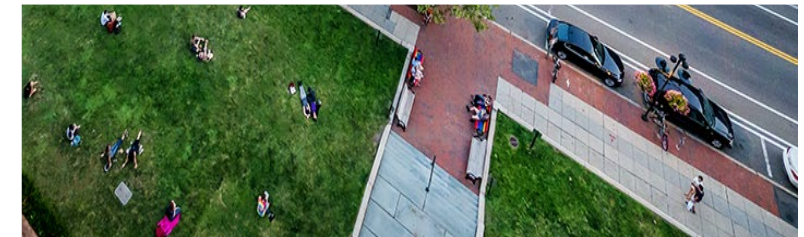
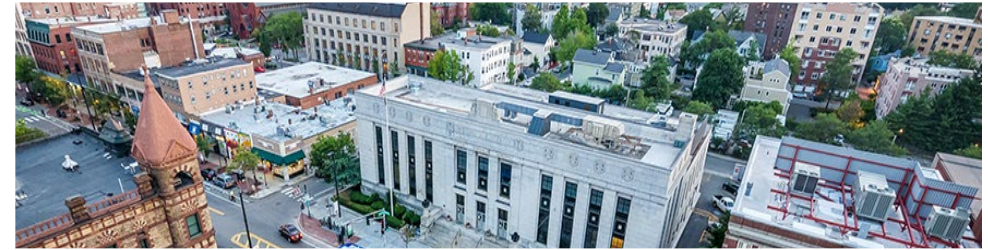
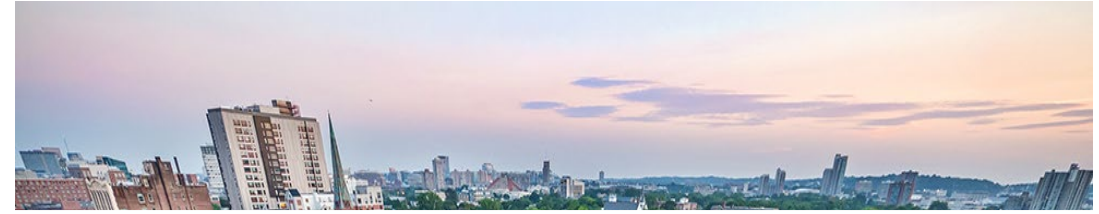
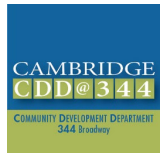


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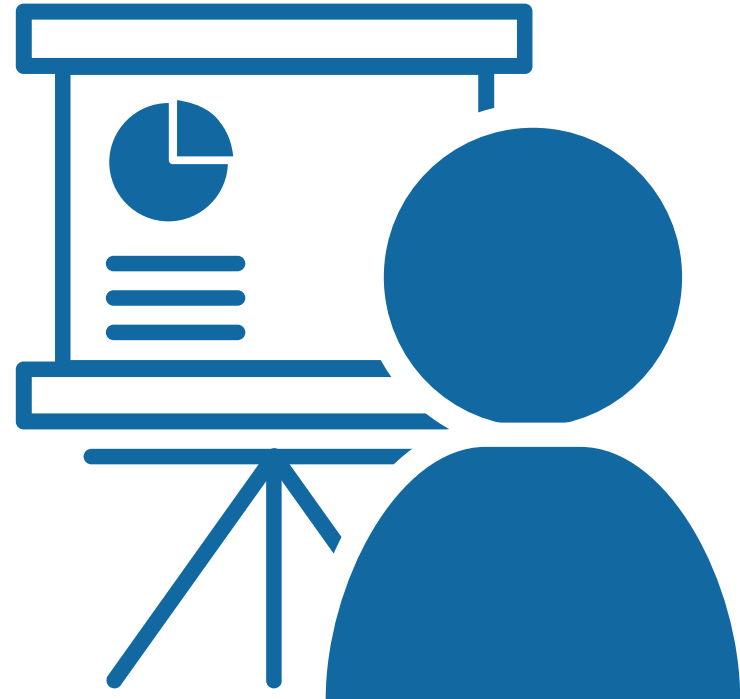
# Bicycle Committee Meeting

January 12, 2021



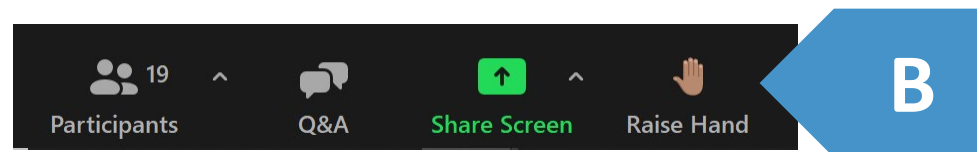
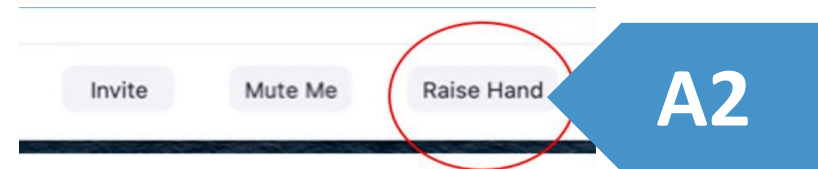
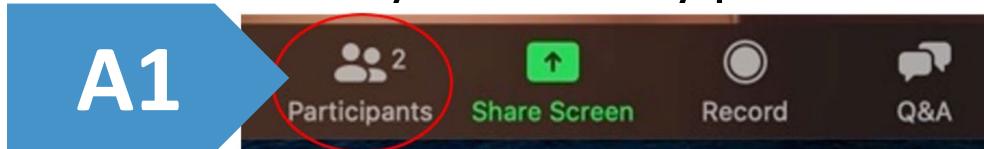
# Meeting Agenda

