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Springfield The “X” Intersection Reconstruction

*Reconstruction of Sumner Avenue at
Dickinson Street and Belmont Avenue*

Construction Phase

Public Information Meeting #02

April 8, 2026, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Forest Park Middle School Auditorium
Project File No. 608717



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Springfield The "X" Intersection Reconstruction Public Information Meeting

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.

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 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.

When:

Wednesday, April 8, 2026
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where:

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

Visit www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events for more information or to view a recording of the presentation if you are unable to attend the meeting.

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Agenda

- 01 Public Meeting Panel
- 02 Project Background
- 03 Construction Update
- 04 Public Involvement
- 05 Questions and Answers

TREE SUMMARY TABLE

ROADWAY	EXISTING TREES	REMOVED TREES	PROPOSED TREES	GAIN/LOSS
Summer Avenue East	23	8	19	7
Summer Avenue West	66	17	29	12
Beltmont Avenue East	24	13	21	8
Beltmont Avenue West	14	7	23	14
Dickinson Street North	2	0	4	4
Dickinson Street South	9	4	13	7
Oakland Street	8	7	12	5
Ormond Street	11	0	0	-11
Commonwealth Avenue	3	1	0	-1
Burlington Street	5	0	0	0
Cliffwood Street	4	0	0	0
Lenox Street	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	147	44	118	57

*Modified from S2 in the 25% design



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THE X AREA INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Public Meeting Panel

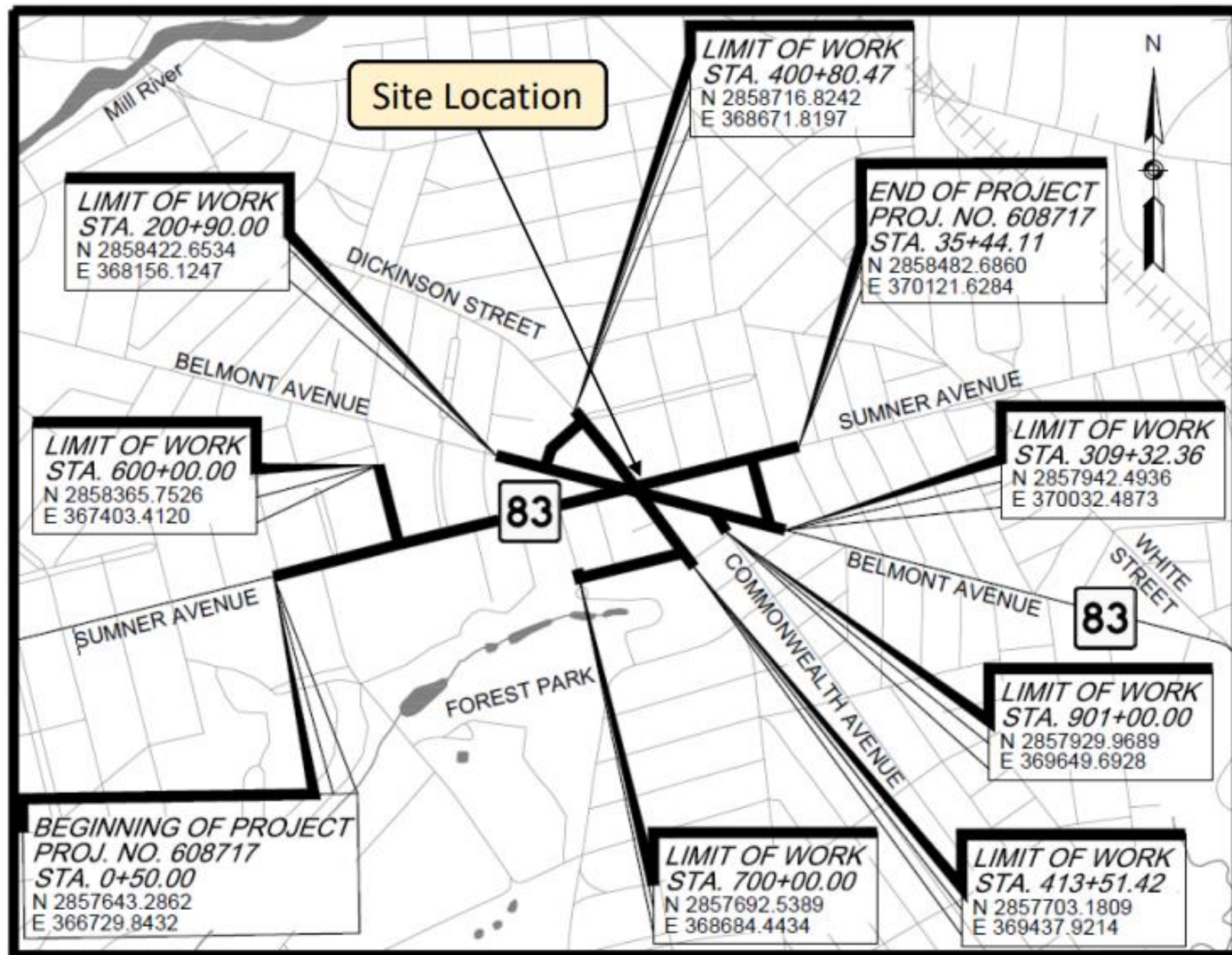
Personnel	Organization	Role
Todd Moylan	MassDOT Highway District 2	Construction Area Engineer
Chris Cignoli	City of Springfield	Director of Public Works
Billy Parent	HNTB/MassDOT	Public Involvement



