



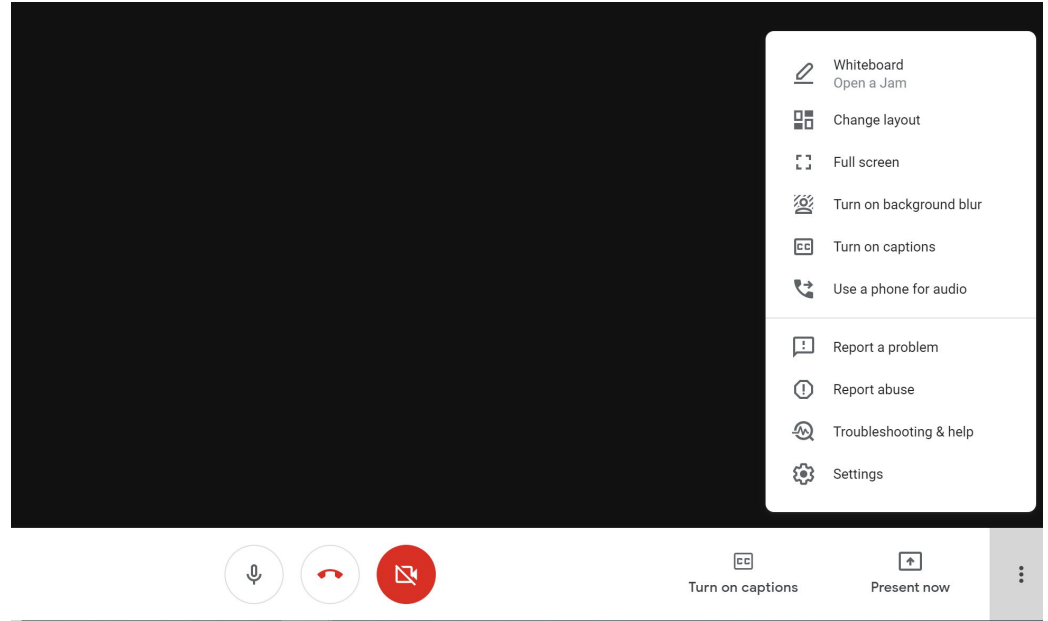
# LOWER ROXBURY TRANSPORTATION STUDY

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*Outreach Advisory Group  
September 23, 2021*

# TECH CHECK-IN

- ▶ Is your Google Meet working properly?
  - Can you hear and see?
  -  Can you mute and unmute?
  -  Can you turn your video on and off?
- ▶ You can also join by phone:  
617-675-4444  
PIN: 777 326 128 1063#
- ▶ Having trouble? Call Daniela at 857-256-0592



**TIP:** the options bar is at the bottom of your screen

# TODAY'S CONVENING

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## OUTCOMES

- ▶ Review purpose of this group
- ▶ Debrief recent outreach activities
- ▶ Review next steps

## AGENDA

- 11:00 ▶ Suggest any revisions to desired outcomes and/or agenda
- 11:05 ▶ Introductions
- 11:10 ▶ Review purpose of this group
- 11:15 ▶ Debrief recent outreach activities
- 11:20 ▶ Review next steps for the project
- 11:25 ▶ Agree to next steps for the group and evaluate meeting

