

MUDDY RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT

Early Action

UTILITY RELOCATION

Brookline Avenue between Park Drive and the Fenway



Public Information Meeting
City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department
and the
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

March 16, 2011 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Muddy River Restoration Project

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
City of Boston and
Town of Brookline

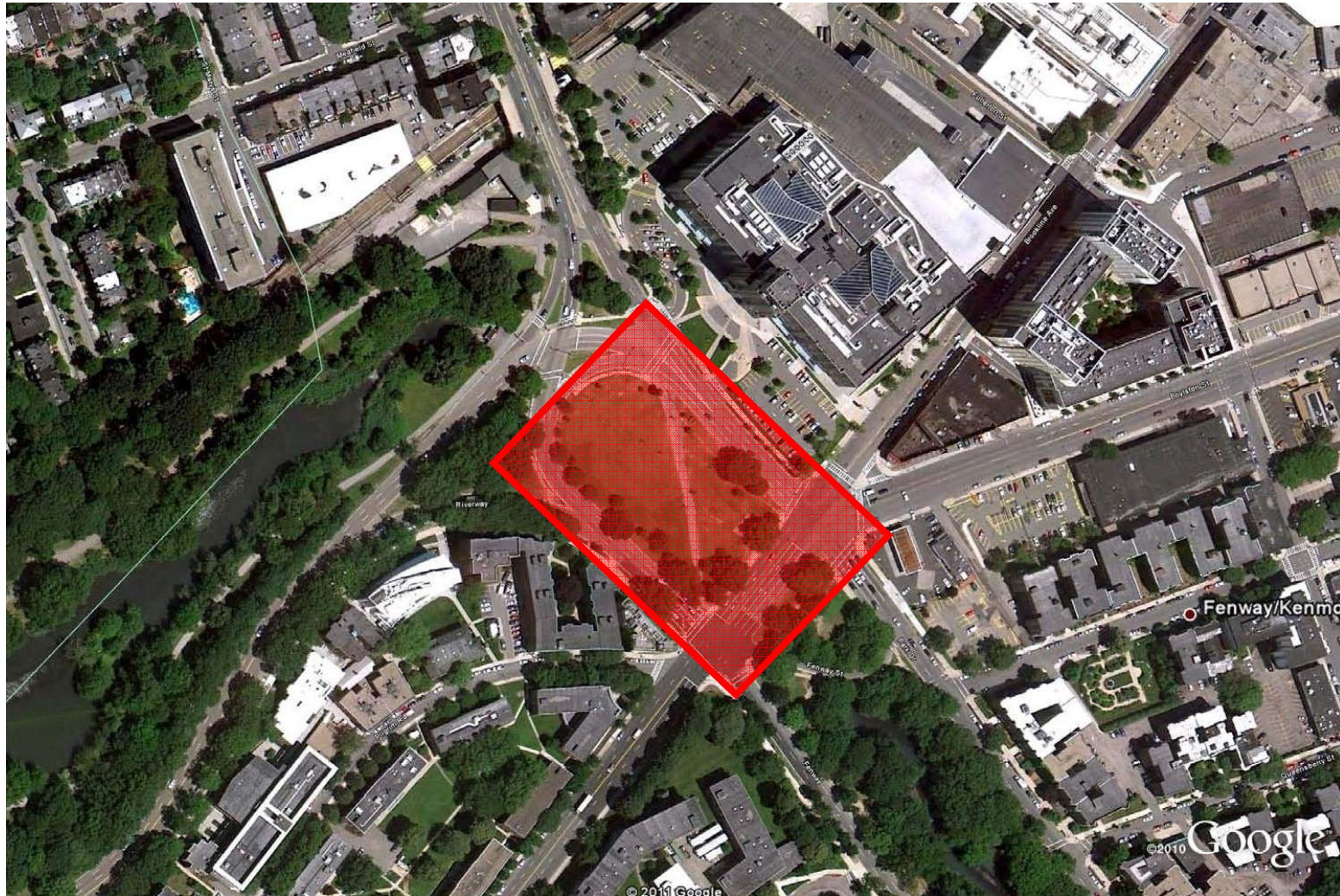
Project will daylight and dredge portions of the Muddy River in order to reduce flood damage, improve ecosystems and reconnect/restore the historic Emerald Necklace Park System.



