

18:04:28 From Benjamin Tocchi to Dan Cushing(direct message) : Dan: Can you rename me to: Benjamin Tocchi (Rep. Mike Moran)

18:04:33 From Benjamin Tocchi to Dan Cushing(direct message) : Thanks!

18:06:36 From Dan Cushing to Benjamin Tocchi (Rep. Mike Moran)(direct message) : Should be live now, thanks!

18:06:55 From Benjamin Tocchi (Rep. Mike Moran) to Dan Cushing(direct message) : Thanks, Dan!

18:19:13 From Jean Powers : Are you keeping the apple trees?

18:20:12 From Jean Powers : Will we be still able to sneak into Starbucks from the back?


18:21:14 From Ellen McCrave to Dan Cushing(direct message) : Are the crosswalks signalized?

18:21:30 From jonathan traum : Will there be access from the shared-use path to the stores (Staples, McD's, etc)? Right now there isn't really a good way for me to ride my bike from my home in Brighton to Staples.

18:21:51 From Jean Powers : Reacted to "Will there be access..." with 

18:22:09 From John Pelletier : I want to second that, we need paths into the staples lot at least, if not the ihop and access for folks using the shelter at the hotel


18:22:34 From Anna Leslie : Reacted to "I want to second tha..." with 

18:23:02 From jonathan traum : Reacted to "I want to second tha..." with 

18:23:16 From jonathan traum : Reacted to "Will we be still abl..." with 

18:23:46 From Andy Feldman : For the western end - I think the designs for the eye rotary don't have that dividing median. Does that mean that area is going to get torn up again next year?

18:24:03 From Andy Feldman : Love all of the reclaiming of pavement for green space!

18:24:12 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "Love all of the recl..." with 

18:24:17 From jonathan traum : Reacted to "Love all of the recl..." with 

18:24:31 From Jean Powers : It will be nice to not see cars flipped over at the goodenough intersection

18:24:39 From Andrew Giannino-Curtis : Reacted to "It will be nice to n..." with 

18:24:42 From Andrew Giannino-Curtis : Reacted to "Love all of the recl..." with 

18:24:43 From Megan Bishoff : For the traffic signals being added to the N. Beacon St / Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, there's usually a lot of traffic traveling westbound and turning onto N Beacon Street as well as lots of traffic traveling eastbound. Will there be a Left Turn signal at this intersection for the westbound travel? Or will Westbound and Eastbound traffic have the green light at the same time?

18:24:50 From Anna Leslie : Reacted to "Love all of the recl..." with ❤️

18:28:00 From Stephanie Kwan : Who is going to be responsible for keeping all the lovely new green space clean and free of illegal/unwanted activity? Nice in theory, but reality...

18:28:09 From Fred Donovan : This looks great. There is a stone marker at the east end where the parkway intersects with Market Street that commemorates Leo M. Birmingham's service to Brighton as a state representative. There is some incorrect information in the marker. I would hope this could be relocated in the parkway and corrected. Thanks.

18:28:43 From Kirsten Ryan : Reacted to "For the traffic sign..." with 👍

18:28:48 From Megan Bishoff : Reacted to "This looks great. Th..." with ❤️

18:28:55 From Jean Powers : I would like to see northern spicebush and winterberry

18:29:00 From Kirsten Ryan : Reacted to "I would like to see ..." with 👍

18:29:56 From jonathan traum : I love having trees, but some trees have roots that create bad bumps on bike paths, like near the Esplanade. Can we dodge that problem while still having trees?

18:30:53 From Anna Leslie : Reacted to "I love having trees,..." with 🙌

18:32:19 From Jean Powers : a correctly planted tree with enough oxygenated soil should not have above ground roots. The roots come up when the tree is seeking oxygen or when the soil is too compacted.

