

KELLEY SQUARE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

ABOUT THE PROJECT

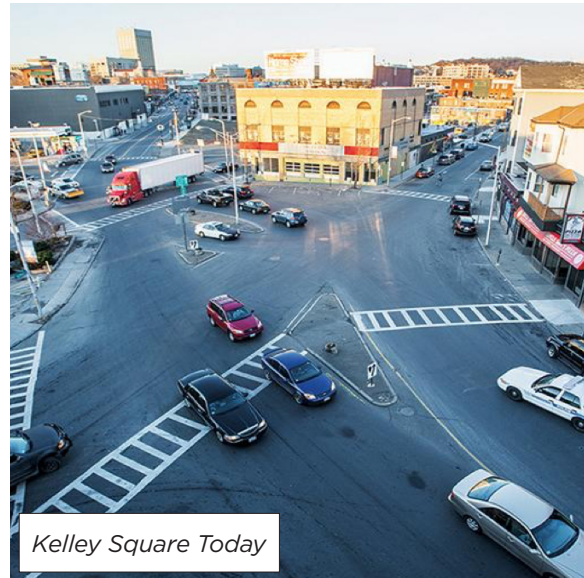
The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), in coordination with the City of Worcester, is undertaking the Kelley Square Improvement Project to improve safety and operations in Kelley Square and on nearby roads. The \$14.7 million project addresses the safety and operational challenges facing pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists, while also supporting the local businesses and residents who call Kelley Square home.

As of November 2019, the project is in construction with work expected to be substantially completed by November 2020.

KEY ELEMENTS

Major elements of the project include:

1. Reconstructing Kelley Square as a modified roundabout
2. Madison Street:
 - Adding parking to the road's northside
 - Improving landscaping and street lighting along the road
 - Constructing a shared use path
3. Green Street:
 - Improving landscaping and street lighting along the road
 - Constructing a shared use path
4. Harding Street North of Kelley Square:
 - Improving landscaping and street lighting along the road
 - Constructing a shared use path
 - Constructing a bicycle lane leading into Kelley Square



5. A new roundabout at Arwick Avenue/Millbury Street/Harding Street
6. Reversing the direction of Millbury Street and Harding Street to work with the roundabout in Kelley Square.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC PATTERNS

The project will include significant changes in traffic patterns in and around Kelley Square.

The two largest are:

- Reversal of traffic direction on Millbury and Harding Streets - anticipated May 2020
- Implementation of the Kelley Square roundabout - anticipated September 2020



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FIRST 60 DAYS

In the project's first 60 days, work will focus on:

1. Project-wide drainage improvements
2. Installation of foundations and conduit for traffic lights
3. Raising Madison Street between Washington and Gold Streets
4. In and around Kelley Square:
 - Tree removals
 - Drainage
 - Roadway widening
 - Lighting and electrical conduit installation
 - Rough grading for the roundabout

Traffic impacts will be modest during the first 60 days and include local lane closures and shifts. Some pedestrian routes will also be detoured. This work will be supported by Worcester police details.

HOW YOU CAN STAY INFORMED

The project website <https://www.mass.gov/worcester-kelley-square-improvement-project> will provide a weekly look-ahead at the project's next week of work and elements completed during the finished week. Independent notification about major changes, such as implementation of the roundabout will be noted in weekly look-aheads and additional, independent notifications. Weekly look-aheads will also be emailed directly to all members of the project stakeholder database.

To contact the project please email:

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A hotline is staffed during all work hours and is available in English, Polish, and Spanish.

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