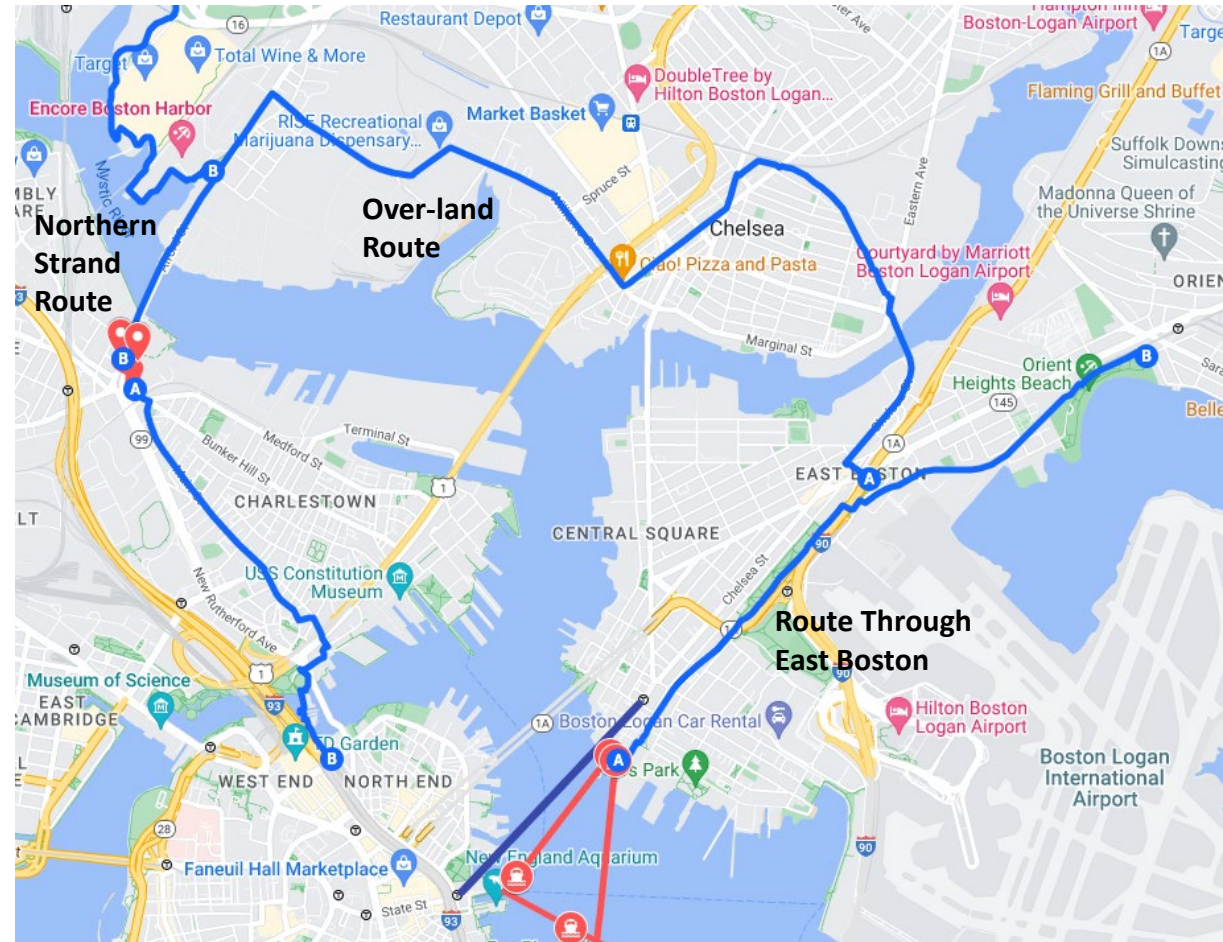


Cycling Routes into Boston

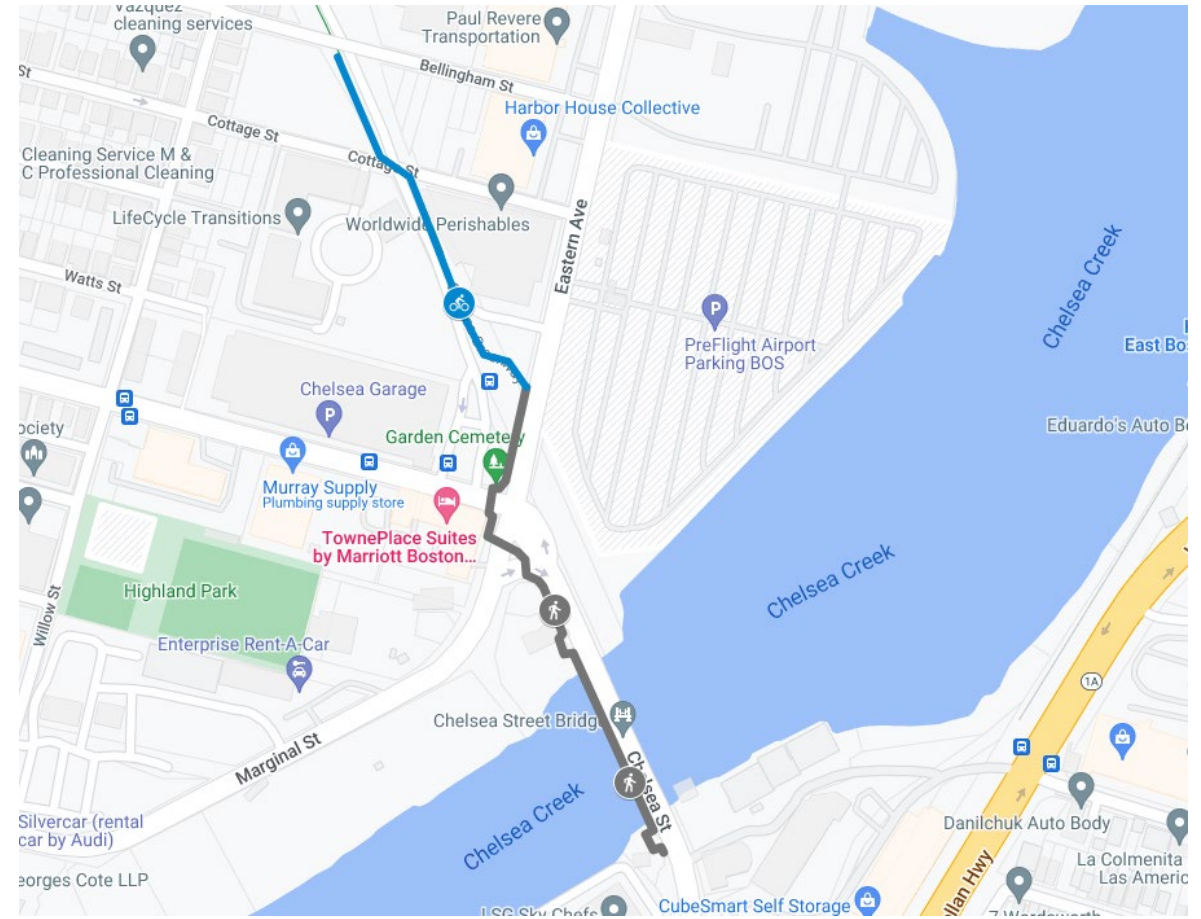
There are two recommended cycling routes into Boston during the Sumner Tunnel Shutdown. The two routes are connected through an over-land route on local roads in Everett and Chelsea.

- Northern Strand Route
 - Connects commuters to Cambridge and Somerville
 - Avoids Mode switch
 - Connects to Northern Strand trail
- Route Through East Boston
 - Most direct route for East Boston and North Shore residents
 - Connects to East Boston Greenway
 - Requires switching to subway or ferry