1. Agenda Review, Zoom Protocol, Minutes
2. Committee Bike Rides, Community Events, and Safe Routes to School
3. Project Updates
  1. TP&T
  2. DPW
  3. Other Projects
4. Committee Work Plan – Part 1
5. Public Comment



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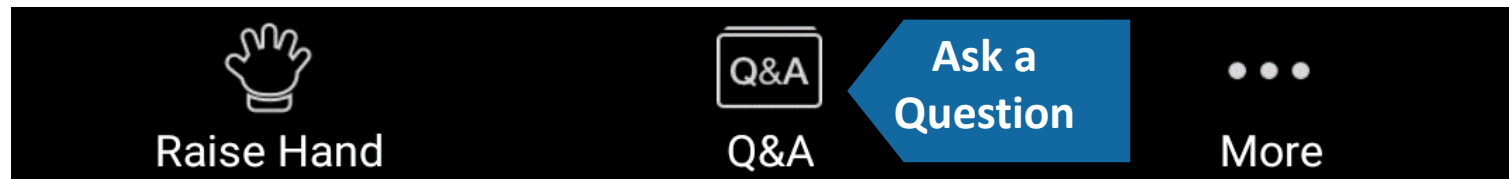
- Committee members may speak and show webcam video
  - Please show video when speaking
- Use "Raise Hand" button to help manage discussion
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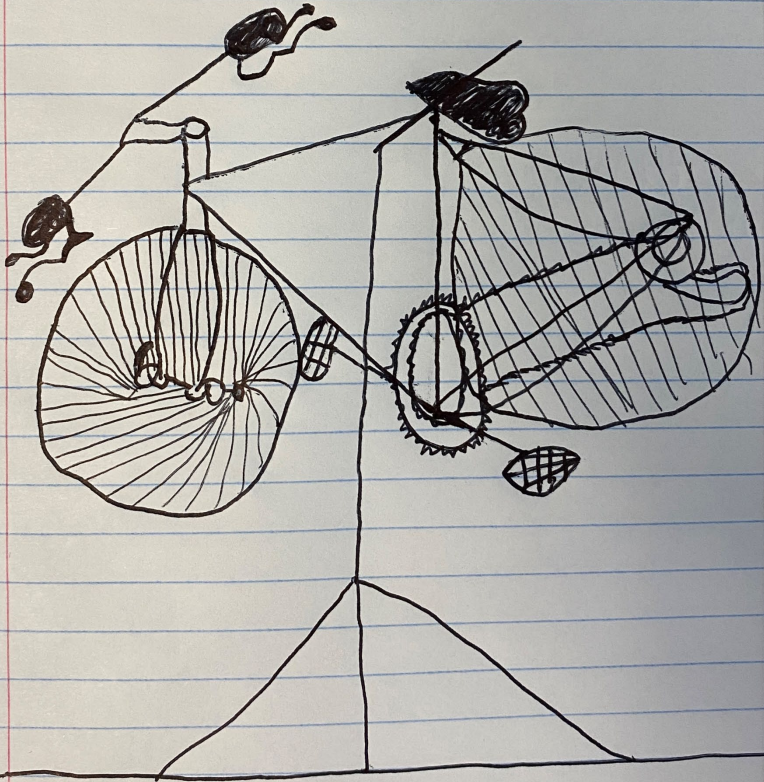




# Minutes

Outline for Presentation: 12

My bike is on a stand ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~



# Community Events and Safe Routes to School

Adi Philson (CDD), [aphilson@cambridgema.gov](mailto:aphilson@cambridgema.gov)



# Bicycle Education Programs

## Youth Programs

*Online Videos*

*Bike Week Contest*

*Safe Routes to School*

*Bicycle Rodeos*

## Community Workshops

*Maintenance Workshops*

*Healthy Aging & Cycling*

*On-Bike Clinics*

*Ride series*

*Community Partner Events*

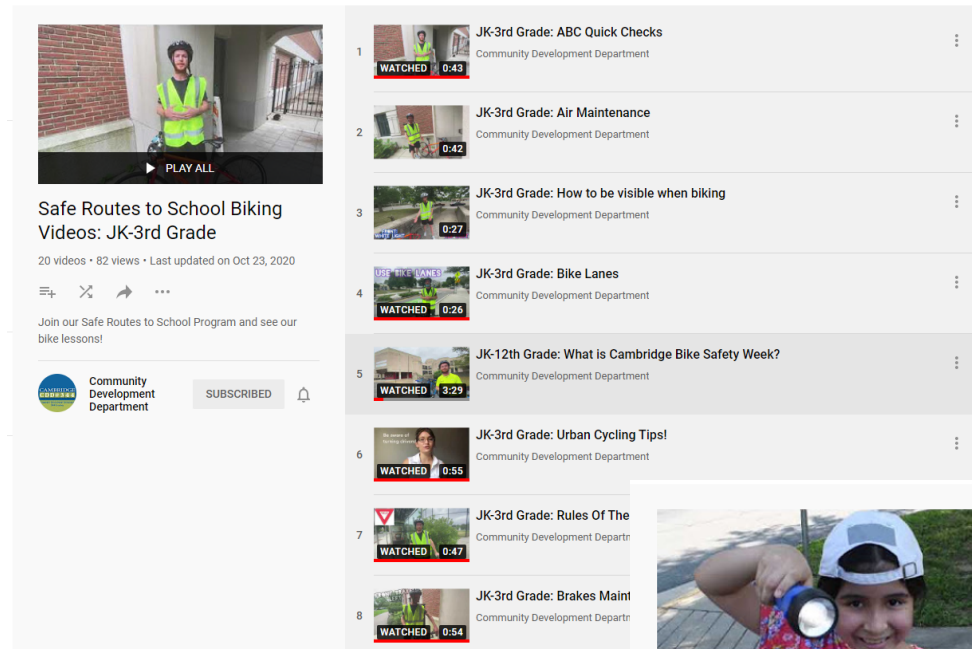
*Special Topic Workshops*



# Safe Routes to School



# Virtual Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety



**Safe Routes to School Biking Videos: JK-3rd Grade**  
20 videos • 82 views • Last updated on Oct 23, 2020

Join our Safe Routes to School Program and see our bike lessons!