18:33:34 From jonathan traum : Reacted to "a correctly planted ..." with 👍

18:33:48 From Jean Powers : Will the bioswale be maintained? The one at Jackson mann is smelly

18:34:01 From Kirsten Ryan : For community members - Leo Birmingham Park Trust Advisory Board is on Facebook - join us there to contribute ideas & get involved in the Park!
<https://www.facebook.com/LMBPark>

18:34:23 From Andy Feldman : Maybe more bike racks? More than 8 ppl at a time pay want to enjoy the park

18:34:37 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "I love having trees,..." with 👍

18:34:44 From Anna Leslie : I agree with all of Christine's comments and concerns

18:34:49 From Anna Leslie : Reacted to "Maybe more bike rack..." with 👍

18:34:56 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "Maybe more bike rack..." with 👍

18:35:01 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "I agree with all of ..." with ❤️

18:35:27 From Megan Bishoff : Reacted to "For community member..." with ❤️

18:35:37 From Jean Powers : Reacted to "I agree with all of ..." with ❤️

18:35:44 From Kelly Mcgrath : IHOP is going to be gone

18:35:51 From Barbara Parmenter : It's also dangerous walking to those commercial places as well, so having paths through from this safe path would be wonderful.

18:35:56 From John Pelletier : well yes, but something will be there :)

18:36:01 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "It's also dangerous ..." with 👍

18:36:08 From Jean Powers : Reacted to "IHOP is going to be ..." with 😞

18:36:12 From Leann Kosior : Reacted to "For community member..." with ❤️

18:36:18 From Danielle Wang : Is it feasible to add picnic tables?

18:36:36 From Leann Kosior : Reacted to "I agree with all of ..." with ❤️

18:36:45 From Christine Varriale : Replying to "IHOP is going to be ..."

Housing and labs are going in

18:36:56 From Anna Leslie : Reacted to "It's also dangerous ..." with 👍

18:37:02 From Kirsten Ryan : yeah the desire lines from N Beacon to McD / Starbuck etc (or whatever is there in 5 yrs) will carve themselves into the park. might as well think about that.

18:37:15 From Andy Feldman : Could you speak more to coordination with the City of Boston about the bike lanes near LBP, and then the future intersection improvements at SFR/LBP, and how any of that relates to this project?

18:37:36 From Eugene Epshteyn : Reacted to "Will there be acce..." with 👍

18:37:41 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "Could you speak more..." with 👍

18:37:44 From Eugene Epshteyn : Reacted to "Will we be still a..." with 👍

18:37:50 From Nathan Phillips : Would it be a Copenhagen left?

18:37:53 From Andy Feldman : And thank you to all the dedicate public employees and consultants who have worked hard on these designs!

18:38:24 From Jean Powers : I personally would like to see as little stuff in this park as possible. It would be nice to have it as a natural space for people to just sit and ponder.

18:38:59 From Kelly Mcgrath : will you cover the fences along the pike to provide better views. maybe with differebt shrubbery or fence art of some kind

18:39:23 From Eugene Epshteyn : Reacted to "Is it feasible to ..." with 👍

18:39:29 From Annie Mazzola : Reacted to "Is it feasible to ad..." with 👍

18:39:46 From jonathan traum : Reacted to "And thank you to all..." with 👍
18:39:49 From Annie Mazzola : Would love to see some picnic tables as well
18:41:13 From jonathan traum : Replying to "a correctly planted ..."

That sounds good. Do we have assurances that the project will do that correctly?

18:41:30 From Kirsten Ryan : How many new trees are in the planting plan? Will the placement of them bear in mind some of the ideas for Phase 2?

18:41:34 From Jean Powers : it's a date

18:43:10 From John Pelletier : https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/file/2023/08/2023-0819%20N%20Beacon%20Street%20Allston%20Brighton%20Overhead%20Plan%20View%20-%20Compressed_2.pdf

18:43:18 From John Pelletier : Design for N Beacon st here

18:43:20 From Ghulam Bham : COB is in the process of designing bike lanes on both N. Beacon St and Market St.

