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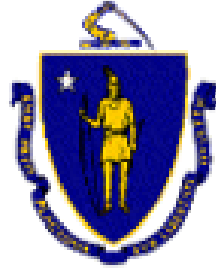
Welcome!

Birmingham Parkway
Reconstruction

Virtual Public Meeting

February 9, 2023

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Governor

Maura T. Healey

Lieutenant Governor

Kimberly Driscoll

Energy and Environmental Secretary

Rebecca L. Tepper

Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner

Douglas J. Rice



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DCR Mission

*To protect, promote, and enhance our
Commonwealth of natural, cultural, and
recreational resources for the well-being of all.*



Meeting Logistics

- Two ways to ask questions during the Q&A portion of the meeting:
 - Raise your hand
 - Use chat feature
- You will have the opportunity to submit comments over the course of the next three weeks at:
 - DCR Public Comments
<https://www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-public-comments>
- *Please note that this meeting will be recorded; the recording will be a public record*

Project Team

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- **Dan Cushing**
DCR – Director of Public Engagement
- **John Cavanaro, PE**
DCR – Project Manager
- **Birendra Gurung, PE, PTOE, ENV SP, LEED Green Associate**
Nitsch Engineering – Project Manager
- **Adina Alpert, PE, PTOE, ENV SP**
Nitsch Engineering – Senior Transportation Engineer
- **Sean Sanger, ASLA, LEED AP BD+C**
Copley Wolff – Principal
- **Kevin Ross, EIT, ENV SP**
Nitsch Engineering – Project Engineer



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Purpose
3. Project Background and Process
4. Walkthrough of Design Layout
5. Public Comment
6. Next Steps

Purpose

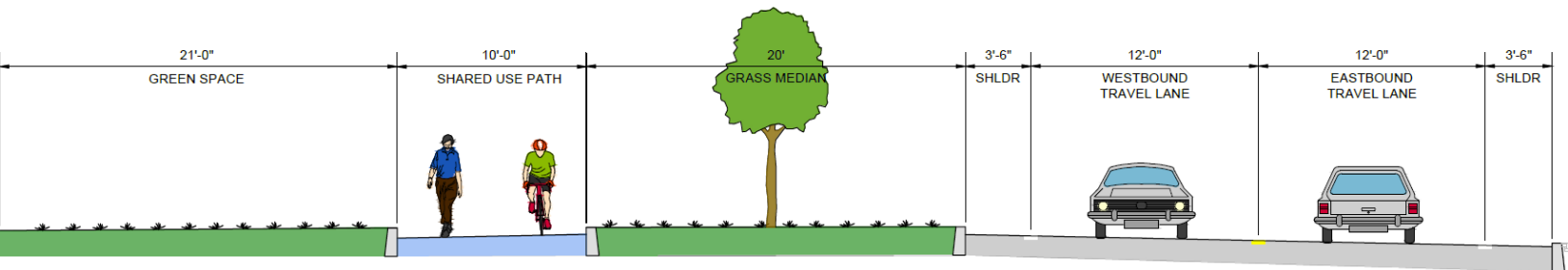
- Create a Safe and Attractive Parkway Space
 - Recreational Use
 - Reduction in Impervious Area
 - Treatment of Stormwater
 - Decrease Vehicle Speeds
 - Reconstruct Intersections to Provide Safe Crossings
 - Create a Link for Bicycles

Project Background

- DCR completed a Feasibility Study in 2021
- Presented 3 cross-sections
- Presented traffic data
- Public Meeting March 21, 2021
- Clear support for the preferred option



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CORPORATION



PROPOSED TYPICAL ROADWAY SECTION 2B

Process

- Concept Development is complete
- Design Development is underway
- Public Meeting and comment
- 25% Design
- 75% Design
- 100% and Bid Documents

The Park

- Full park design was not included in the awarded contract
- DCR has elected to add full park design to the open contract
 - Contract will be amended
 - Additional meetings regarding park design



Project Limits



Additional Information

Recording and tonight's slide deck will be available at:

- www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings

If you have comments or suggestions on this project:

- *Submit online:* www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment
- *Deadline: March 2, 2023*

Please note: the contents of comments submitted to DCR, including your name, town and zipcode, will be posted on DCR's website. Additional contact information provided, notably email address, will only be used for outreach on future updates to the subject project or property.

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