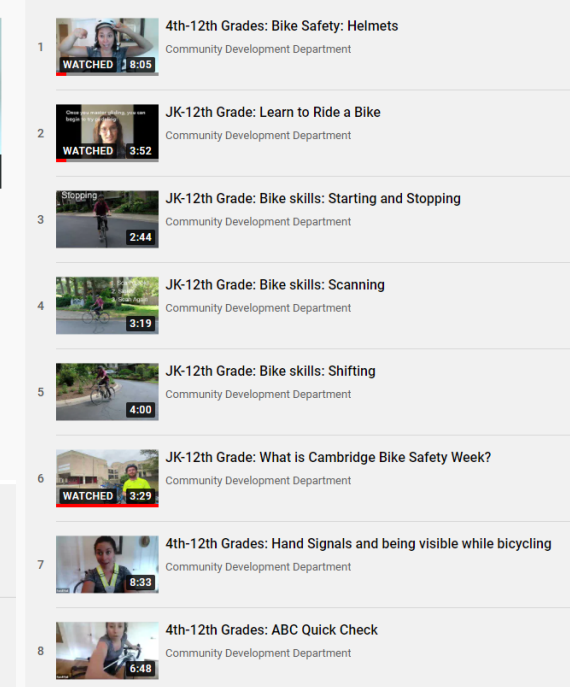
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- 1 JK-3rd Grade: ABC Quick Checks (0:43)
- 2 JK-3rd Grade: Air Maintenance (0:42)
- 3 JK-3rd Grade: How to be visible when biking (0:27)
- 4 JK-3rd Grade: Bike Lanes (0:26)
- 5 JK-12th Grade: What is Cambridge Bike Safety Week? (3:29)
- 6 JK-3rd Grade: Urban Cycling Tips! (0:55)
- 7 JK-3rd Grade: Rules Of The (0:47)
- 8 JK-3rd Grade: Brakes Maint (0:54)



**Safe Routes to School Biking Videos: 4th-12th Grades**  
14 videos • 24 views • Last updated on Oct 20, 2020

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**4th-12th Grades: Bike Safety: Helmets** (8:05)

**JK-12th Grade: Learn to Ride a Bike** (3:52)

**JK-12th Grade: Bike skills: Starting and Stopping** (2:44)

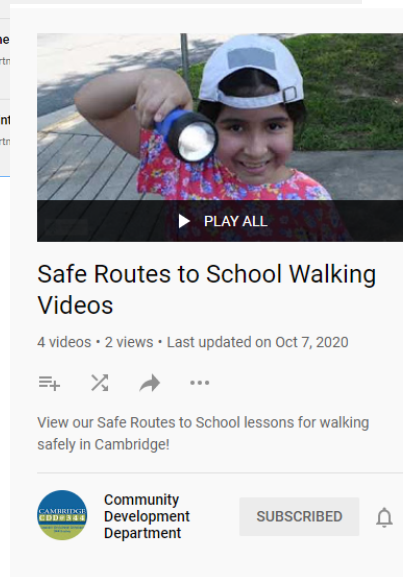
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**JK-12th Grade: Bike skills: Shifting** (4:00)

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**4th-12th Grades: Hand Signals and being visible while bicycling** (6:33)

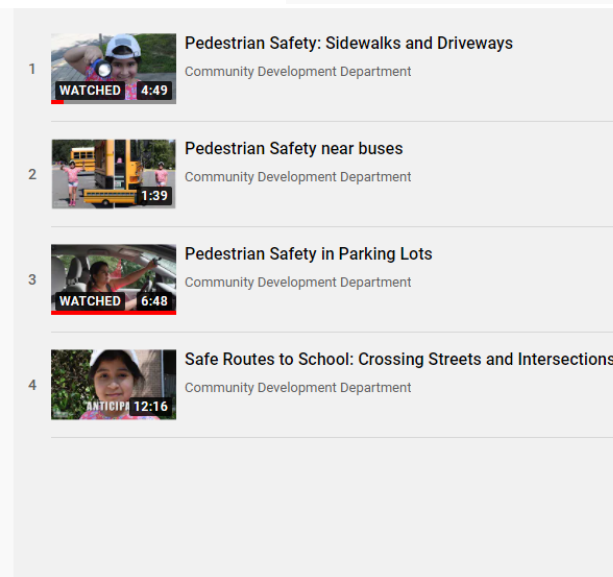
**4th-12th Grades: ABC Quick Check** (6:48)



**Safe Routes to School Walking Videos**  
4 videos • 2 views • Last updated on Oct 7, 2020

View our Safe Routes to School lessons for walking safely in Cambridge!

