



WILLIAM REID OVERPASS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

What is happening?

The purpose of this virtual public information meeting is to provide members of the Cambridge community with an opportunity to become acquainted with MassDOT's project to replace the William Reid Overpass, the rotary which forms the intersection between Memorial Drive, Brookline Street, and the Boston University Bridge, and the bridge which carries Memorial Drive over the Grand Junction Railroad.

The Reid Overpass has, though safe for all users, reached the end of its useful lifespan and must be replaced. Replacing the overpass offers MassDOT and the community a chance to fundamentally reimagine how the intersection of Memorial Drive, Brookline Street, and the Boston University Bridge works, improving safety for all users, improving connections for cyclists and pedestrians, and, where possible consolidating transportation assets to create additional, accessible parkland.

How will this affect you?

MassDOT is currently analyzing several possible options to address the Reid Overpass and reconfigure the intersection below it. All of them offer safety and operational improvements on today's rotary which is generally outdated and works poorly for all modes, but each one achieves these improvements in different ways; some with a new bridge and some with Memorial Drive crossing Brookline Street at-grade. All interested parties are encouraged to attend this virtual meeting to learn more about the alternatives, ask questions, and offer input to assist MassDOT in continuing to refine the options to address the Reid Overpass and reconstruct the intersection of Memorial Drive and Brookline Street to safely accommodate all modes of travel.

When

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2026
6:30PM to 8:30PM

Attend

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Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: MAJOR PROJECTS PROJECT FILE NO. 611987**