# INTRODUCTIONS

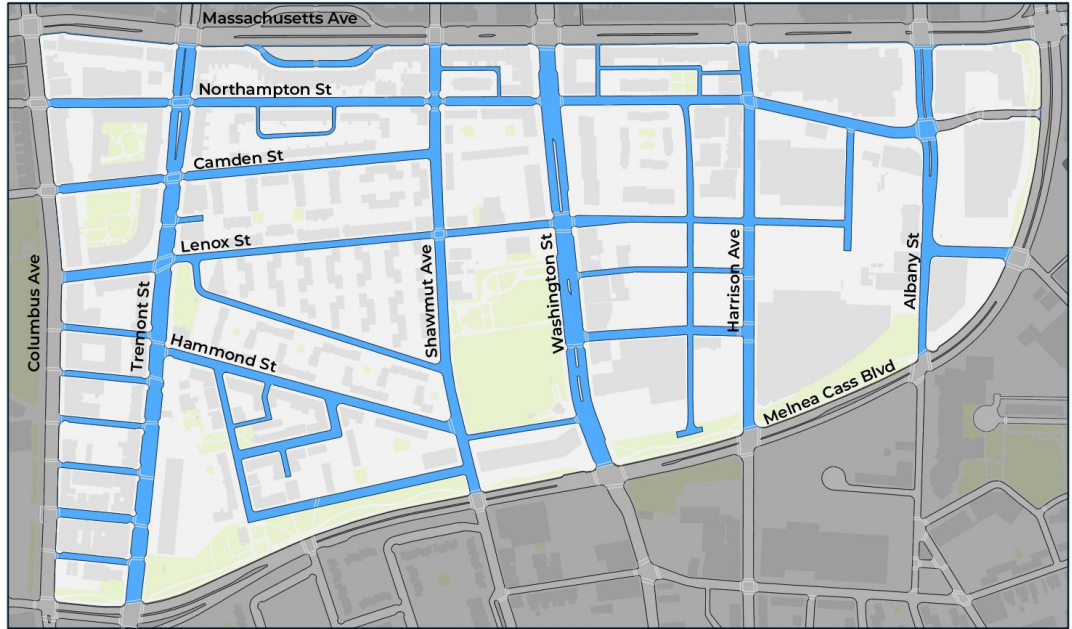
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- ▶ Your name
- ▶ Your pronouns (for example: *she/her/hers, he/him/his, they/them/theirs, ze/hir/hir, etc*)
- ▶ How you're connected to communities in Lower Roxbury
- ▶ A favorite fall activity

# PROJECT GOAL

*Build a collaborative process with community members to:*

- ▶ Highlight **neighborhood assets**
- ▶ Create **positive changes** to your streets in Lower Roxbury



The project area is bounded by, **but does not include** Columbus, Mass Ave., and Melnea Cass.

# OUTREACH ADVISORY GROUP

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*Help us communicate and collaborate with the communities in Lower Roxbury right now.*

# EXPECTATIONS FOR BTD

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Jen, Daniela, and BTD will:

- ▶ Host outreach advisory group meetings quarterly, with ample notice.
- ▶ Be accountable to you with regular communication.
- ▶ Respectfully engage with the outreach advisory group and community members.
- ▶ Incorporate your advice and recommendations about outreach, as best as we are able.
- ▶ Make decisions transparently.

# GROUP EXPECTATIONS

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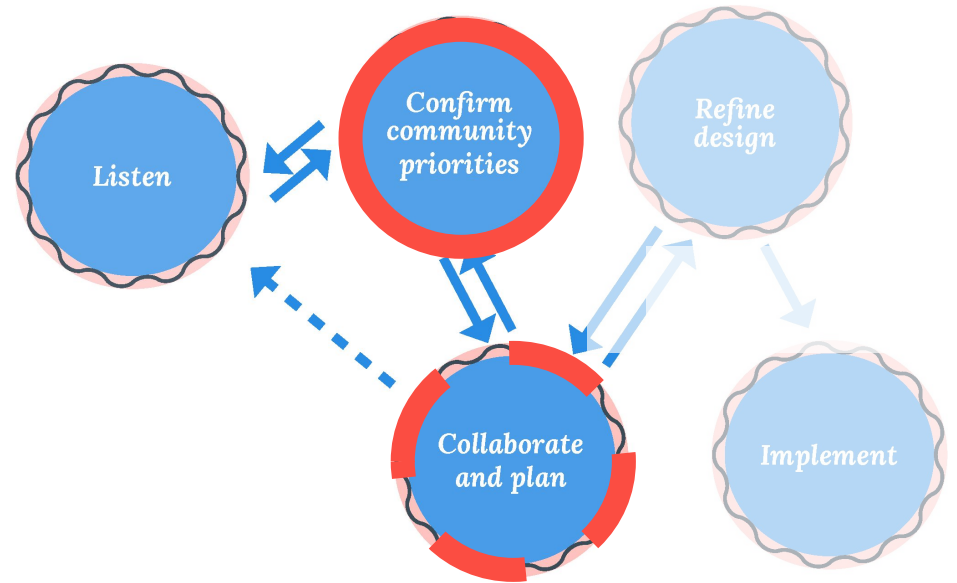
Members of the Outreach Advisory Group will:

- ▶ Make a good faith effort to attend outreach advisory group meetings.
- ▶ Engage respectfully with one other, with the project team, with community members.
- ▶ Share your knowledge and experience.
- ▶ Communicate back to your communities about the project.