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**Pedestrian Safety: Sidewalks and Driveways** (4:49)

**Pedestrian Safety near buses** (1:39)

**Pedestrian Safety in Parking Lots** (6:48)

**Safe Routes to School: Crossing Streets and Intersections** (12:16)



# Bike Rodeos



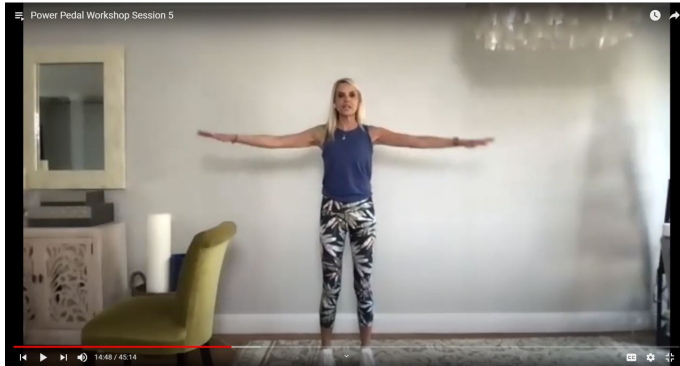


# Community Bike Workshops



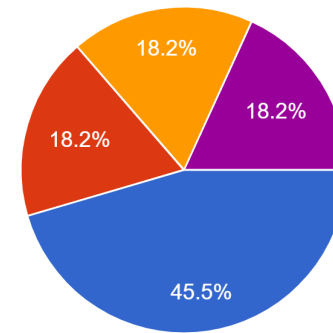


# Healthy Aging and Cycling



9. After attending this session are you more likely to ride in Cambridge?

11 responses



- Yes
- Yes, but only on off-street paths
- Unsure/Maybe a little
- No
- I already ride around Cambridge regularly





# Rides



## BIKE FOR BITES RIDE

A Winter Biking Celebration

Hosted by the Cambridge Bicycle Committee



February 29  
9am–11am

Meetup at 8:30am  
Kick off at 9am sharp

Starts: Alewife Station  
Ends: Lamplighter Brewery

Interested in winter biking and ready to go for a ride? Meet us at Alewife Station to go for a relaxed bike celebration. We will be playing music along the way, and stopping at local bakeries for *free* pastry bites.

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# Future directions

- Broadening workshop topics
  - Offering workshops specific to underrepresented demographics to create safe and inclusive spaces to engage with bicycle education
- Making sure content is accessible to and representative of all demographics and income levels
- Regular workshop schedule and bicycle maintenance drop in hours
  - *Instructor team development with DHSP*
- More community partner events
  - Working directly with underrepresented communities to host repair clinics, events, and workshops

# How can you get involved?

- Volunteer!
  - Bike clinics
  - Safe Routes to School programs
  - Bike light giveaway events
  - Community partner events
  - Maintenance drop in hours
  - Rides: planning and marshaling
- Outreach
- Be an ambassador
  - Attend events
  - Cambridge Bike Giveback Program
  - Cambridge Rindge and Latin Bike Club
  - Youth Center programs

## Ideas/In Development

*Bike ed/mentor program for and lead by BIPOC*

*W/T/F Bike Summit*

*Adaptive Bikes on Mem Drive*

*Bike Buddies Program*

*Earn-A-Bike Program*



# Earn-A-Bike Pilot





# Questions? Ideas?

Adi Philson: [aphilson@cambridgema.gov](mailto:aphilson@cambridgema.gov)

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# Thank You

**SOUL ON WHEELS & MBK PRESENTS**

# CYCLE FOR CHANGE

A ride for Cambridge youth

**LET'S**

**FRIDAY JUN 12, 3PM-5PM**

**START HOYT FIELD, ENDING DONELLY FIELD EAST CAMBRIDGE**

**SPONSORED BY FRIDAY NIGHT HYPE & THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

for more information:  
<https://cycleforchange.com/eventbrite>

The poster includes a map of Cambridge with a blue route line, and a stylized bicycle graphic where the wheels are the letters 'G' and 'S'. The text is primarily in red and black on a white background, with blue accents.



