



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

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Welcome!

Birmingham Parkway Reconstruction

75% Design Virtual Public Meeting

February 22, 2024

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Governor

Maura T. Healey

Lieutenant Governor

Kimberly Driscoll

Energy and Environmental Secretary

Rebecca L. Tepper

Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner

Brian Arrigo



DCR Mission

*To protect, promote, and enhance our
common wealth of natural, cultural, and
recreational resources for the well-being of all.*

Meeting Logistics

- Two ways to ask questions during the Q&A portion of the meeting:
 - Raise your hand
 - Use chat feature
- You will have the opportunity to submit comments over the course of the next two weeks at:
 - DCR Public Comments
<https://www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-public-comments>
- *Please note that this meeting will be recorded; the recording will be a public record*

Project Team

- **Jason Santos, PE**
DCR – Director of Transportation
- **Dan Cushing**
DCR – Director of Public Engagement
- **John Cavanaro, PE**
DCR – Project Manager
- **Birendra Gurung, PE, PTOE, ENV SP, LEED Green Associate**
Nitsch Engineering – Project Manager
- **Kevin Ross**
Nitsch Engineering – Project Engineer
- **Adina Alpert, PE, PTOE, ENV SP**
Nitsch Engineering – Senior Transportation Engineer
- **Sean Sanger, RLA, LEED BD+C**
Copley Wolff – Principal

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Purpose
3. Project Background and Process
4. Walkthrough of Design Layout
5. Public Comment
6. Next Steps

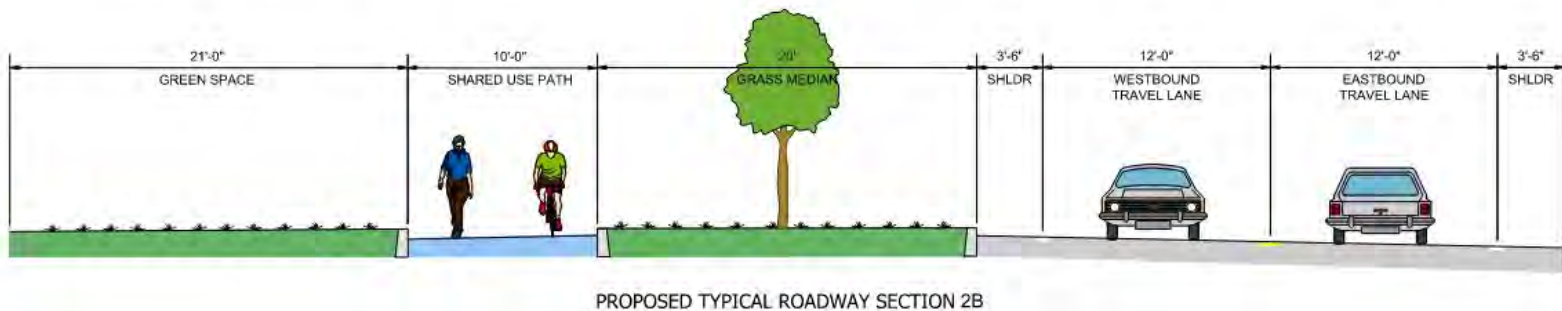
Purpose

- Create a Safe and Attractive Parkway Space
 - Increase Recreational Use
 - Reduce Impervious Area
 - Increase Treatment of Stormwater
 - Decrease Vehicle Speeds
 - Reconstruct Intersections to Provide Safe Crossings
 - Improve connectivity between neighborhoods
 - Create a Link for Bicycles

Project Background

- DCR completed a Feasibility Study in 2021
- Presented 3 cross-sections
- Presented traffic data
- Public Meeting March 21, 2021
- Clear support for the preferred option

