



**Public Information Meeting & Listening Session**  
**City of Newton “MassWorks” Grant**  
**Redesign Concepts for the Chestnut/Oak Intersection**

**September 23, 2020**

**5:30 PM**





# Project Team

- City of Newton
  - Jim McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works
  - Shawna Sullivan, DPW Chief of Staff
  - Lou Taverna, City Engineer
  - Jason Sobel, Director of Transportation Operations
  - Barney Heath, Director of Planning and Development
  - Nicole Freedman, Director of Transportation Planning
  - Devra Bailin, Economic Development Director
- TEC, Inc.
  - Lori Aho
  - Liz Oltman
  - Jonathan Rockwell

# Tonight's Goals

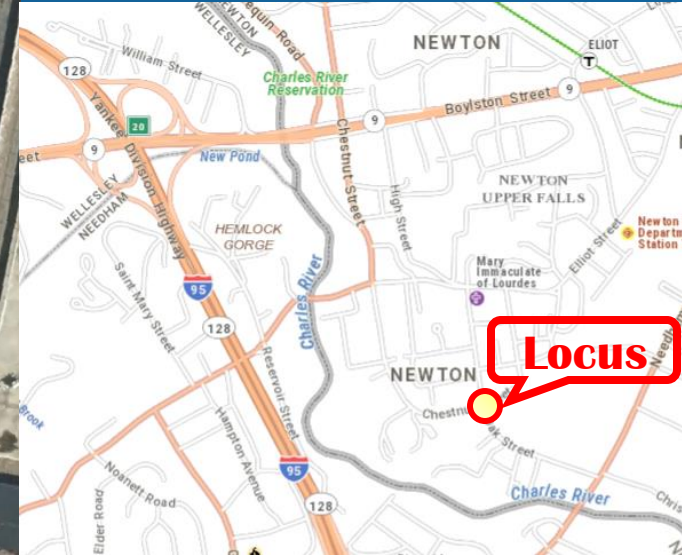
- Listen and understand community feedback
- Present the project area and background
- Discuss potential conceptual ideas to enhance the intersection
- Highlight next steps and project timeline

# Project Goals

- Introduce streetscape and beautification opportunities
- Create an attractive, functional space for residents, local businesses and Greenway users
- Improve safety and accessibility for all users
- Enhance traffic operations
- Implement traffic calming measures
- Install stormwater improvements where feasible