# May 21 Bike Ride

# Bike for Bites

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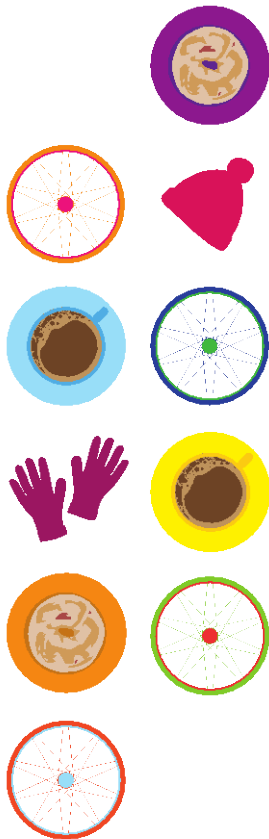
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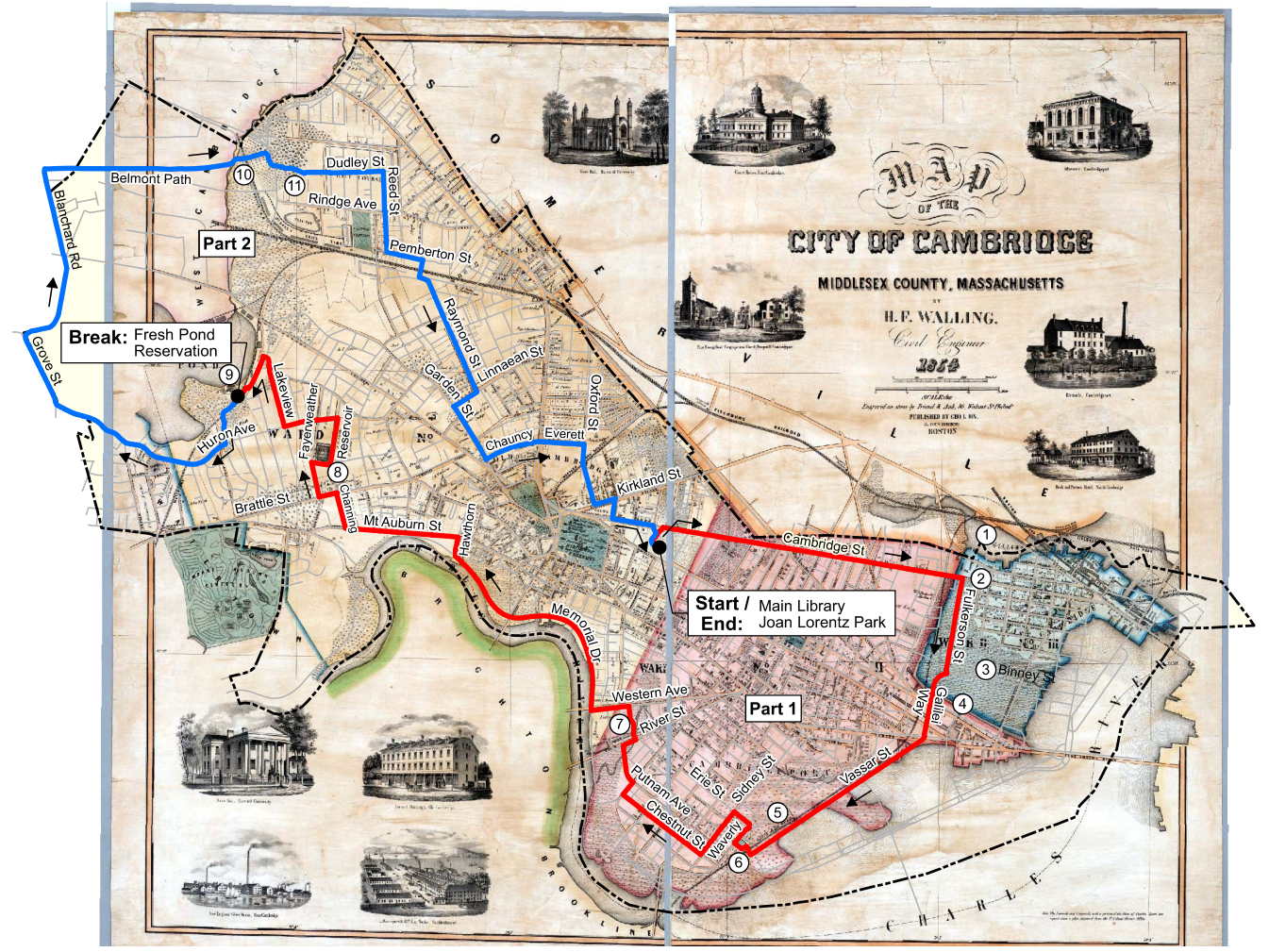
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# Coast the City