Purpose of Tonight's Meeting

- Present an Overview of Upcoming Utility Relocation Work Including:
 - Project Schedule
 - Project Requirements
 - Construction Related Impacts
- Answer Questions About the Utility Relocation

Utility Relocation Project Area

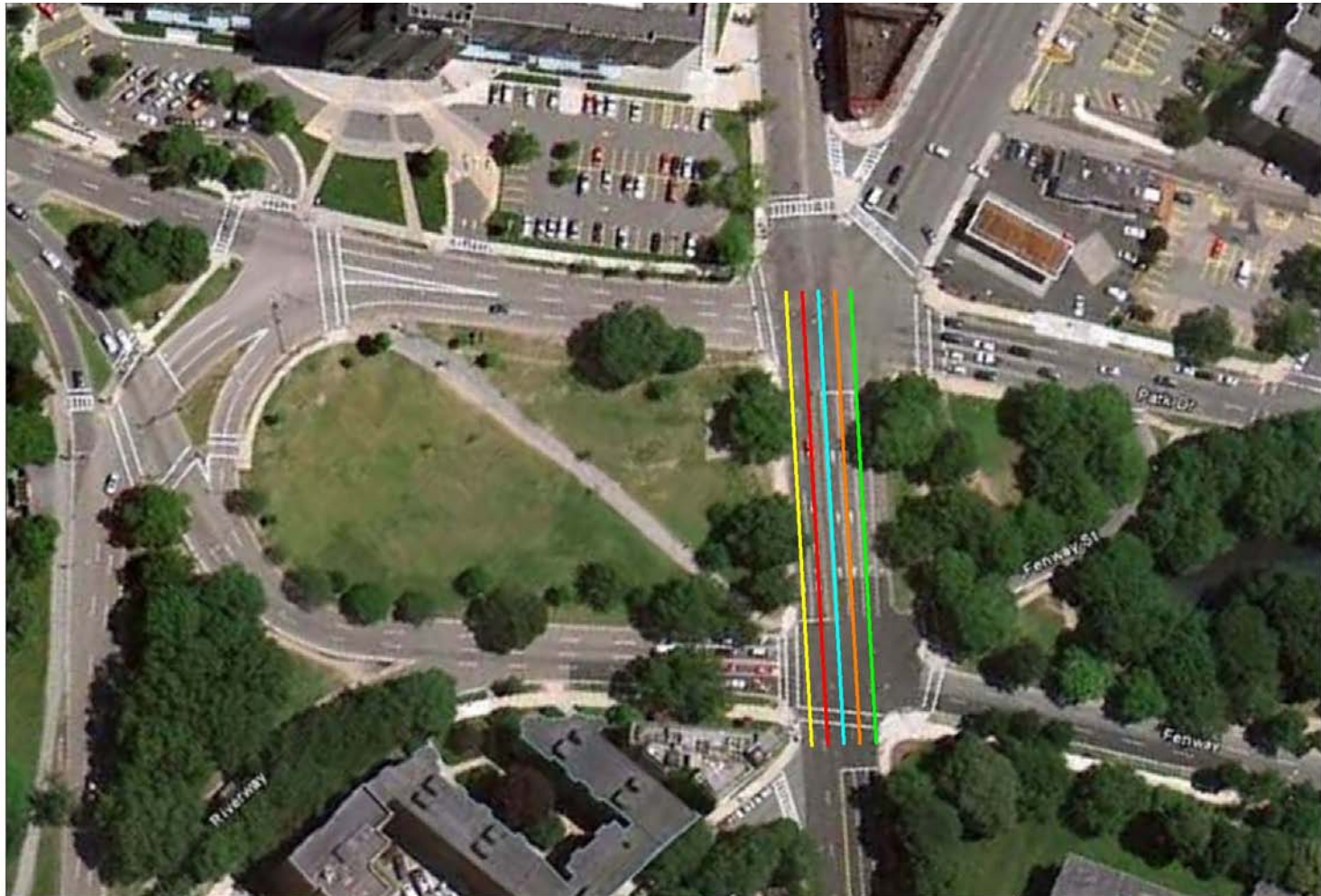


Existing Utilities in Brookline Avenue

Private Utilities

- NSTAR – electric
- National Grid – gas
- Verizon – telephone
- Verizon Business / FCN – telephone / data / signal cables
- Comcast – cable

