



# **Public Safety & Transportation Committee Report**

## **City of Newton** **In City Council**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

Present: Councilors Markiewicz (Vice-Chair), Lipof, Malakie, Grossman, Bowman, Oliver and Lucas

Absent: Councilor Downs (Chair)

Also Present: Councilors Leary (Chair), Gentile, Danberg, Laredo, Kelley, Kalis and Norton

Absent: Councilor Crossley

City Staff: Commissioner of Public Works Jim McGonagle, City Engineer Lou Taverna, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Shawna Sullivan, Director of Transportation Planning Nicole Freedman and Director of Transportation Jason Sobel

### **Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committees**

**#239-22**      **Approval of a 25% design for the Commonwealth Avenue Carriageway Redesign**  
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting the approval of a 25% design for the Commonwealth Avenue Carriageway Redesign Project in Auburndale. The Council needs to select one of two alternatives for the Ash street intersection portion of this state-funded project.

**Public Facilities Held 7-0 on 04/06/22**

**Action:**      **Public Safety & Transportation Held 7-0**

**Note:**      The Committee joined the Public Facilities Committee to discuss this item. Please see the Public Facilities Report dated April 6, 2022 for discussion on this item.

### **Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Public Facilities Committees**

**#243-22**      **Discussion regarding MassDOT's intersection project**  
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting a discussion of MassDOT's proposed modification to the roundabout design located at the Grove Street intersection from the I-95 SB off-ramp and Quinobequin Road consistent with the requirements of Riverside Special Permit #27-20(2), Condition 14c.

**Public Facilities Held 7-0 on 04/06/22**

**Action:**      **Public Safety & Transportation Held 7-0**

**Note:**      The Committee joined the Public Facilities Committee to discuss this item. Please see the Public Facilities Report dated April 6, 2022 for discussion on this item.

The Committees adjourned at 10:30 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Christopher J. Markiewicz, Vice-Chair**