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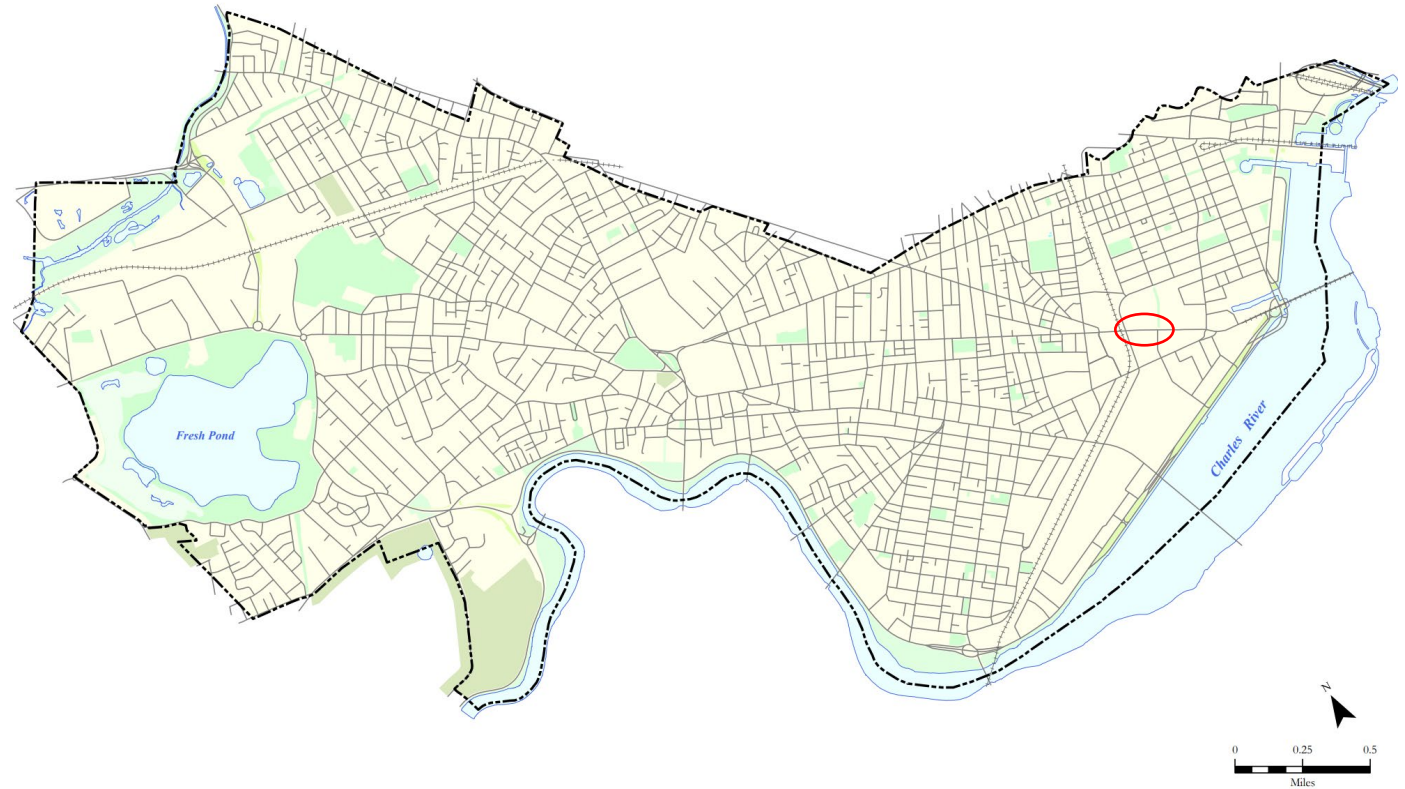
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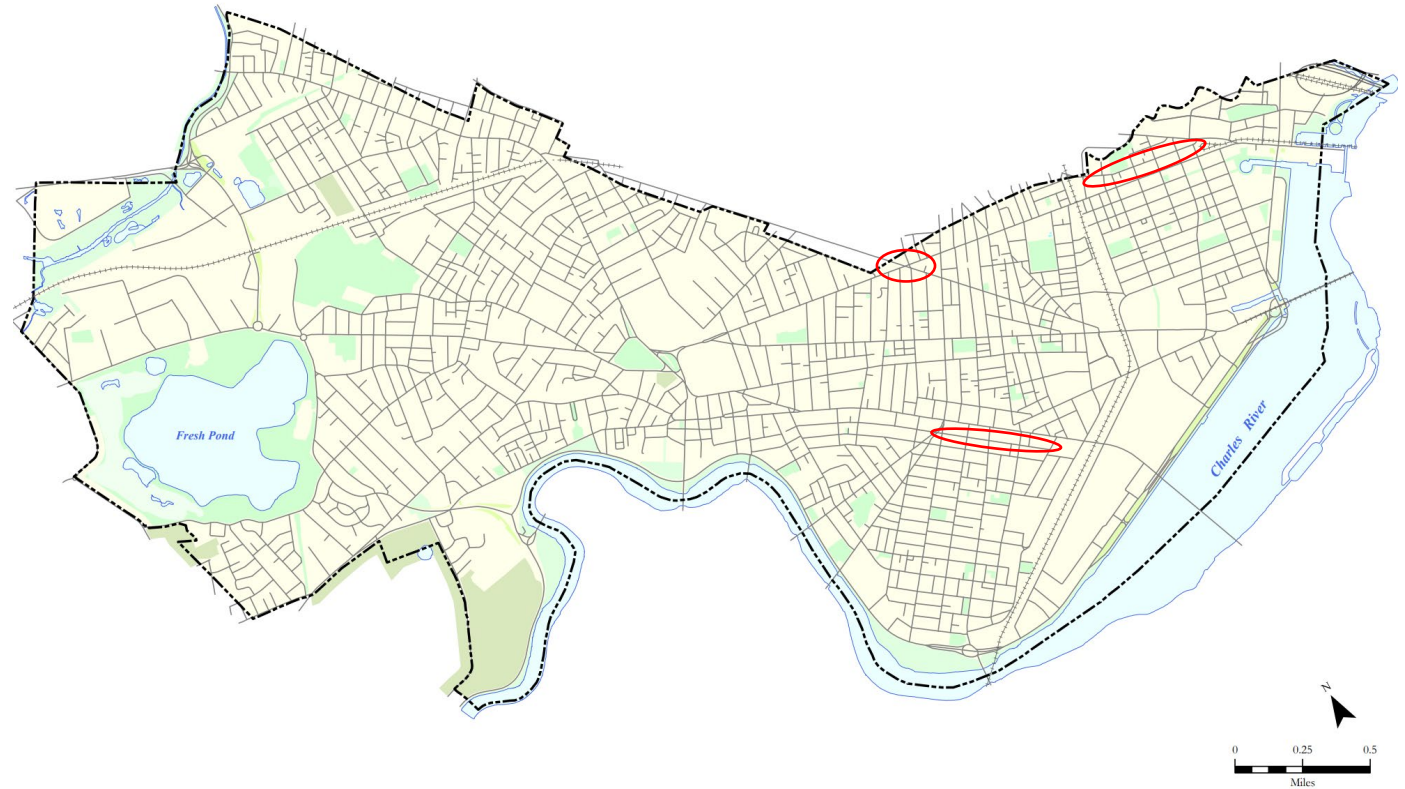
## Ongoing Construction

- Broadway between Galileo Way and Ames Street- The Loughery walkway is closed at the intersection of Broadway and Ames Street for drainage work. Pedestrian and bike detours are in place. Bikes are encouraged to use the new separated lanes on Galileo Way. This detour will be in place until June 2022.
- Eversource Electric – Multiple crews will be performing test pits on the eastern side of the City. Bicycle and travel lanes will be obstructed. Test pits are for the design of transmission cables associated with the new Kendall electric station.