Existing Utilities in Brookline Avenue



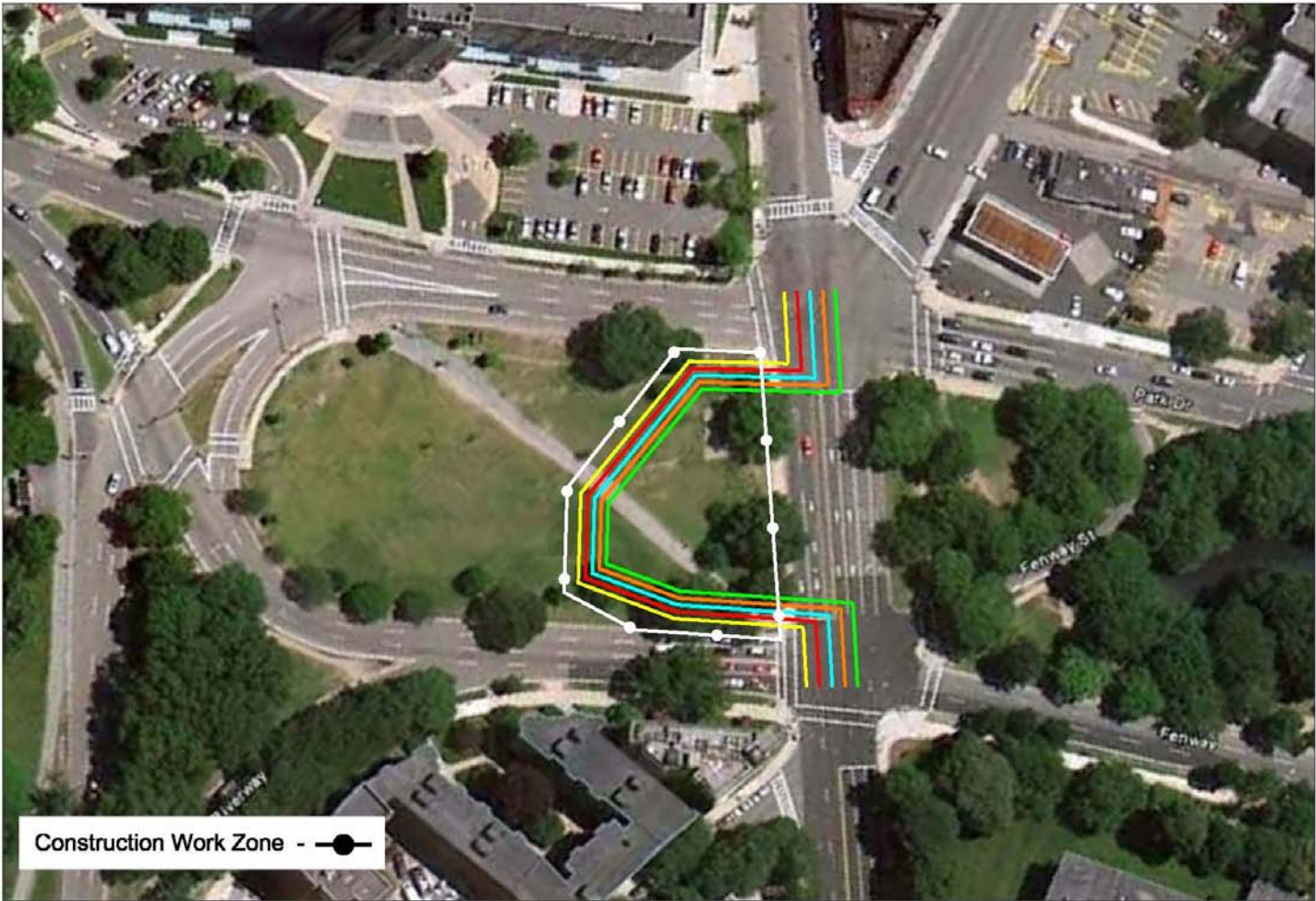
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Significant Utilities in Brookline Avenue

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Private Utilities to be Relocated



