



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

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- TEC, Inc.
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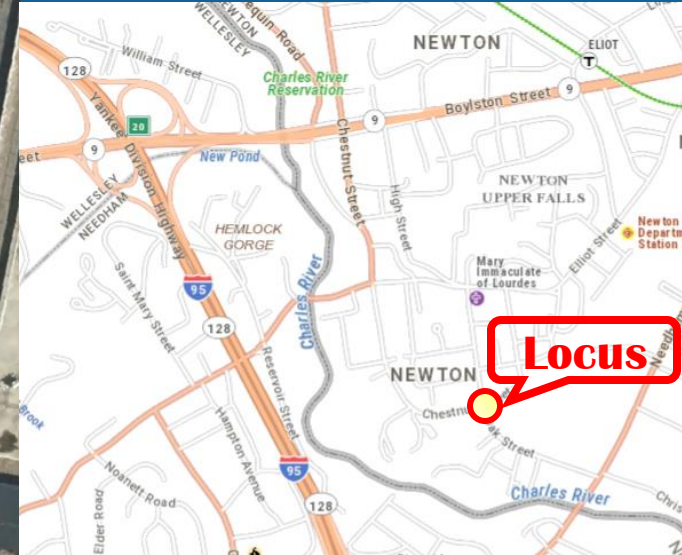
Tonight's Goals

- 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

Photo 1



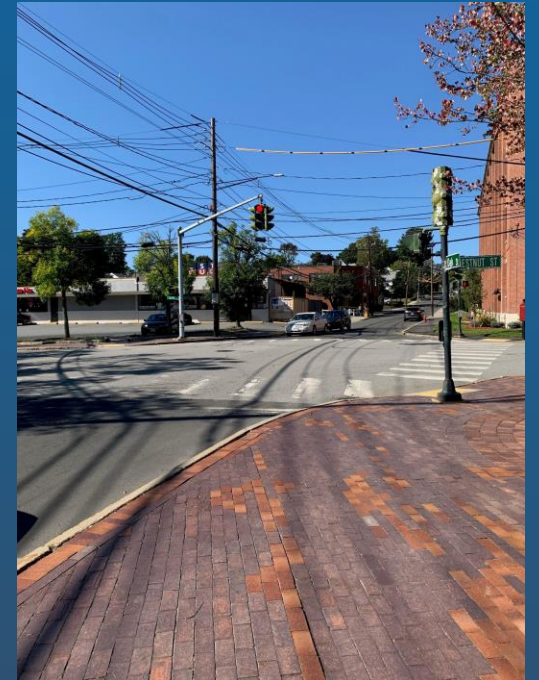
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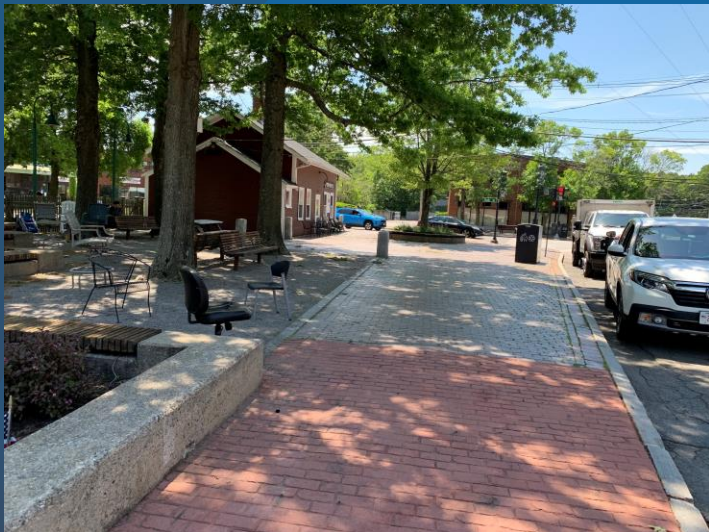
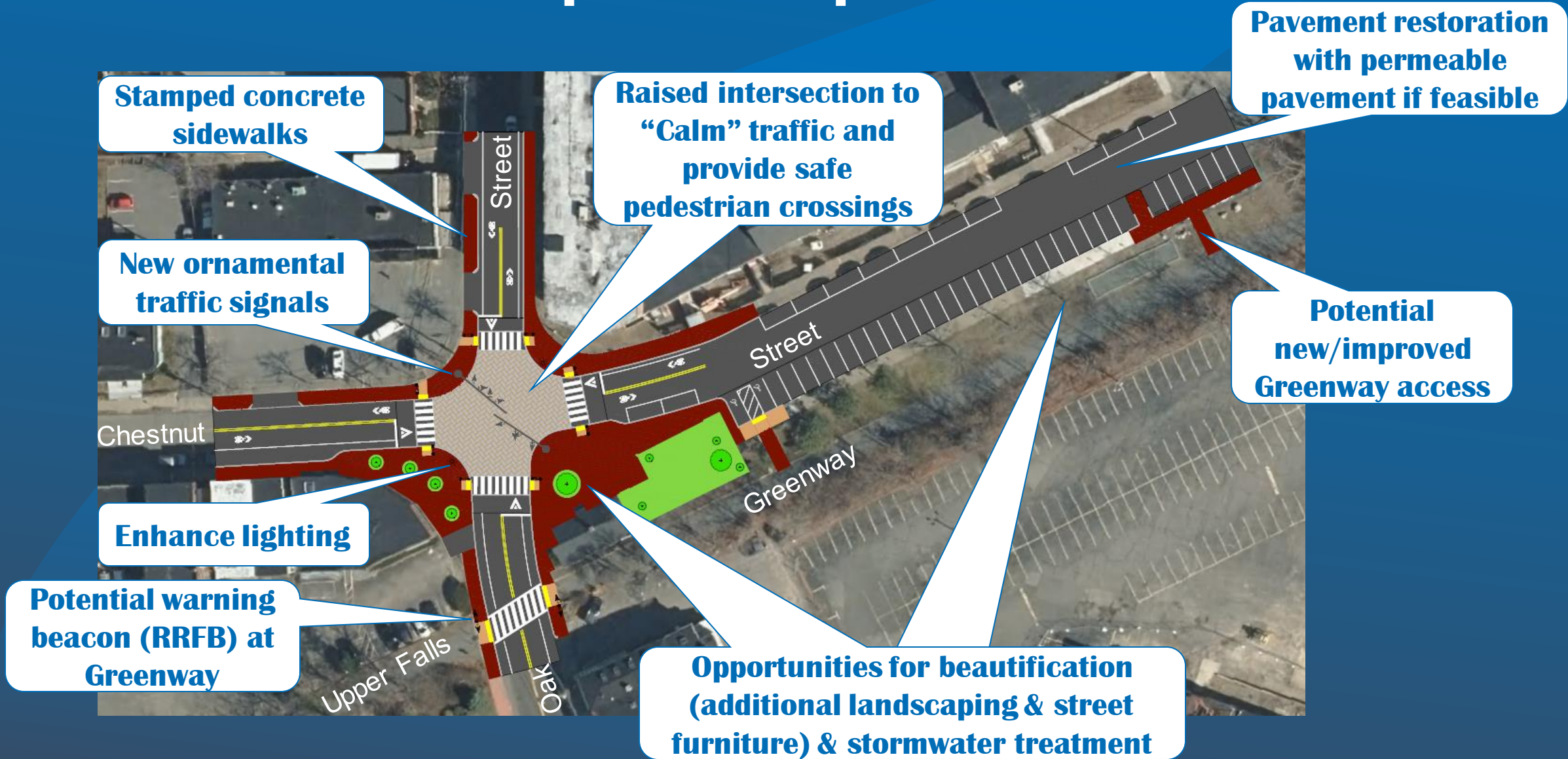