# Project Location





# Today's Challenges





# Existing Conditions Photos

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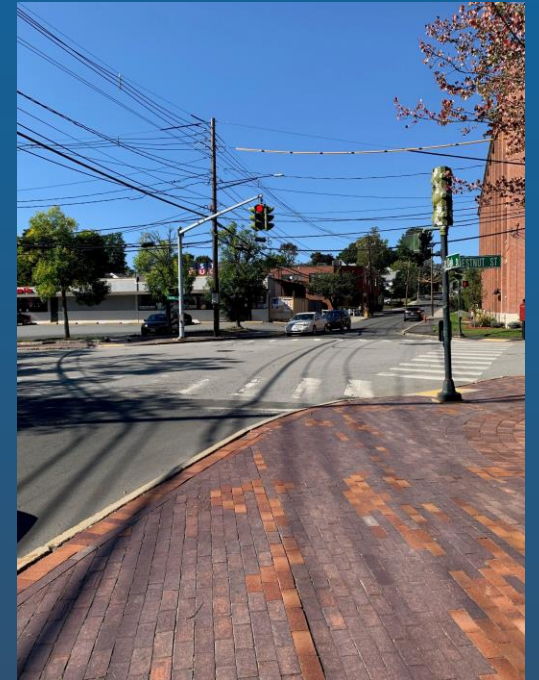
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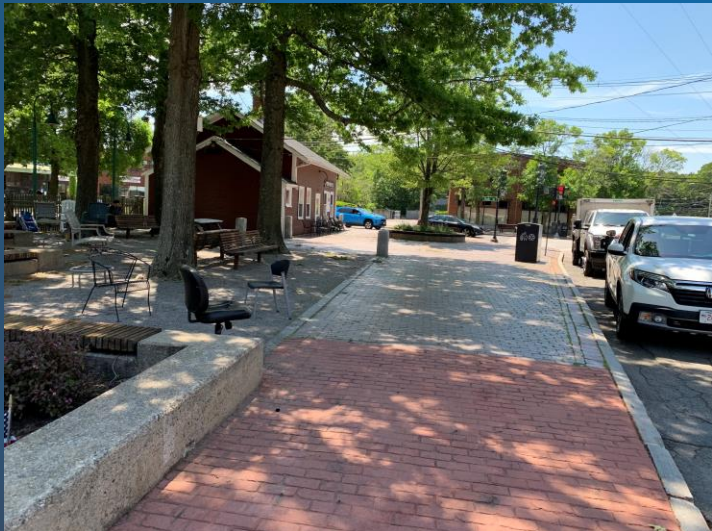
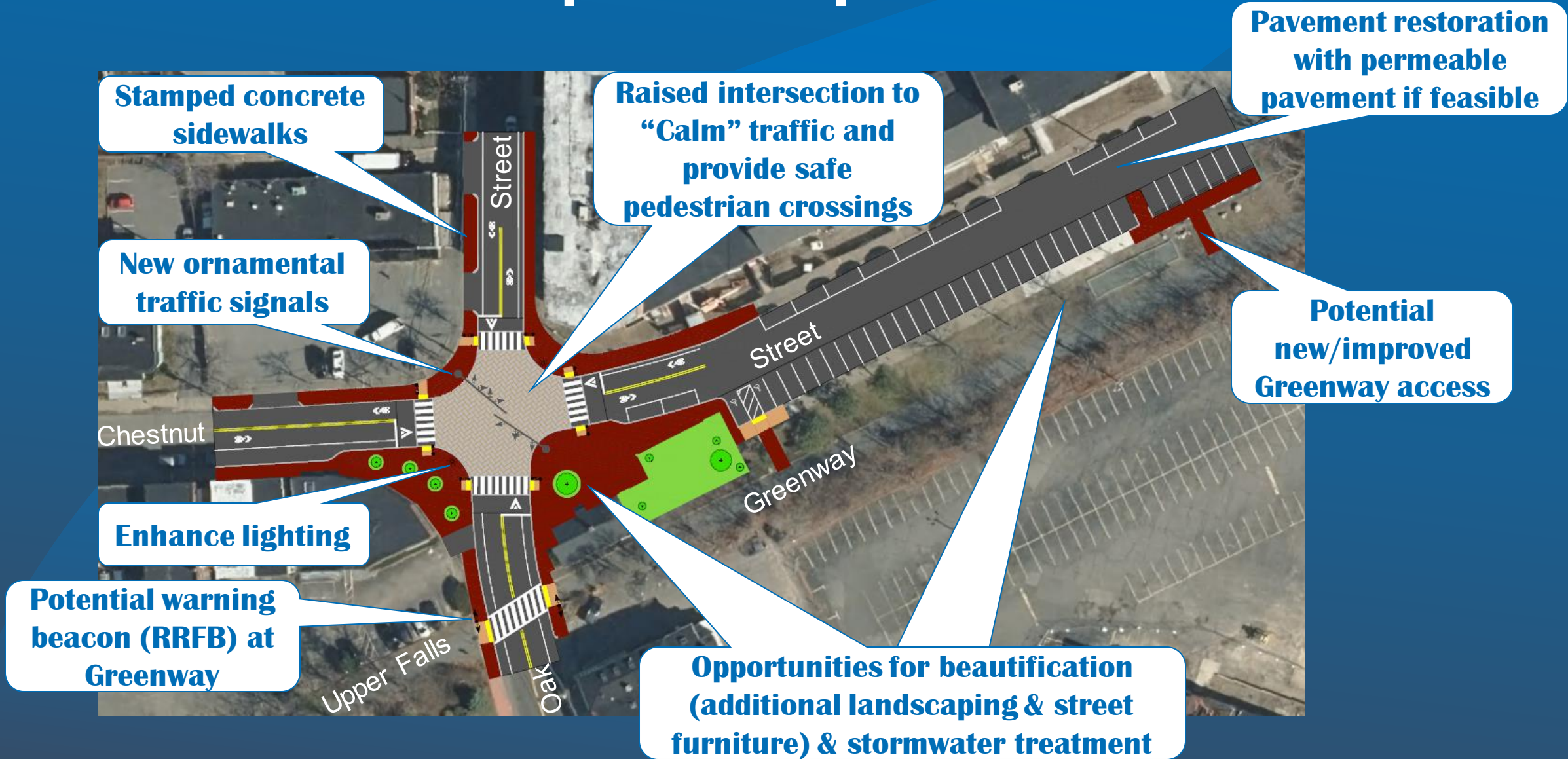


