

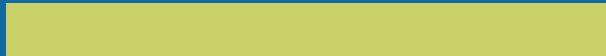


City of Cambridge  
Transit Advisory Committee

# Updates

February 5, 2020





# Local Project Updates

City of Cambridge project updates



# CharlieCard Distribution Initiative

- MBTA launched a program in 2019 to distribute free no-balance CharlieCards with municipal partners
- Council requested City participate through policy order in summer 2019
- City staff responded in July
  - CDD selected as first implementing location
  - Additional locations to be implemented afterward



# CharlieCard Distribution Initiative

- CDD looking to expand distribution to the following City locations:
  - City Hall – Cashier’s Desk
  - 51 Inman Street – Human Services Programs
  - 5 Western Ave – CLC + Multi-service Center
  - 147 Hampshire – Public Works Reception
  - Windsor Street Health Center – Reception areas
  - Libraries – Main & branches



# River Street Reconstruction

- Ninth working group meeting – February 25
  - Urban design options for Carl Barron Plaza
  - Traffic circulation
- TAC representative: Saul Tannenbaum
- Website: [www.cambridgema.gov/riverstreet](http://www.cambridgema.gov/riverstreet)



# Grand Junction Multi-use Path Design Project

- TAC representative: Rob Ricchi
- TBA: Next Working Group and Community/Public meetings



## Other projects

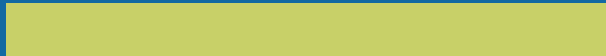
- Glacken Field & Fresh Pond Reservation paths
  - Project to update/renovate Glacken Field includes creation of a sidewalk/shared path on the Fresh Pond Reservation side of Huron Avenue
- Establish 2 bus stops on Huron Avenue
  - At Holworthy Street
  - At Aberdeen Avenue or Larchwood Road



## Other projects

- Inner Mount Auburn Corridor Safety Improvements
  - Processing feedback from open house and written comments
  - TBA: Next working group or Public meetings
- Belmont Street Reconstruction
  - Additional consultant design work





# Regional/MBTA Updates

Updates for MBTA and regional projects



# MBTA Service Pilot Projects

- Proposal from *end of 2019*: Increase weekend + evening bus service on some routes
- Aligns with:
  - 2015 Transit Strategic Plan - Goal 4/Expand transit service
  - Feedback in 2018 Cambridge Better Bus Outreach Initiative
  - Late-night/early-morning pilot projects from 2017-2019



# MBTA Service Pilot Projects

- MBTA appears to be rethinking additional service with the purchase of 60 new buses, delivered by November
  - Additional service, but labor model unclear
- Updates to come in February or March
- TAC advocacy re: additional service?



# MBTA Network Redesign

- Next FMCB presentation: February 2020



# MBTA Infrastructure Projects

- MBTA Green Line Extension
  - Washington Street, Medford Street, and Broadway bridge/underpass reopening is delayed
  - MBTA & DOT considering bus priority on Charles River Dam Road for rail-replacement bus shuttles



# Other MBTA Updates

- Fare Transformation (AFC 2.0)
  - No major updates



# Other Regional Projects

- DCR Mount Auburn Street
  - Meeting on February 4, presented interim changes to intersection of Fresh Pond Parkway at Mount Auburn Street
  - Intersection will not include many of the previously planned pedestrian & cycling improvements but appears to have no major impact to transit operations



# Other Regional Projects

- Allston I-90 Multimodal Project
- Memorial Drive Greenway, Phase 3
  - No scheduled upcoming activities