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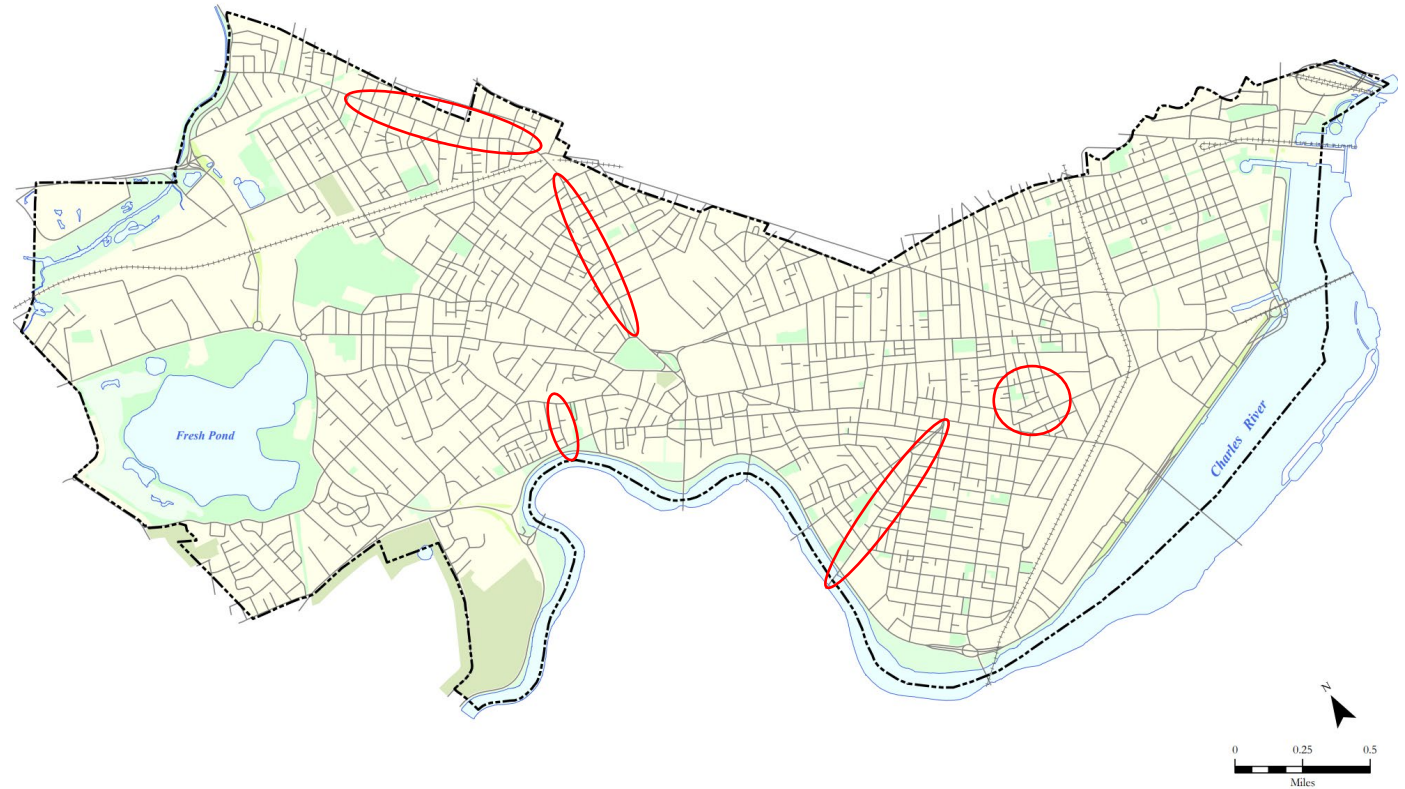
- Franklin St from Landsdowne St to River St. – Brick sidewalk construction on going.
- Gore Street- water service installation in progress; sidewalk work resumes in spring; project will continue until Fall 2022
- Inman Sq.- drainage work scheduled for Inman St and Fayette St as weather allows. sidewalk and roadway work resumes in spring



