



# Public Information Meeting

## Springfield The “X” Intersection Reconstruction

### What is happening?

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) will host an upcoming In-Person Public Information Meeting to update the public on the status of the reconstruction of Sumner Avenue at the intersection of Dickinson Street and Belmont Avenue in Springfield, MA. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, in the Forest Park Middle School Auditorium at 46 Oakland Street in Springfield, from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

This event will include a formal presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions and make comments. Public input will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

### How will this affect you?

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting and learn more about the project and provide feedback. There will be information on the project background, the project design, the schedule and construction phasing, early construction activity, public involvement, and next steps. Project improvements include: traffic pattern changes and the addition of transition lanes (i.e. auxiliary lanes), new traffic signals and traffic signal coordination, 5-foot bicycle lanes and widening and reconstruction of sidewalks to shared-use paths, pedestrian facility and accessibility upgrades, bus stop and shelter upgrades, and replacement of street lighting, furnishings, and landscaping.

Early construction activity is underway as of March 2025 and includes the installation of advanced traffic signage, survey work, the contractor mobilizing to the site, and preliminary utility investigation.

#### When:

Wednesday, May 14, 2025  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

#### Where:

Forest Park Middle School Auditorium  
46 Oakland Street  
Springfield, MA, 01108



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Project inquiries may also be emailed to [DOTHighwayDesign@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:DOTHighwayDesign@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: PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. 608717**