



Public Information Session

Route 79/Davol Street Corridor, Fall River

About the project

August 18, 2021

The project is intended to increase connectivity, improve safety, and promote economic development. The preliminary design will lower Route 79 and replace it with boulevard with bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The design also frees up multiple parcels for potential future development. This project seeks to balance transportation needs – meet the needs of local and regional residents – while supporting economic development opportunities.

Key project facts

- ☐ Project length: 1.5 miles
- ☐ 19 acres of new developable parcels
- ☐ Additional 9 acres of open space
- ☐ Number of travel lanes:
 - Route 79 Northbound/Davol Street – 2 lanes
 - Route 79 Southbound/Davol Street – 2 lanes
- ☐ Four cross street connections at:
 - Brightman Street
 - President Avenue
 - Hathaway Street (South Coast Rail Commuter Station Connection)
 - Turner Street
- ☐ Two miles of sidewalks
- ☐ Over two miles of shared use paths
- ☐ Four coordinated traffic signals along Northbound Route 79
- ☐ Four coordinated traffic signals along Southbound Route 79
- ☐ New bridge carrying Northbound Route 79

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Project inquiries may also be emailed to: dotfeedbackhighway@dot.state.ma.us Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: Carrie E. Lavalley, P.E., Acting Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02216, Attention: Major Projects, PROJECT FILE NO. [608049]

