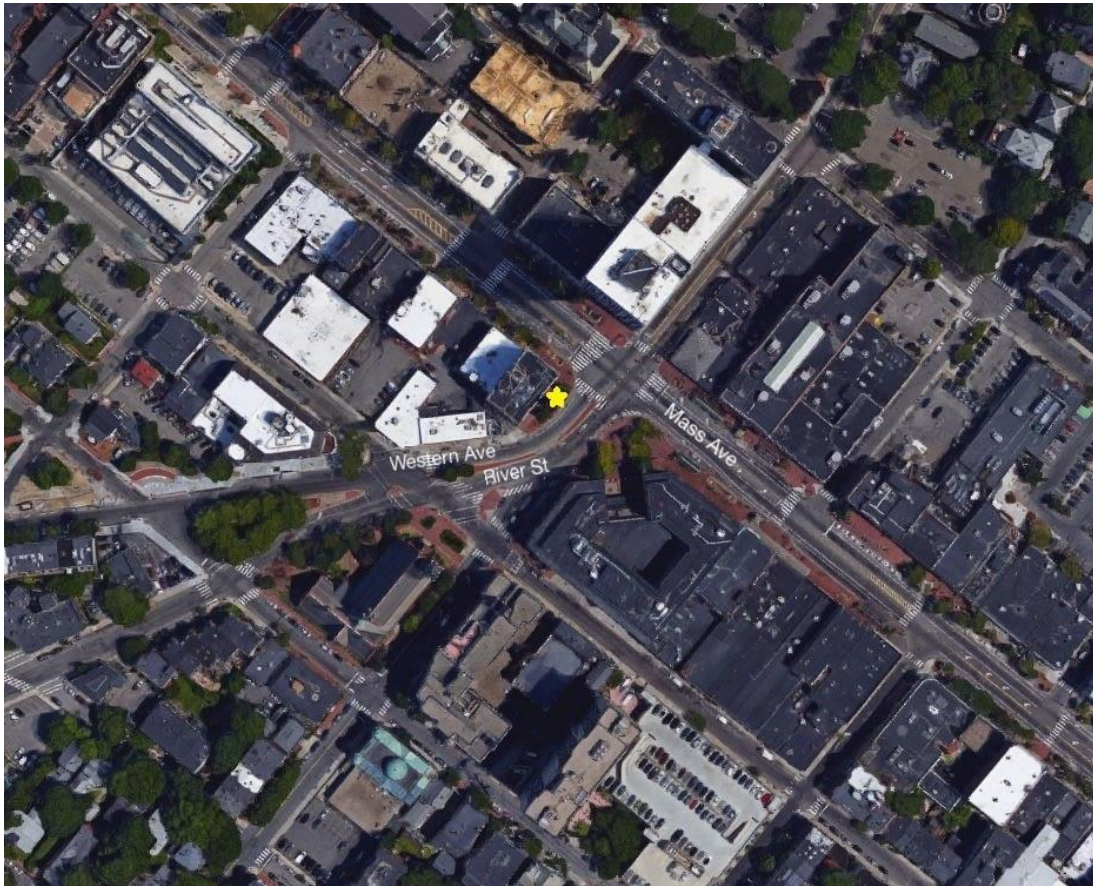


Image Showing Approximate Toilet Location & Design