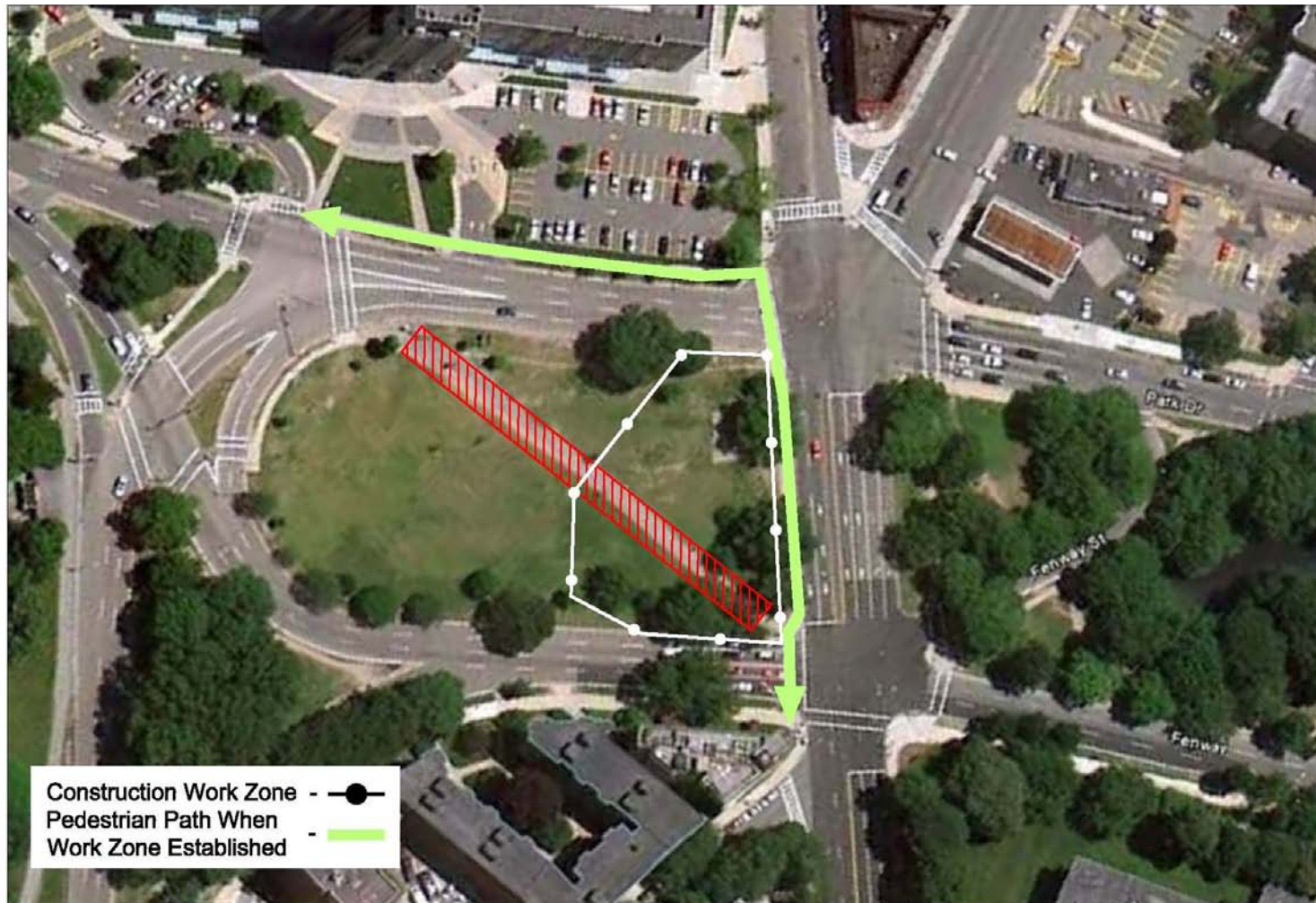
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Private Utilities to be Relocated
Prior to Army Corps of Engineers Work

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Park Path Closure – Pedestrian Detour

