

City of Newton



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Subject: Newton South High School – Traffic Council response to COVID-19

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At the June 25, 2020 meeting, the Newton Traffic Council voted to allow trial actions/changes in the vicinity of any school in Newton. These temporary trials may include modifications to the traffic flow, parking regulations, turning restrictions, and/or pavement markings. The purpose and goal for these trial actions is to improve safety, encourage more walking and bicycling to school, and reduce congestion around schools during pick-up and drop-off time periods. These changes are temporary in nature and would revert to the previous conditions unless Traffic Council subsequently votes to make these changes permanent.

At Newton South High School, the following changes are proposed:

- Legal contra-flow bike lane on Hagen Road, between Sheldon Road and Olde Field Road
- Restrict on-street parking on south side of Brandeis Road, from Adeline Road going east to NSHS

The attached map also summarizes the changes and the location of each change.

This information is also available on the City of Newton DPW Transportation web page, at:
<http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/dpw/transportation/default.asp>

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