18:43:30 From John Pelletier : not at 25% yet I don't think

18:43:54 From Anna Leslie : <https://www.boston.gov/departments/transportation/north-beacon-street#:~:text=We%20plan%20to%20make%20changes,each%20side%20of%20the%20street>

18:44:03 From Ghulam Bham : The design is at PS&E level for I believe both projects.

18:44:11 From Andy Feldman : I think the N Beacon St Lanes the City is planning add at Vineland St, so they don't go that last small amt to LBP

18:44:35 From Christine Varriale : On the second curb cut, There's an HVAC company with a parking lot up there that they access via Leo M. Birmingham

18:44:35 From Jean Powers : Replying to "a correctly planted ..."

It sounds like they are planning on using mostly native trees, in which case the trees will be suited to the habitat. You see roots poking up when someone has paved around a tree or if the tree is trying to grow in shallow ground etc.

18:44:43 From John Pelletier : Replying to "I think the N Beacon..."

It looks like that, maybe the road is MassDOT under the pike?

18:45:17 From Danielle Wang : Reacted to a correctly planted ... with "👍"

18:45:19 From Danielle Wang : Removed a 👍 reaction from "a correctly planted ..."

18:45:53 From Ed F : Replying to "a correctly planted ..."

Will this be a single asphalt path shared by bikers & pedestrians, or separate paths (one for bikes, one for runners/walkers)?

18:46:06 From Shanta Keller : Reacted to "Could you speak more..." with 👍

18:47:28 From Kelly Mcgrath : Thank you Ellen!!!!!!

18:48:41 From Kelly Mcgrath : how about using community benefits from all the developers to maintain these underpasses

18:49:05 From Jessica Kraft : Reacted to "how about using comm..." with ❤️

18:49:06 From Jean Powers : Replying to "how about using comm..."

Get some muralists in to make it pretty

18:49:13 From Trish Lydon : Replying to "how about using comm..."

Great idea Kelly

18:49:21 From John Pelletier : Reacted to "how about using comm..." with ❤️

18:49:25 From John Pelletier : Reacted to "Get some muralists i..." with ❤️

18:49:29 From Barbara Parmenter : I second what Ellen is saying. Brooks St and North Beacon underpasses are truly scary - I walk and bike them frequently.

18:49:29 From Sarah Freeman : Are there any U-turn opportunities in this section of the parkway?

18:50:30 From Andrew Giannino-Curtis : Reacted to "I second what Ellen ..." with 👍

18:50:50 From Andy Feldman : These are the rec facility plans, see page 23
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/allston-brighton-recreation-facility-study-presentation-20-29/download>

18:50:52 From Stephanie Kwan : Speaking of crap, these areas are a goose poop landmine. Is there any hope that this redesign will improve the current scenario?

18:50:54 From Jean Powers : What are you going to name the park?

18:50:55 From Andrew Giannino-Curtis : Replying to "I second what Ellen ..."

absolutely, they're bad enough in a car but they're terrifying outside one

18:51:34 From Leann Kosior : Replying to "What are you going t..."

Leo M. Birmingham Park, it will retain its current name.

- 18:51:37 From Danielle Wang : Reacted to Is it feasible to ad... with "👍"
- 18:51:39 From Danielle Wang : Removed a 👍 reaction from "Is it feasible to ad..."
- 18:52:31 From jonathan traum : Reacted to "Get some muralists i..." with ❤️
- 18:52:37 From Ellen McCrave : I have email conversations going back TEN years (2013) with Will Brownsberger re: the underpasses/overpasses & the condition of them. Nothing has happened
- 18:53:41 From jonathan traum : Reacted to "Will this be a singl..." with 👍
- 18:53:45 From John Pelletier : Replying to "I have email convers..."

fwiw the MassDOT GIS layer lists it as a municipal accepted road, so it would be City of Boston but they may not know it. It could also be labeled incorrectly in the state information

- 18:55:45 From Christine Varriale : I call those the horror movie stairs
- 18:55:45 From Kirsten Ryan : that strip and stairs is former Wexford St. The City sold it to private landowner
- 18:57:04 From Christine Varriale : It's LC Anderson, an HVAC company
- 18:57:21 From Jean Powers : I want to see these scary stairs
- 18:57:36 From Christine Varriale : Replying to "I want to see these ..."