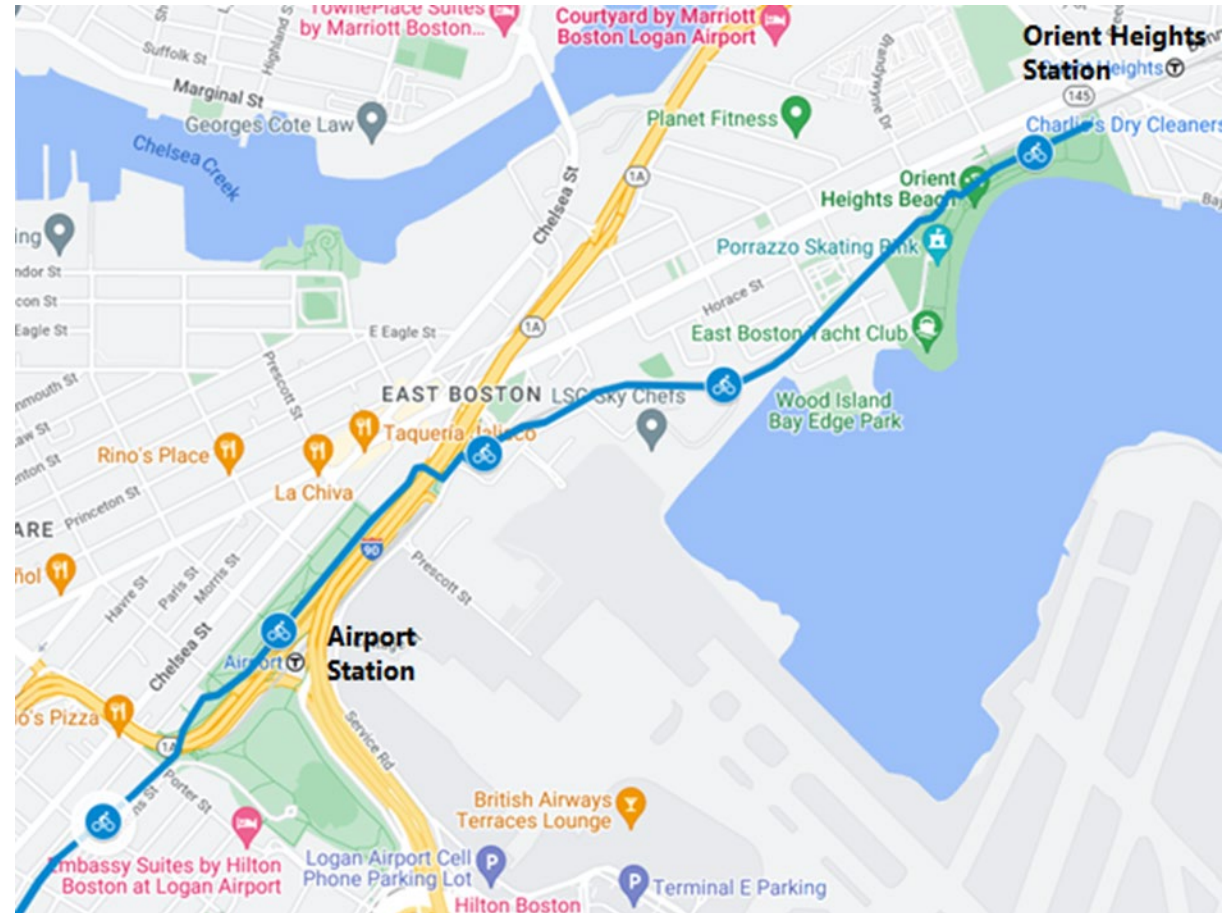
Crossing Chelsea St Bridge

- Recommended to dismount and use the sidewalks when crossing Chelsea St Bridge on a bicycle.
- Chelsea St Bridge is a drawbridge and may be closed at times for boat traffic.