Project Background

Project Location

- **Sumner Avenue** between **Churchill Street** and just east of **Daytona Street**
- **Belmont Avenue** between approximately **Burlington Street** and **Ormond Street**
- **Dickinson Street** between **Burlington Street** and **Cliftwood Street**
- Local abutting streets include: **Cliftwood Street**, **Lenox Street**, **Ormond Street**, **Burlington Street**, **Oakland Street**, and **Commonwealth Avenue**





Overview of Project Design

TREEBOX FILTER PARTICIPATING

Project Limits Rendering

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Project Improvements and Design Overview

- 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
- Replacement of street lighting, furnishings, and landscaping



One-Way Directional Changes at Project Completion

- Belmont Avenue, one way from Sumner Avenue to Burlington Street.
- Belmont Avenue, one way from Sumner Avenue to Commonwealth Avenue.
- Ormond Street, one way from Belmont Avenue to Sumner Avenue.
- Public advisories, signage installation, and outreach will occur prior to traffic changes, expected in 2028 – 2029.



Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), Project Landscaping

- The project was published in the MEPA Environmental Monitor on July 26, 2023: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/MEPA-eMonitor/home>
- A total of 118 trees are proposed to be planted, yielding a net gain of **57 trees** within the project limits.
- The total number of trees preserved increased by 35 trees from the 25% design.





Construction Update

Contractor Project Schedule Overview

Timeline	Activity
Spring 2025	Third-Party Utility Work, Water Line Construction
Summer 2025 to Summer 2026	Drainage Construction, Roadway Construction
Summer 2026 to Summer 2027	Roadway Construction, Sidewalks, Utility Work
Summer 2027 to Summer 2028	Electrical and Conduit Work, Utility Work
Summer 2028 to Summer 2029	Roadway Construction
Summer 2029 to Project Completion	Project Landscaping and Site Improvements
Summer 2030	Estimated Project Substantial Completion

**Please note: this schedule is subject to change.*

Contractor Project Schedule Overview

2026 – 2027 Schedule	2026												2027	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Sidewalk and driveway work, Sumner Avenue along Forest Park			■	■										
Drainage work, Sumner Avenue			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Water line, Dickinson Street and Burlington Avenue			■	■										
Sumner Avenue roadway excavation					■	■								
Dickison Street roadway excavation						■	■							
Ormond Street roadway excavation							■	■						
Burlington Ave. roadway excavation								■						
Cliffwood Street roadway excavation								■						
Sumner Avenue pedestrian sidewalks/ facilities				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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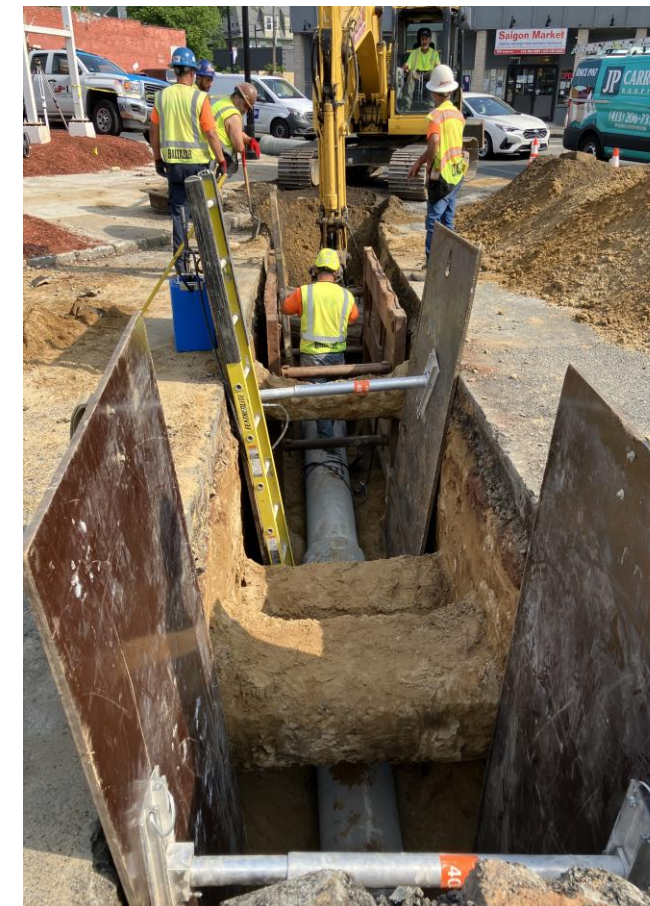
Construction Updates – 2025 Review