Come visit again and I'll take you

- 18:59:07 From Liz McGuire : I heard that the city sold that abutting land, but there was a condition that if trees were cut down, there would a chance for the city to buy back the property...and I believe private owner did cut trees...but I'm not sure where that is documented and the chances of recovering.
- 18:59:14 From John Pelletier : ownership of the road strip is : SEGUIN VENTURES LLC MASS LLC from city of boston assessors info
- 19:00:02 From John Pelletier : the lower section behind the dealers is owned by FCA REALTY LLC
- 19:01:13 From Jean Powers : Replying to "Speaking of crap, th..."

the rangers addle the goose nests during nesting season but they don't have the staff to get on top of the problem. I think the Charles river watershed assoc has had volunteer addling days in the past.

- 19:01:43 From Andy Feldman : How long would construction take?

19:04:29 From Dan Cushing : Daniel.cushing@mass.gov

19:04:46 From Liz McGuire : Question: LMB Board will likely participate and host a "Park Serve Day" and host a cleanup on Saturday, April 20, 2024—just wanted to double-check that we'll be able to have that annual event as usual or if there might be work being done that would prevent a park cleanup on Saturday, April 20. I assume it's fine...but just FYI on our plan.

19:05:00 From Shanta Keller : My comment echoes others' about bike lanes on N Beacon St. Consider adding to the leg on the west end of your project, in addition to the intersection. There's a desire line to bike continuously along N Beacon between Watertown (has bike lanes) through these intersections/underpass and into Allston (has planned bike lanes by City). That's my preferred route, and it is continuous Route 20, but very disjointed now. The SUP's are fantastic for recreation, but staying in the road would be preferred for commuting Rt 20 if possible. Great project. This road diet is a huge improvement! Thanks, All!

19:05:43 From Andy Feldman : Reacted to "My comment echoes ot..." with 🍌

19:05:53 From Christine Varriale : Replying to "Question: LMB Board ..."

How can we get in touch with you to find out more? I can share with my neighbors

19:06:04 From Nathan Mandell : Reacted to "My comment echoes ot..." with 🍌

19:06:29 From Anna Leslie : Reacted to "My comment echoes ot..." with 🍌

19:06:32 From Anna Leslie : Reacted to "My comment echoes ot..." with 🍌

19:06:34 From Anna Leslie : Removed a 🍌 reaction from "My comment echoes ot..."

19:07:24 From Andy Feldman : Replying to "My comment echoes ot..."

Will be so much better after the rec center plan, which is supposed to reconnect Rt 20 and N Beacon through the current rotary

19:08:15 From Leann Kosior : Reacted to "My comment echoes ot..." with 🍌

19:08:27 From Jean Powers : You can make mdma from sassafrass. Fun fact.

19:08:34 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "You can make mdma fr..." with 🍌

19:08:43 From John Quatrale : Did you explain how you determined that auto access is needed on this stretch?

19:08:52 From Jean Powers : Let's plant some new jersey tea as well.

19:09:13 From Leann Kosior : Replying to "Question: LMB Board ..."

<https://www.facebook.com/LMBPark>

19:09:27 From Christine Varriale : Replying to "You can make mdma fr..."

They didn't teach us that in my middle school leaf project

19:09:28 From Liz McGuire : Replying to "Question: LMB Board ..."