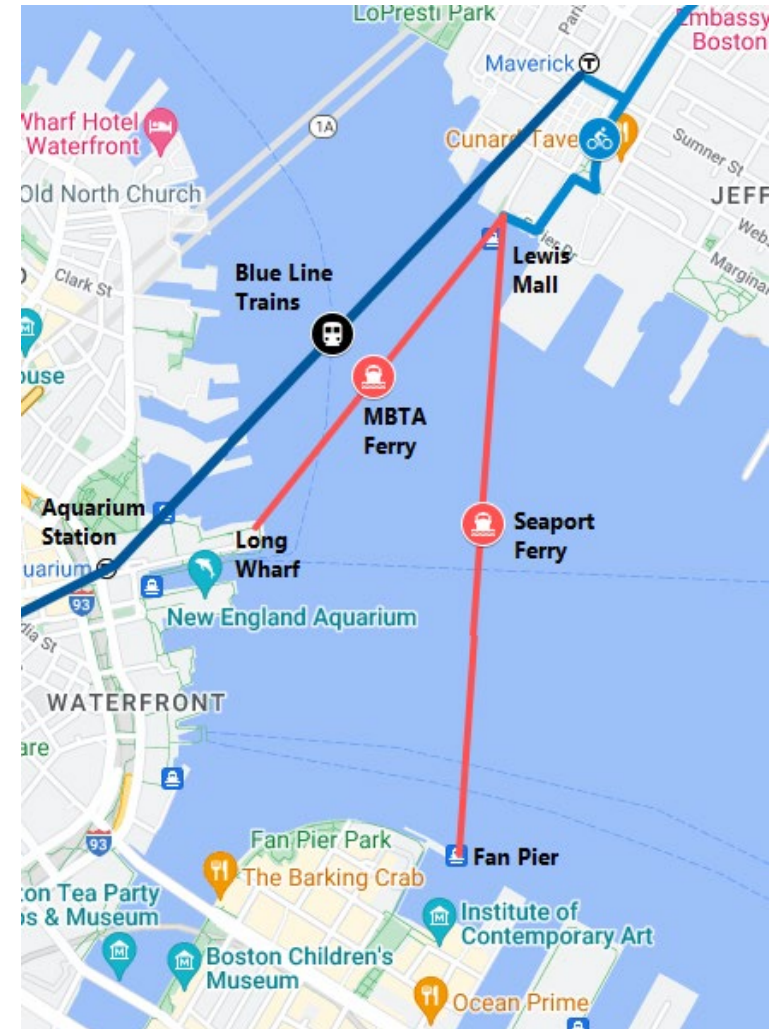
Mary Ellen Welch East Boston Greenway

- The East Boston Greenway Trail is the most direct cycling route through East Boston, connecting cyclists to several transit options.
 - Blue Line Stations
 - Orient Heights
 - Airport
 - Maverick
 - Lewis Mall Ferry Service
 - Seaport Ferry to Fan Pier (\$5)
 - MBTA Ferry to Long Wharf
(free in July and August 2023)



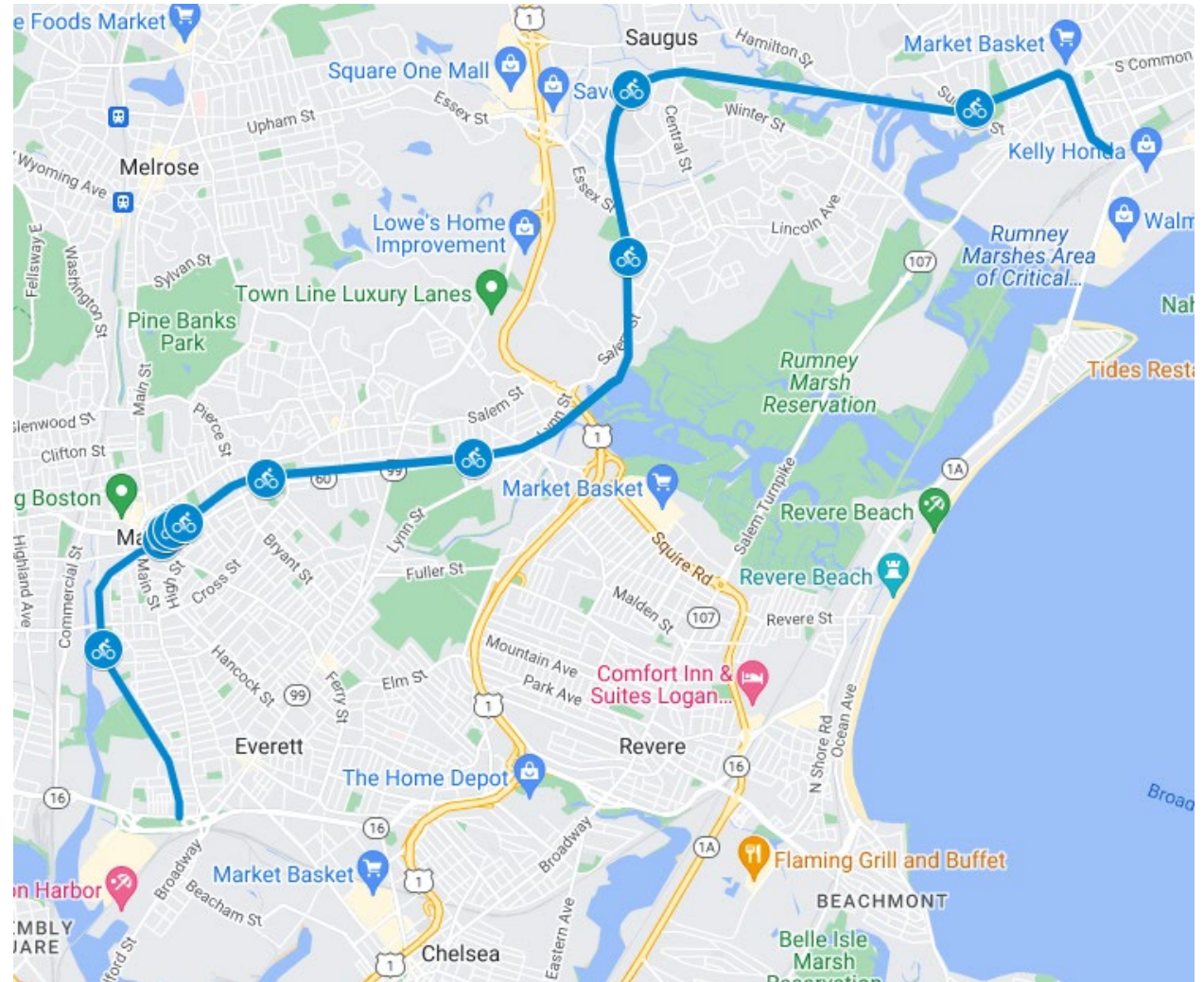
East Boston to Downtown Connection - Mode Change Options