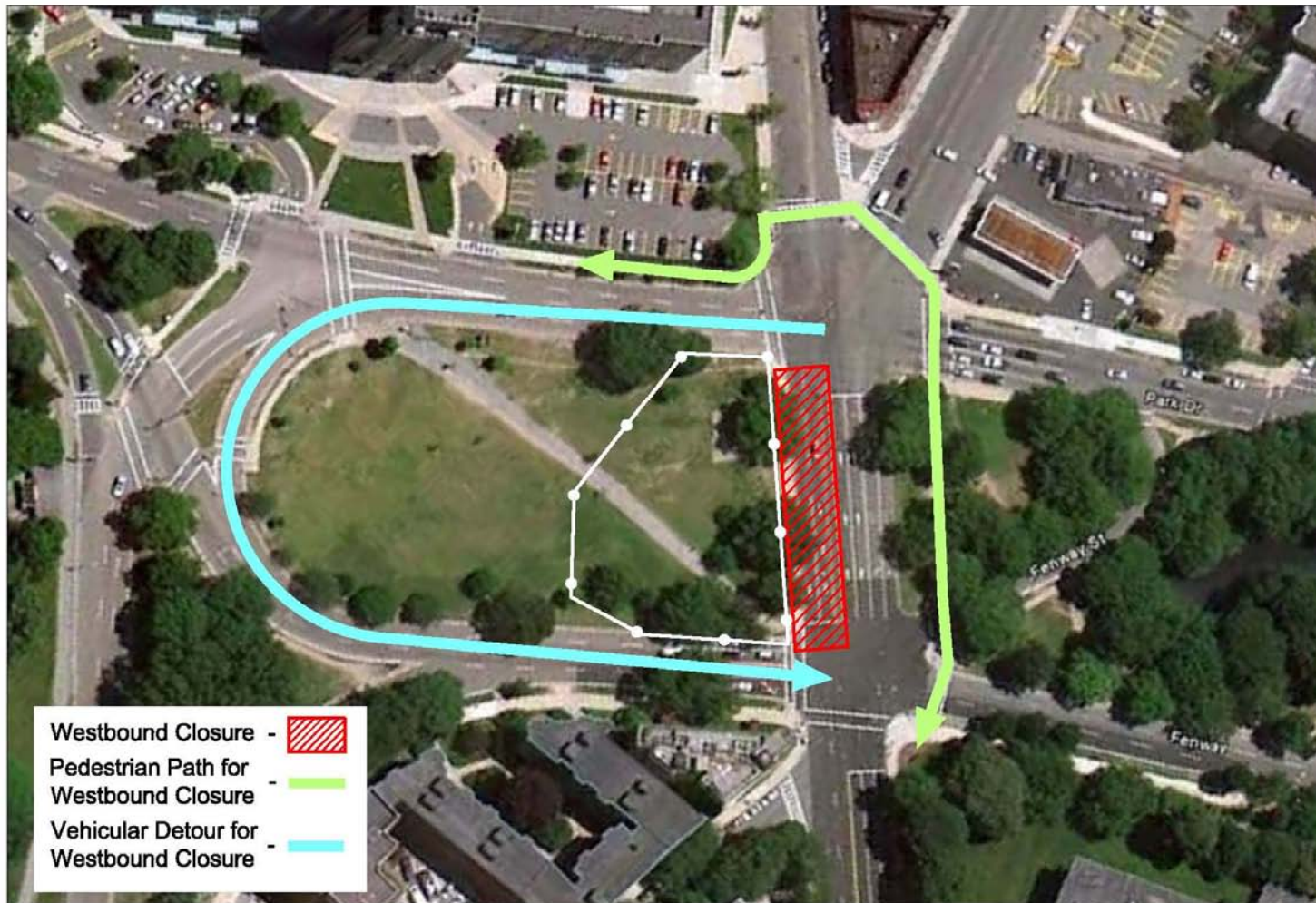


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Cross-Park Path Detour
for Duration of Project

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Brookline Avenue Westbound Traffic and Sidewalk Detours