Yay—we just started planning...We will definitely post on <https://www.facebook.com/LMBPark> and share on ABCD, etc. and on DCR EventBrite

19:09:35 From Liz McGuire : Reacted to "<https://www.facebook.com/LMBPark>" with 👍

19:09:37 From Leann Kosior : Replying to "Question: LMB Board ..."

@Christine Varriale would love to connect with you!

19:09:42 From Liz McGuire : Reacted to "How can we get in to..." with ❤️

19:09:55 From Jean Powers : Replying to "Let's plant some new..."

That's a native shrub, not a michelobe lite

19:10:38 From Jean Powers : Replying to "Let's plant some new..."

Sean and I are going on a field trip to Garden in the Woods this spring who is in

19:10:52 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "@Christine Varriale ..." with 👍

19:10:59 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "Yay—we just started ..." with 👍

19:11:26 From Jean Powers : Reacted to "They didn't teach us..." with 😊

19:13:32 From Kirsten Ryan : Reacted to "You can make mdma fr..." with 🤔

19:13:45 From Ed F to Dan Cushing(direct message) : Will this be a single asphalt path shared by bikers & pedestrians, or separate paths (one for bikes, another one for runners/walkers)?

19:15:06 From Barbara Parmenter : I'm really excited about this project, thank you, project team, for all this great work. Very thoughtful.

19:15:40 From Jean Powers : Replying to "You can make mdma fr..."

@Christine Varriale that's because you have to use the bark

- 19:16:58 From Nathan and Robyn Phillips : Reacted to "Did you explain ho..." with 👍
- 19:17:31 From Danielle Wang : Are the parking spaces designated for AB residents only or the general public ? And will those have time restrictions ? I'm afraid the HVAC company will end up using those spots as they do currently.
- 19:18:13 From Leann Kosior : Reacted to "Are the parking spac..." with 👍
- 19:18:46 From Ellen McCrave : Reacted to "Are the parking spac..." with 👍
- 19:19:19 From Nathan and Robyn Phillips : Reacted to "My comment echoes ..." with 🤔
- 19:21:18 From Jessica Robertson : The question was whether you need vehicle access at all
- 19:21:47 From Jessica Robertson : Since it's redundant with SFR
- 19:21:54 From Liz McGuire : Great, thanks
- 19:22:07 From Nathan Phillips : Reacted to "Since it's redundant..." with 👍
- 19:22:13 From Nathan Phillips : Reacted to "The question was whe..." with 🤔
- 19:22:16 From Ellen McCrave : Although I am totally in favor of reducing the lanes, when Lincoln St becomes a 2 way street, we will likely see a traffic increase on Birmingham
- 19:22:31 From Jean Powers : Reacted to "Since it's redundant..." with 👍
- 19:22:33 From ovie ojeni : Can we do a cleanup near 21 soilder fields place. Dirty
- 19:22:56 From Mary LaRosee : Replying to "Can we do a cleanup ..."

Anytime!

- 19:25:49 From Jean Powers : You did a great job Dan
- 19:26:01 From Christine Varriale : Reacted to "You did a great job ..." with ❤️
- 19:26:17 From ovie ojeni : Replying to "Can we do a cleanup ..."

Thanks!

- 19:26:53 From Nathan Phillips : Replying to "My comment echoes ot..."

I think Shanta's comment pertains as well to cyclists traveling inbound on the Nonantum Rd cycle track.

- 19:27:38 From Victoria Jose : Does it include the growing residents in the data?
- 19:28:33 From Ed F : Thank you!

19:28:38 From Stephanie Kwan : Replying to "Speaking of crap, th..."

So no 😞. I will plan to continue stepping in poop, but thank you.

19:29:45 From Jean Powers : Replying to "Speaking of crap, th..."

they are really difficult to control. But keep an eye on social media in the spring, I always see addling opportunities

19:30:16 From Leann Kosior : Replying to "Speaking of crap, th..."

Great job Team!

19:30:19 From Jean Powers : thank you!!