- Cyclists must use transit options to get between East Boston and Downtown Boston.
- Blue line trains to Downtown Boston
 - Weekdays - bicycles allowed on the train outside the hours of 7-9AM and 4-6PM.
 - Weekends – bicycles allowed on train at all times.
- Ferries – Bicycles allowed at all times
 - Convention Center ferry between Lewis Mall Fan Pier in Seaport (*Ferry service costs \$5*)
 - MBTA ferry between Lewis Mall and Long Wharf Downtown (*Free during July-August Sumner Shutdown*)



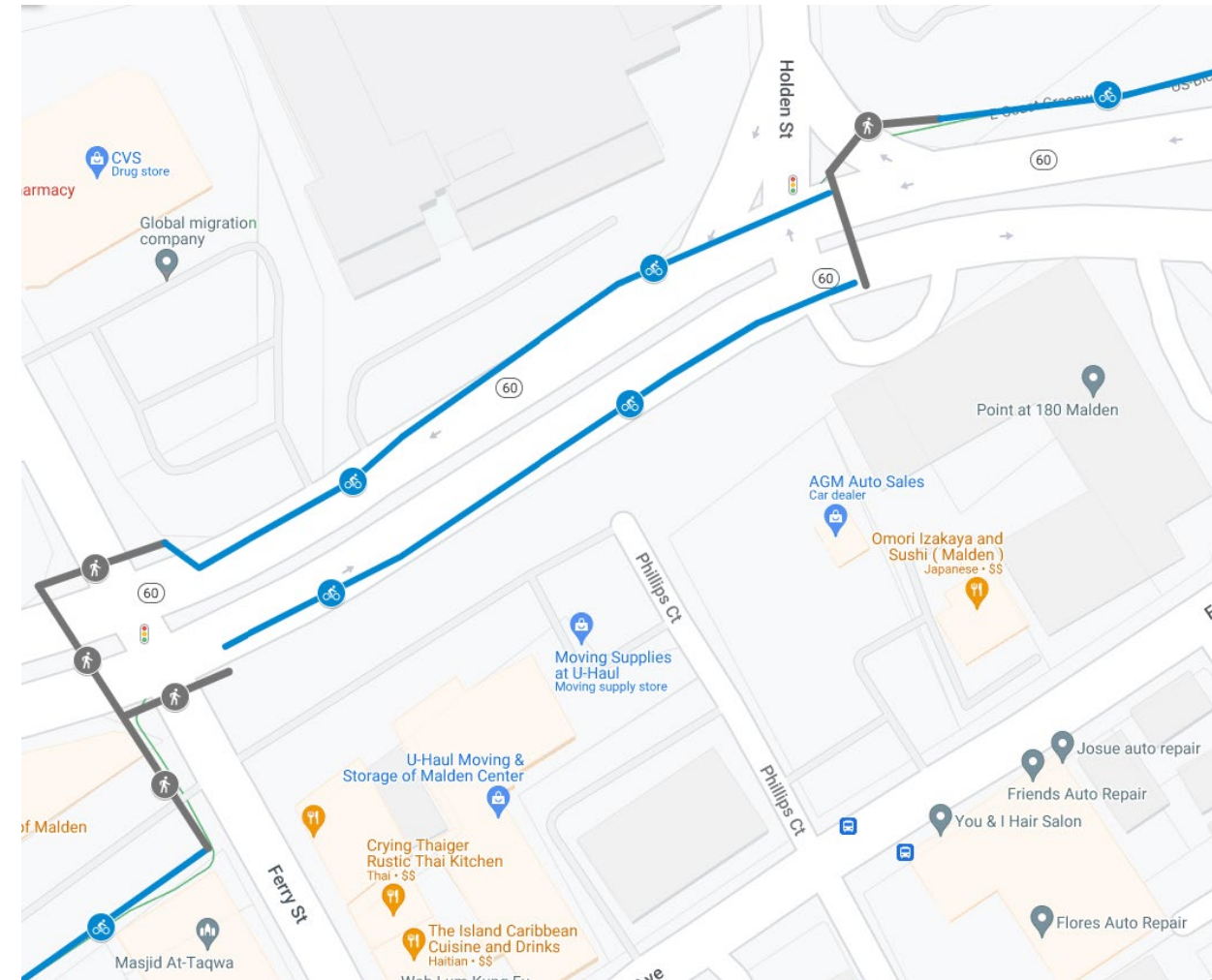
Northern Strand Trail

- The Northern Strand Trail connects several communities to cycling routes into the city.
- The trail ends near the MBTA Wellington Orange Line station and connects to Boston through the Gateway Park path.



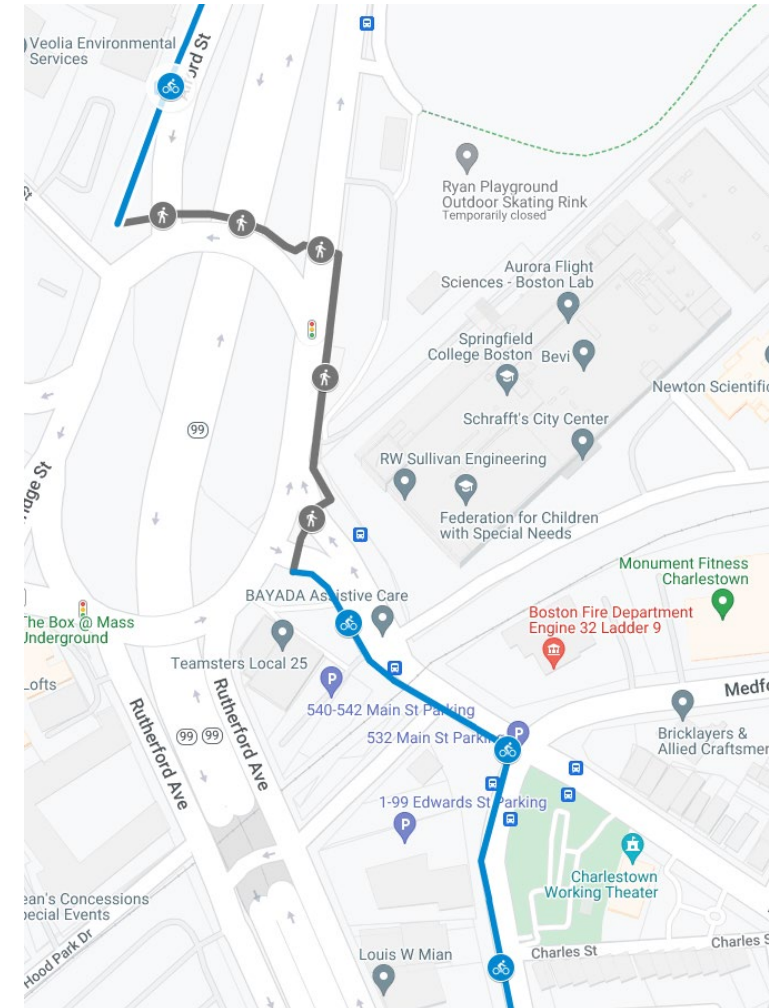
Northern Strand Trail – Malden Center Crossing

- In Malden Center, trail merges with bike lanes on MA-60 Between Holden St and Ferry St.
- Recommended to walk bike at intersection crosswalks and Ferry St sidewalk before continuing on the Northern Strand Trail



Alford St SB at Sullivan Square – Navigating to Main St Charlestown

- When travelling south, navigating the rotary at Sullivan square on a bicycle can be stressful.
- For cyclists uncomfortable with this, recommended to walk bicycle and use crosswalks on the north and east sides to get to the Main St bike lanes through Charlestown.



Gridley Locks Footpath at Paul Revere Park

- The Gridley Locks Footpath provides access between Paul Revere Park in Charlestown and Lovejoy Wharf in Boston
- Cyclists using the Northern Strand to Boston route can cross the Charles River by walking their bicycles across the locks.