# DPW Updates

## Upcoming Projects

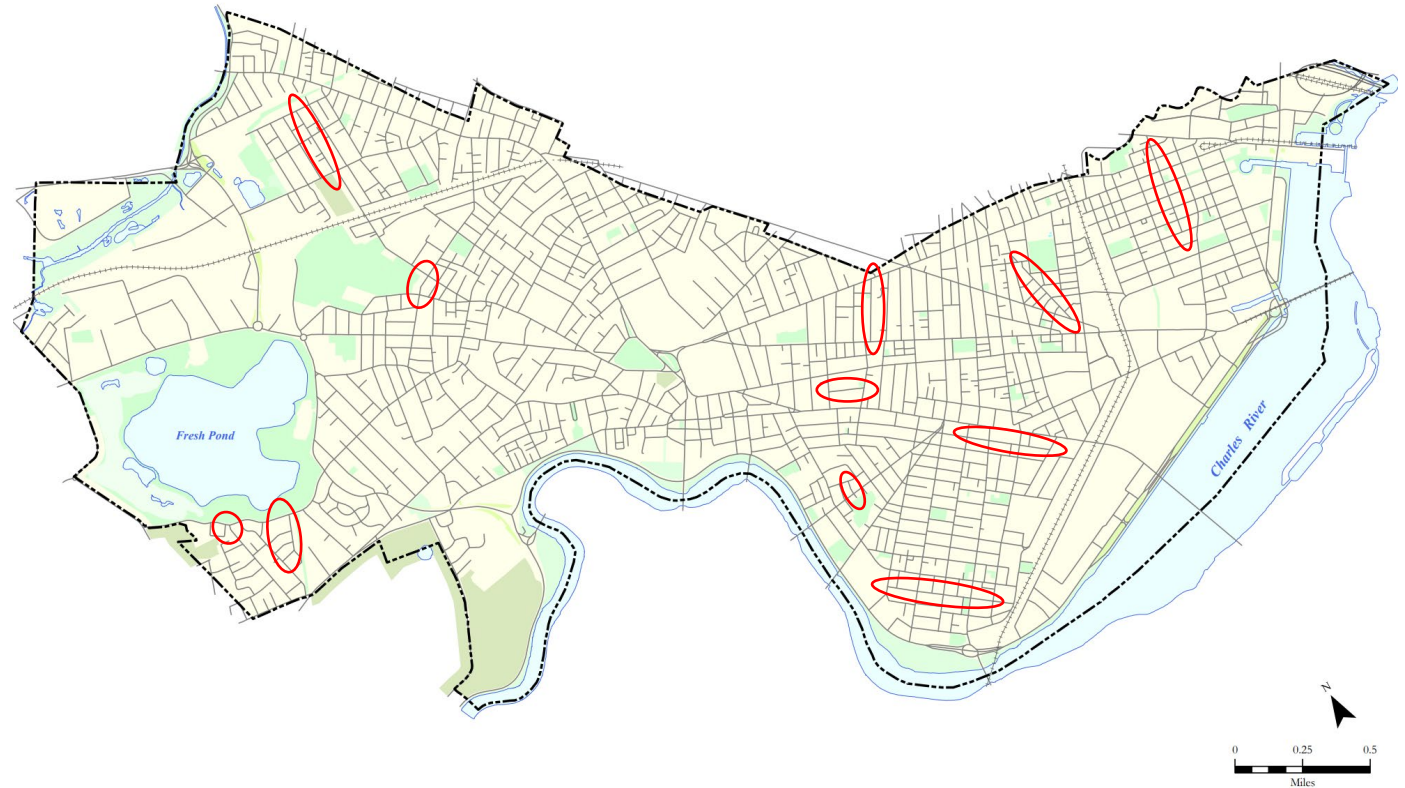
- Port Infrastructure Project- design and community engagement on-going; Working group meeting 1/12/2022 at 9am
- River St- preparing bid docs
- Willard St – preparing bid docs
- MassAve4 separated bike lane project- design has started; utility investigations by DPW and utility companies





# DPW Updates

- Chapter 90, Contract 24 – preparing bid docs.
  - Park Ave. – Huron to Holworthy
  - Walden St.- Sherman to Garden
  - Webster St. – Lincoln to Hampshire
  - Chestnut St. – Sidney to Pleasant
  - Dodge St.- Western Ave to Callendar
  - Huron at Cushing Plaza (green infrastructure)
- Chapter 90, Contract 25- design and community engagement.
  - Green St- Pearl to Landsdowne
  - Maple St- Broadway to Cambridge
  - Centre St – Dana to Hancock
  - Montgomery St – Harvey to Rindge
  - Sciarappa St- Charles to Winter





# TP&T Updates

*Stephen Meuse (TP&T)*  
*[smeuse@cambridgema.gov](mailto:smeuse@cambridgema.gov)*



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- Porter Square Project → First Meeting
- South Mass Ave Bus Lanes project timeline update



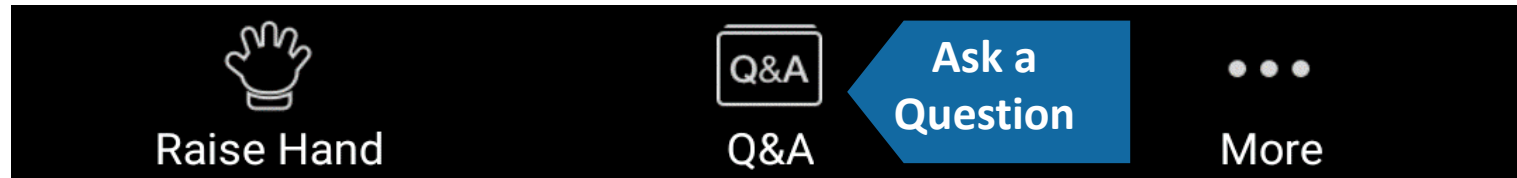


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# Select Upcoming Meetings and Events

## **Porter Square Safety Improvements Project Community Meeting**

*Tuesday, January 25, 2022 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM*

The City of Cambridge will be holding a community meeting to discuss safety improvements along Mass Ave at Porter Square between Roseland St and Beech St relating to the Cycling Safety Ordinance. More information is available on the [project website](#).

## **Mystic River Path to Minuteman Bikeway Feasibility Study Public Meeting**

*Wednesday, January 26, 2022 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM*

The Mystic River Watershed Association and Town of Arlington will be partnering with Toole Design Group to perform a feasibility study for a separated connector path between the Mystic River Path and the Minuteman Bikeway. The Town and MyRWA will introduce the project, followed by a detailed presentation from Toole Design Group and a public discussion period. A survey will also be available for public comments outside the meeting. A [map of the study area](#) is available here, and a [link to the event](#) is available here.

## **Pedestrian Committee Meeting**

*Thursday, January 27, 2021 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM*

A regular meeting of the Pedestrian Committee.

## **Bicycle Committee Meeting**

*Wednesday, February 9, 2021 5:30 PM -7:30 PM*

A regular meeting of the Bicycle Committee.

## **Joint Transportation Committees Meeting**

*Wednesday, February 16, 2022 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM*

A joint meeting of the Transit Advisory Committee, Bicycle Committee, and Pedestrian Committee.



**Thank You**