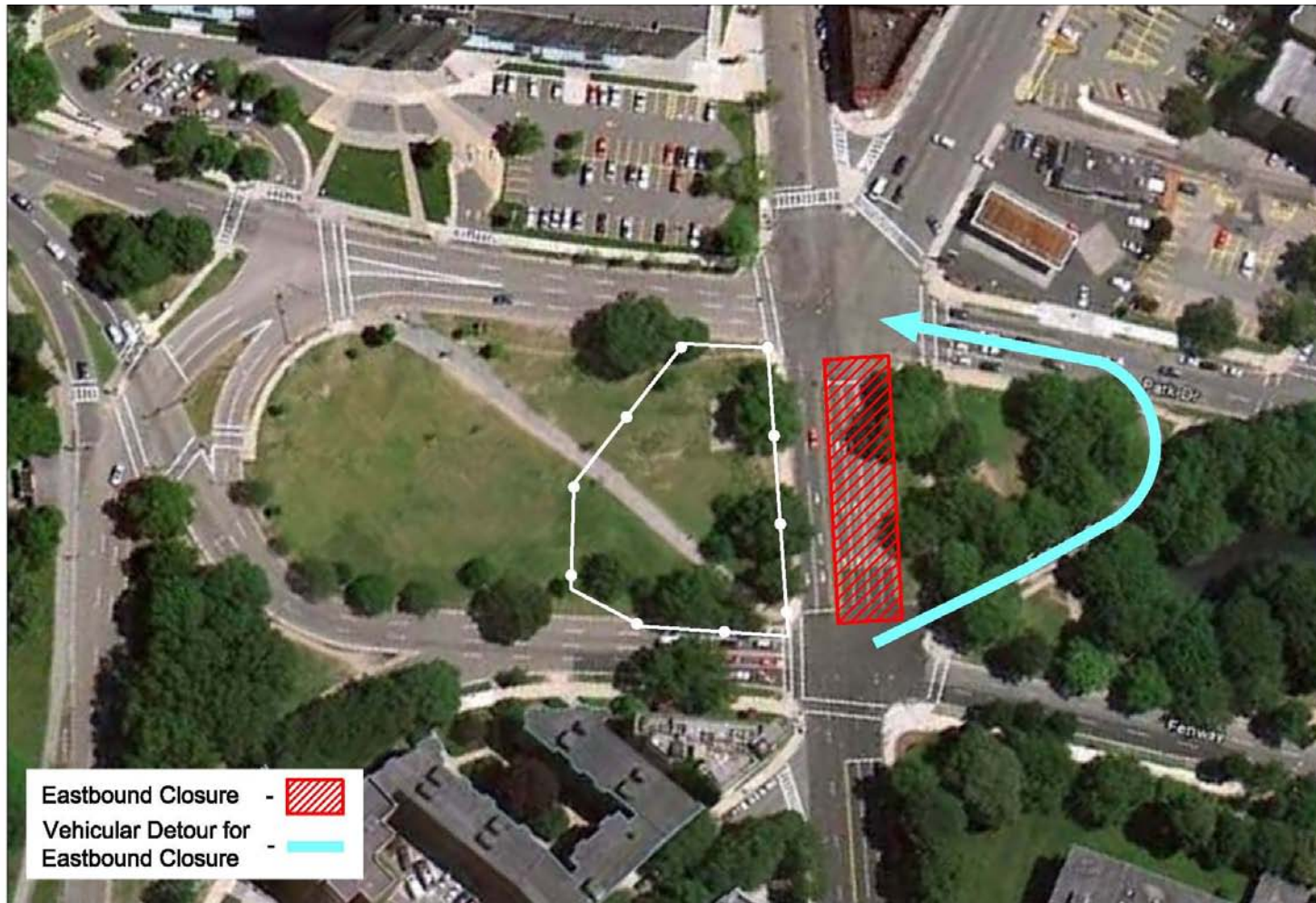


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Brookline Avenue Westbound Sidewalk and
Roadway Closure and Night Time Detour

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Brookline Avenue Eastbound Detour



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Brookline Avenue Eastbound
Closure and Night Time Detour

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Construction Requirements

- Work Hours – Roadway/Park
- Contractor's Contact Information
- Noise Abatement
- Work Zone/Staging Area
- Utilities Responsible for Service Continuity
- Restored Conditions

Utility Relocation – Project Schedule

March 2011 – Tree Removal/Temporary Fencing

April 2011 – National Grid Gas Relocation

May 2011 – Telephone/Data Systems Relocation

June 2011 – NSTAR Electric Relocation

Next Steps

- Issue Final Permits to Utility Companies
- Install Construction Fencing
- Close Park Pathway
- Activate Pedestrian Management Plan
- Start Utility Relocation Construction