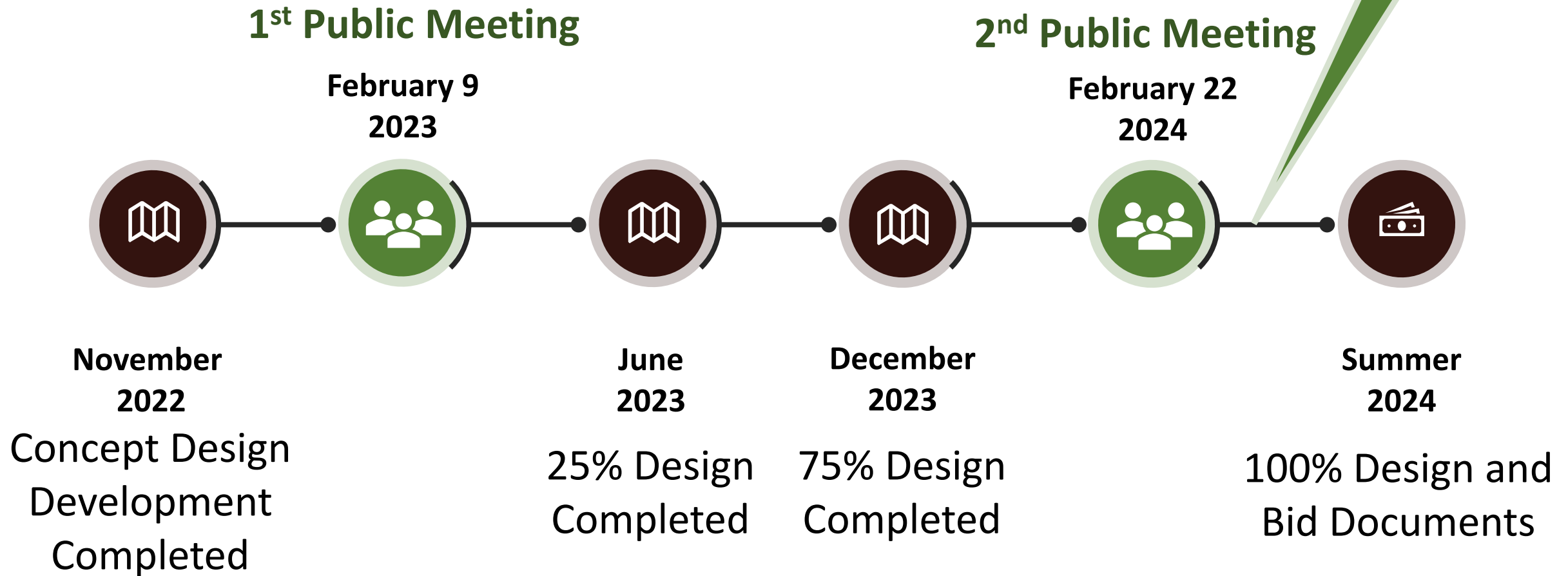
Feasibility Study for the Brighton Roads and Parkway



