

WORCESTER Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements on Pleasant Street

What is happening?

MassDOT is holding a public meeting to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed improvements on Pleasant Street (Route 122) from Sunny Hill Drive to just east of South Orlean Street in Worcester, MA. The project scope includes the construction of new sidewalks and reconstruction of existing sidewalks, installation of ADA curb ramps, adding bicycle facilities, and incorporating new pedestrian crossings across Pleasant Street. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

How will this affect you?

Currently, the limits of this project do not meet current ADA standards for multi-modal accommodation, including bike lanes, sidewalks and adequate bus stops. The concept proposes 5-foot minimum bike lanes in each direction of travel with a buffer in between the bike lane and a 12-foot travel lane in each direction. The pavement will be resurfaced, with ADA curb ramps installed while the bus stop locations will remain and be coordinated with the Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA).

When

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 6:00pm Where

West Tatnuck School 300 Mower Street Worcester, MA 01605



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Project inquiries may also be emailed to <u>MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us.</u> Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer,** MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. 610535