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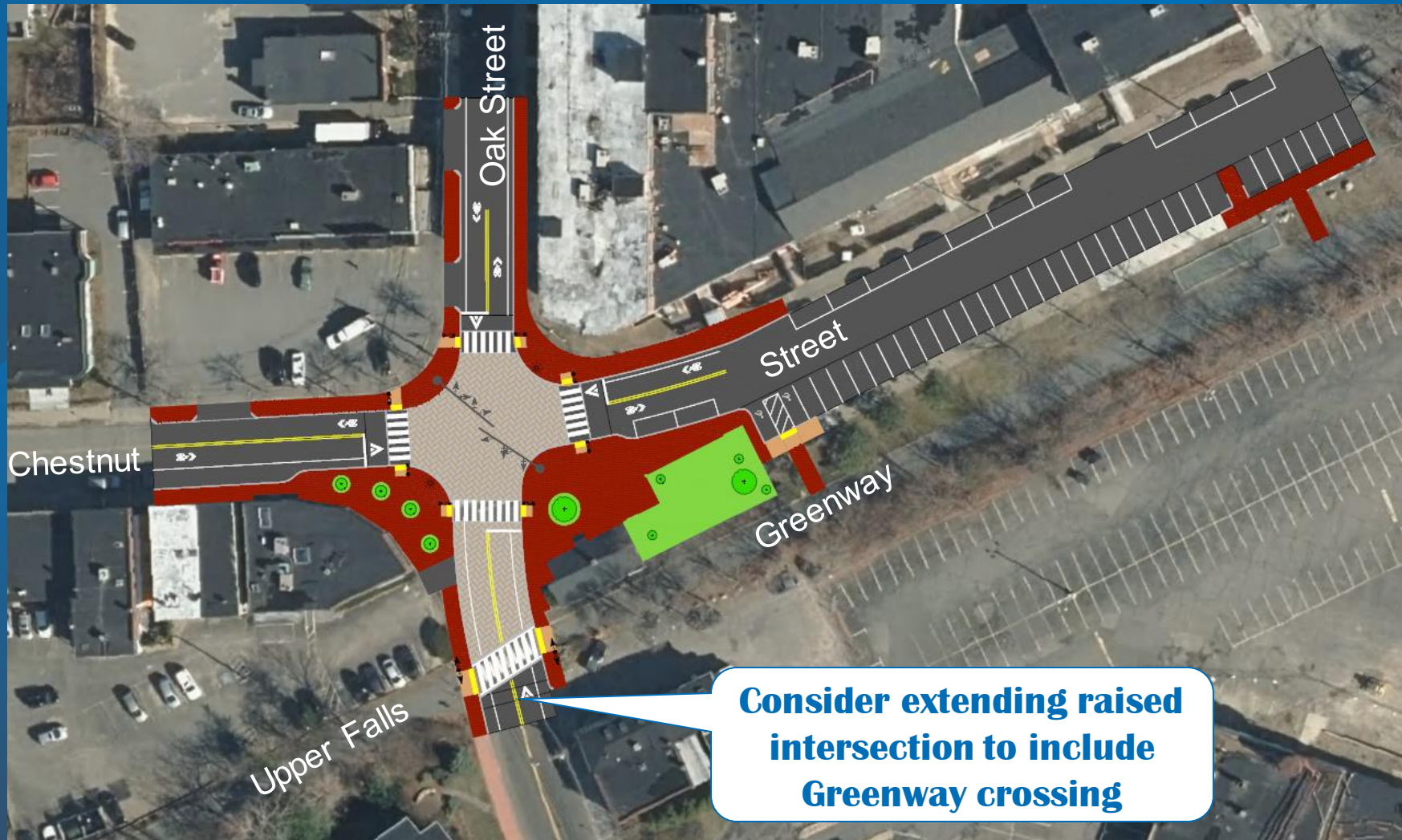




# Conceptual Improvements



# Conceptual Improvements (Expanded Raised Intersection Option)





# Conceptual Ideas



**TODAY**



**TOMORROW**



# Example Raised Intersections





# Next Steps

- Revise concept plan based on community feedback
- Prepare 50% design
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Public meeting to present project to City Council - Public Facilities Committee (early December)
- Prepare final design and present to the public (spring 2021)
- Pursue funding for construction
- Prepare plans for bidding to contractor and construction

# Questions ?



1. Type questions/comments in the “Chat” field
2. Use “Raise Hand” function to be called on by moderator
3. Following the meeting, email questions/comments to [dbailin@newtonma.gov](mailto:dbailin@newtonma.gov)





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# Ideas

