

# Design Public Hearing SPRINGFIELD – Improvements on Saint James Avenue at Tapley Street

## What is happening?

The purpose of this Design Public Hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the Improvements on Saint James Avenue at Tapley Street Project in Springfield, MA. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

## How will this affect you?

The project intersection has been listed as a Top 10 high-crash location statewide in recent years. Its proximity to I-291 generates heavy traffic flows, resulting in congested conditions. The existing pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure needs improvement. The project proposes to construct a multilane roundabout at the Saint James Avenue/Tapley Street intersection to improve safety and alleviate congestion, and construct shared-use paths to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety, access and connectivity.

#### When

#### Attend

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 6:30-8:00pm www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-designpublic-hearings



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