Prepared June 2021 by



Project Schedule

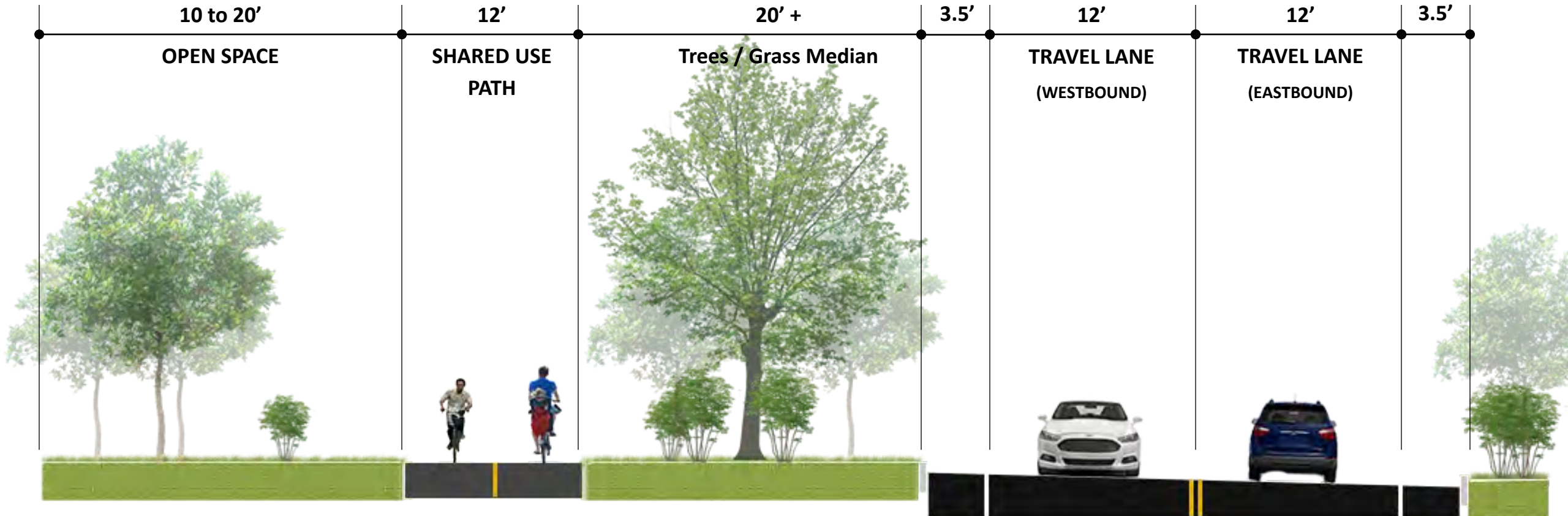


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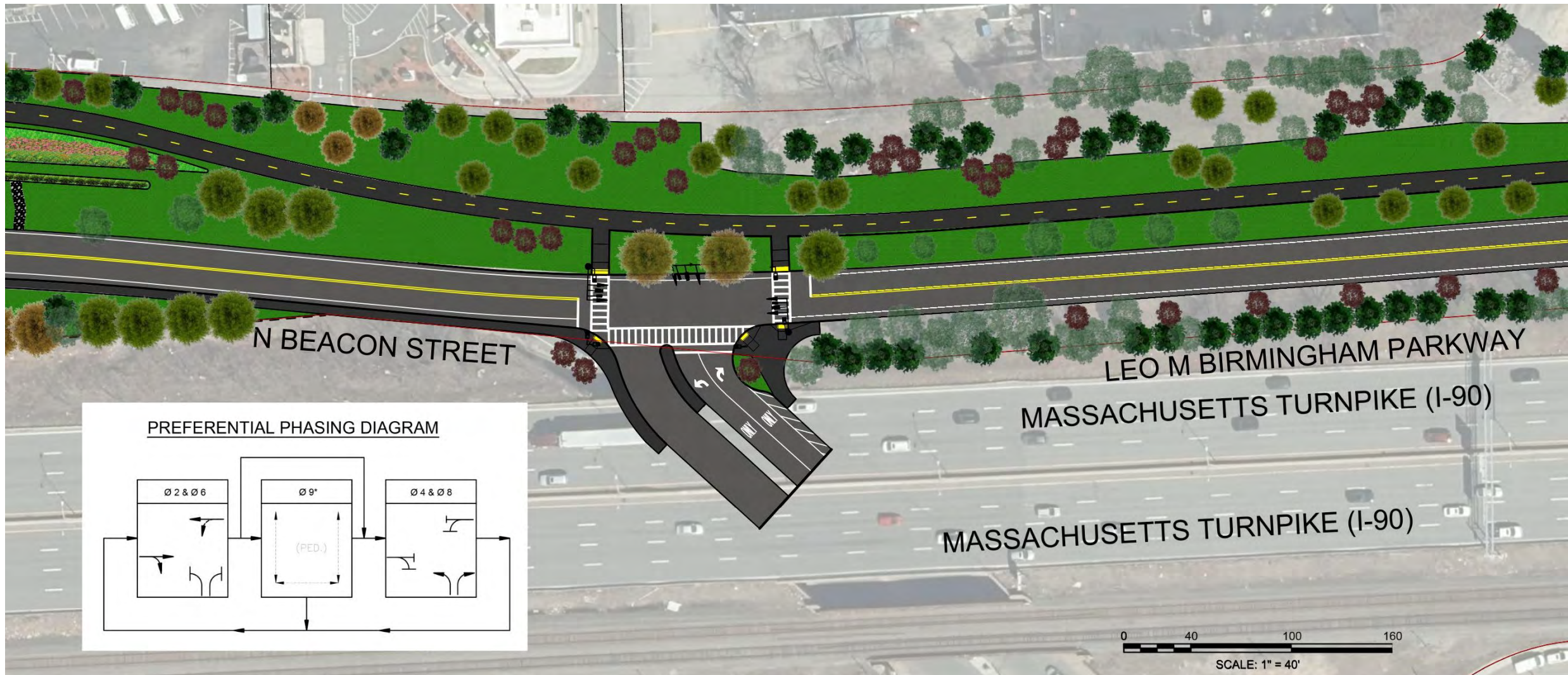


This aerial view shows the proposed roadway section A.A. along Soldiers Field Road. The plan includes a 'PREFERTENTIAL PHASING DIAGRAM' and a 'LEGEND' for lane and size specifications. The map shows the Staples building, McDonald's, IHOP, and the intersection with Market Street. The plan includes a 'PREFERTENTIAL PHASING DIAGRAM' and a 'LEGEND' for lane and size specifications.

Proposed Design – Typical section



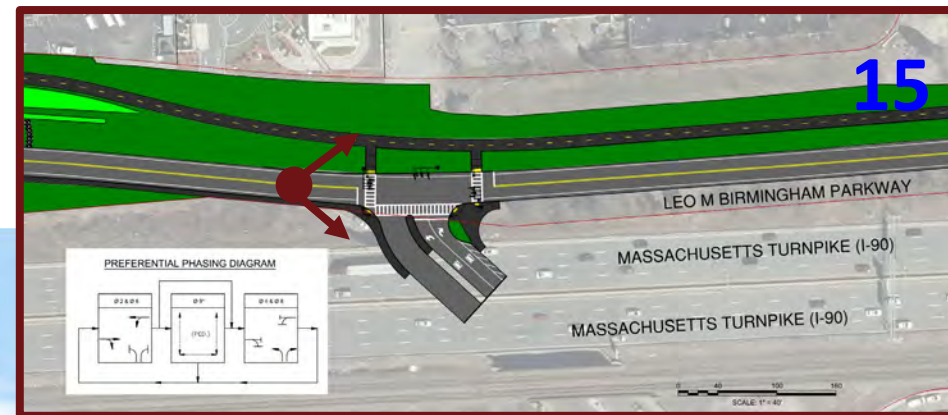
Proposed Design – Birmingham Pkwy at N. Beacon Street



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Proposed Design – Landscape Design



Questions and Answers



Additional Information

Recording and tonight's slide deck will be available at:

- www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings

If you have comments or suggestions on this project:

- *Submit online:* www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment
- *Deadline:* March 7, 2024

Please note: the contents of comments submitted to DCR, including your name, town and zipcode, will be posted on DCR's website. Additional contact information provided, notably email address, will only be used for outreach on future updates to the subject project or property.

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