Muddy River Restoration Project Update

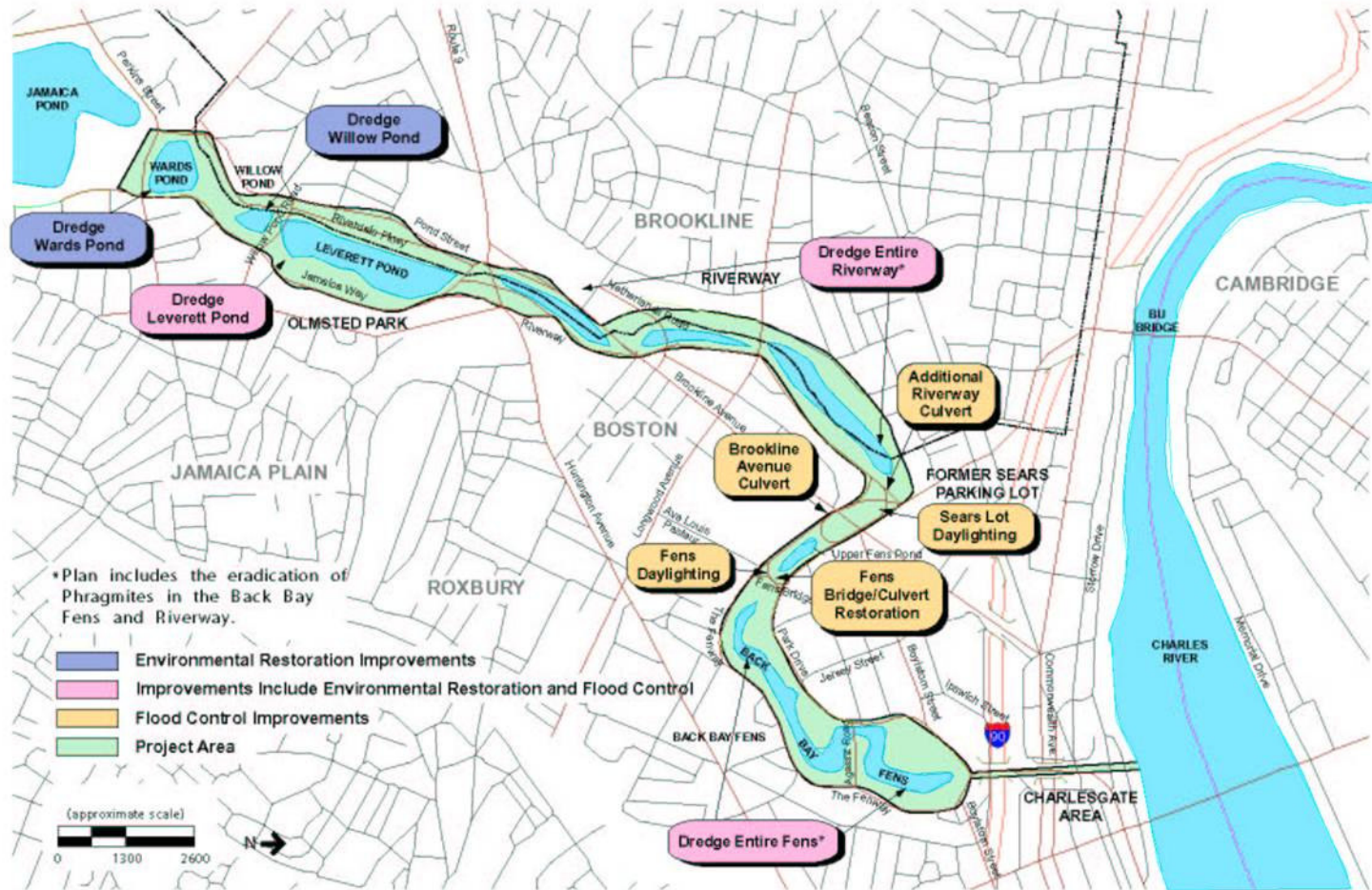


Figure 2: Recommended Plan

Questions & Answers

Additional Information

- For more information:

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- If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions:

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