



Mayor Ruthanne Fuller and the City of Newton present Commonwealth Avenue at Auburn Street Intersection Improvements

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The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) in conjunction with the City of Newton is currently designing improvements to the Commonwealth Avenue at Auburn Street Intersection as part of the MassDOT's Route 30 Bridge Rehabilitation Project. The project goals for the Auburn Street/Commonwealth Avenue improvements are to create a safer roadway, improve connectivity between Newton and Weston and nearby trails, add open space and provide better bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The preferred design option for the intersection is a mixed lane modern roundabout with a number of improvements along Commonwealth Avenue that include pedestrian crossing beacons, ADA curb ramps, shared use paths, bicycle ramps, crosswalks, landscape buffers, new pavement markings and signage.

The project is currently at 25% and MassDOT will be holding a public hearing for comments and questions on the proposed improvements.

Additional information on the project is available online at

<https://www.newtonma.gov/government/planning/transportation-planning/projects/auburn-st-comm-ave-intersection/-fsiteid-1> or contact Director of Transportation Planning at rfreedman@newtonma.gov.