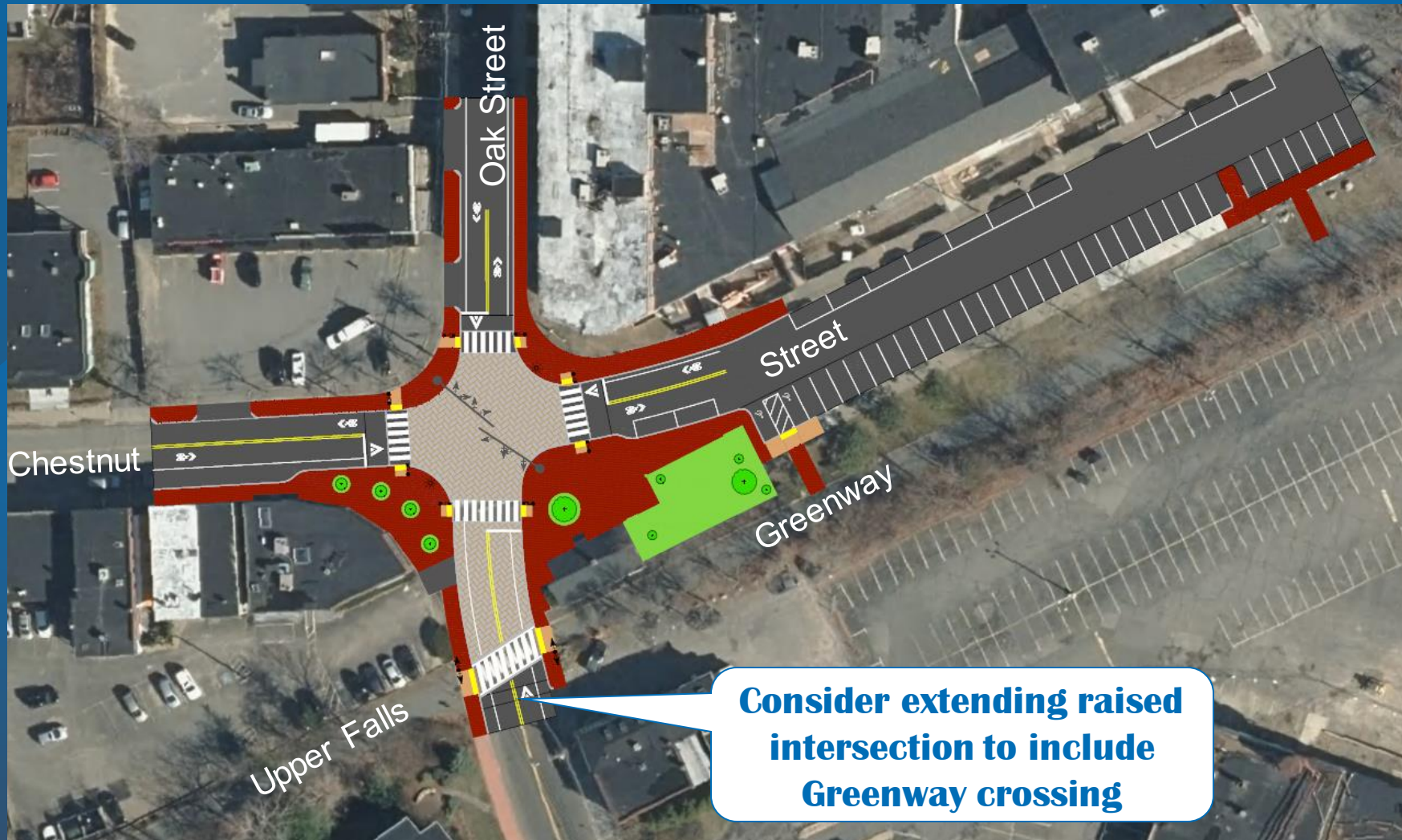
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Conceptual Improvements