- Utility work
 - Water line relocation
 - Verizon relocations
 - Comcast relocations
- Tree and vegetation removal
- Traffic impacts: intermittent day and night lane shifts during off-peak traffic hours



Construction Updates – 2026 Look Ahead

- Continuation of utility relocation work
- Electrical work
- Roadway excavation and paving
- Traffic impacts: intermittent day and night lane shifts during off-peak traffic hours



Requirements During Construction

- Maintain pedestrian, bicycle, vehicle, emergency, school bus, and delivery access during all stages.
- Coordinate reconstruction of commercial and residential driveways with property owners.
- Communicate with businesses, residents, and stakeholder groups, in advance of and during construction.
- Dust control measures will be utilized including wetting agents, truck bed covers, and periodic street cleaning.





Public Involvement

Public Involvement Overview

- **Public Information Meetings**
 - In-person and virtual
 - Interpretation/translations available in Spanish and Vietnamese, and upon request
 - Tailored outreach as needed and required

- **Outreach and Coordination**
 - Collaboration with City of Springfield, Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
 - Abutter outreach and coordination
 - Media outreach
 - First-responders
 - Adjacent projects
 - PVTa coordination



Project Construction Update

Underground Utility Work

What is Happening?

- The contractor is scheduled to perform water pipe replacement work as part of the Springfield 'X' Intersection Reconstruction project.
- Activities will include asphalt removal, excavation, trenching, water pipe installation, material deliveries, exporting material, staging of construction equipment, and asphalt restoration.

What to Expect?

- Temporary water service interruptions for individual properties are expected on Ormond Street, Belmont Avenue, and Sumner Avenue. Notifications for specific properties, dates, and times will be provided in coordination with the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission. For specific questions regarding water service contact the Commission at 413-310-3501 or email at cs@waterandsewer.org.
- Closures of Ormond Street to through traffic are anticipated during work hours. Local access for residents, businesses, and emergency services will be maintained.
- Police details and appropriate signage will be deployed to assist traffic flow around the work zones.
- On-street parking restrictions are anticipated due to site safety and staging of equipment.

Where is this Work Happening?

This work is anticipated to take place on:

- Ormond Street between Sumner Avenue and Belmont Avenue
- Belmont Avenue at the Ormond Street intersection
- Sumner Avenue at the Ormond Street intersection

When is this Work Happening?

- This work is anticipated to start on Monday, July 7, 2025, and continue through the fall of 2025.
- Work is scheduled on weekdays, Monday-Friday, from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Water pipe work in other areas of the project limits will be scheduled at later dates.



Public Involvement – Project Communication

- **Project Hotline**
 - Available 24/7
 - 413-264-4240
- **Project Email**
 - MassDOTSpringfieldX@dot.state.ma.us
- **Stakeholder Email Updates**
 - Expected monthly or as needed
 - Flyer development/distribution as-needed
- **Web Updates**
 - Project Website:
<https://www.mass.gov/the-x-springfield>
 - Construction and traffic advisories
 - Public Information Meeting material and recordings



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Questions and Answers



- Approach the microphone and wait your turn to ask questions or make comments.



- Please identify yourself by name and affiliation and spell your last name before your question or comment.



- Please share only 1 question or comment at a time, limited to 2 minutes, to allow others to participate.



- Comments may also be submitted to the project team electronically at MassDOTSpringfieldX@dot.state.ma.us or via US Mail to 811 N King St, Northampton, MA 01060, Attention: Patricia Leavenworth, P.E., Project File No. 608717; Contract No. 127958.

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