



WILLIAM REID OVERPASS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

What is happening?

The purpose of this Public Information Meeting is to provide members of the Cambridge community with an opportunity to learn about MassDOT's ongoing efforts to replace the William Reid Overpass and improve the intersection of Memorial Drive, Brookline Street, and the Boston University Bridge.

At the January 2026 Public Information Meeting, MassDOT presented a broad range of potential concepts for addressing the aging Reid Overpass, improving safety, and enhancing bicycle and pedestrian access through the project area. Since then, the project team has completed additional technical analysis, collected new traffic data, coordinated with partner agencies, and gathered feedback from residents, advocacy organizations, and other stakeholders. This work has helped refine the alternatives under consideration and clarify the tradeoffs associated with each approach.

How will this affect you?

MassDOT is currently evaluating a refined set of design alternatives for the Reid Overpass and the intersection below. Each alternative seeks to improve safety, reduce conflicts between users, and address the limitations of the existing rotary, but they accomplish those goals in different ways. Some alternatives would replace the existing overpass and reconfigure the intersection below, while others would remove the overpass entirely and bring Memorial Drive to street level.

At this meeting, attendees will have an opportunity to review the alternatives currently under consideration, understand the benefits and challenges associated with each option, and learn how public feedback and technical analysis have influenced the design process. Discussion topics will include safety, accessibility, traffic operations, bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, and access to the Charles River Reservation. All interested parties are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and provide input as MassDOT works toward identifying a preferred alternative for further design development.

When

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2026
6:30PM

Attend

MORSE SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM
40 GRANITE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139



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Project inquiries may also be emailed to cambridgereidoverpass@dot.state.ma.us

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**