Conceptual Improvements (Expanded Raised Intersection Option)



Conceptual Ideas

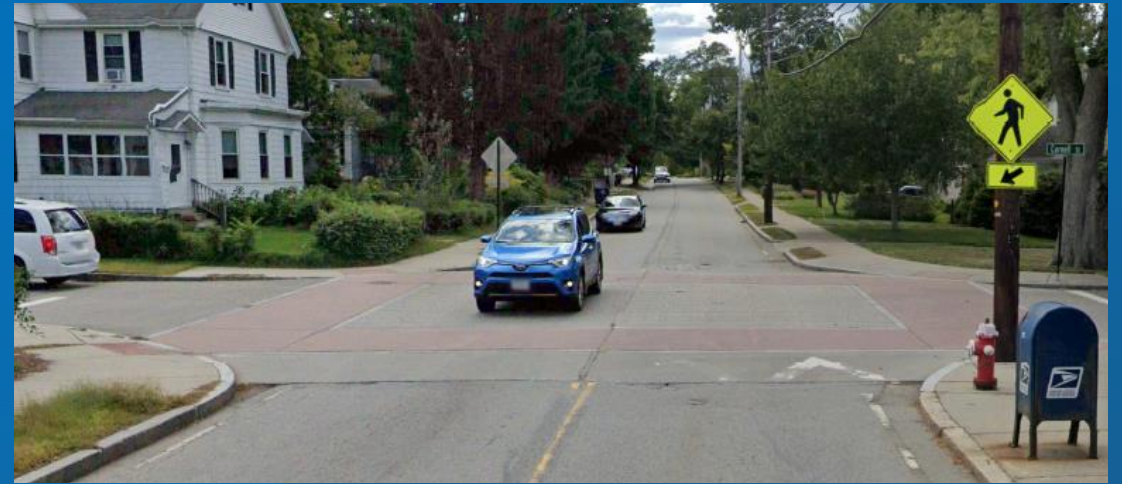


TODAY



TOMORROW

Example Raised Intersections



Next Steps

- Revise concept plan based on community feedback
- Prepare 50% design
- 2nd 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
4. Project information available at City’s website. Go to:
Government » Planning » Transportation Planning » Projects