# RECENT OUTREACH GOALS

- ▶ Confirm what the residents of Lower Roxbury would like to see changed on their streets.
- ▶ Check that we haven't missed any opportunities for change.
- ▶ Share with community members information about the tools we could use to make changes on the streets.



# WHAT WE DID WITH YOUR IDEAS



## What do you love about Lower Roxbury?

Take a moment to share your joy.

### Where do you find joy?

Place one dot on the map. Place the matching one here →







Write the name of the place here. \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us more about it.

*Shops, peaceful, friends*

 BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT  
Greg Rooney, Acting Commissioner




-  Safer walking or crossing along corridors
-  Safer crossing at intersections
-  More visibility
-  New crosswalk



-  Safer biking along corridors
- The darker the green, the more comments we've received about the street*

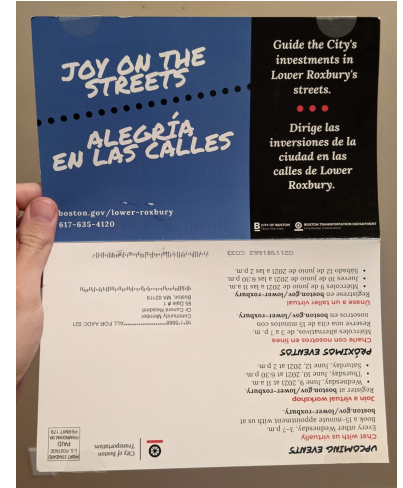
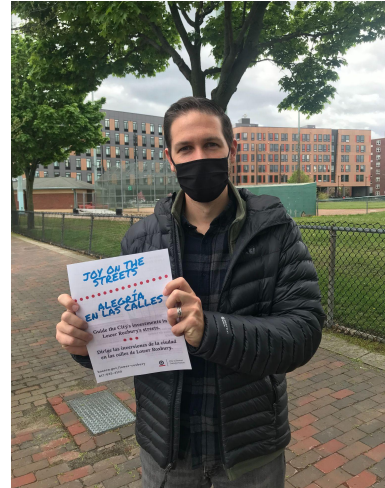


-  Slower and safer driving along corridors

# GETTING THE WORD OUT

We:

- ▶ Sent a mailing to 5,838 addresses
- ▶ Announced via project email list, Office of Neighborhood Services newsletter, other projects and programs from the city, and on Twitter
- ▶ Posted 30 signs about the project through the neighborhood
- ▶ Flyered businesses
- ▶ Distributed materials at businesses, community locations, larger developments
- ▶ Asked you to share with your networks



# RECEIVING FEEDBACK

We:

- ▶ Created a survey on Google forms in English and Spanish, *received 29 responses*
- ▶ Printed surveys in English and Spanish available to fill-out at Camden Lenox, *received two responses*
- ▶ Hosted 3 office hours (virtually) with the project team, *no one attended*
- ▶ Hosted 3 virtual workshops via Zoom, provided interpretation in Spanish, *9 people attended*

**PROJECT GOAL**

You asked us to:

- ▶ Take a **broad look** at Lower Roxbury
- ▶ Listen to what the **people who live here** want for their community
- ▶ Help realize goals related to **transportation and safety**

We aim to build a collaborative process with community members to:

- ▶ Highlight **neighborhood assets**
- ▶ Create **positive changes** to your streets in Lower Roxbury

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The slide also features a map of Lower Roxbury with a blue outline and a video call overlay with three participants.



**JOY ON THE STREETS ALEGRÍA EN LAS CALLES**

Guide the City's investments in Lower Roxbury's streets.

We heard a lot from residents about wanting slower, safer streets that are better for walking and biking and easy to cross. We want to confirm your priorities and make sure we haven't missed anything.

\* Required

About you

Home zipcode

Your answer

Name

Your answer

# RECEIVING MORE FEEDBACK

## Since we last met:

- ▶ Attended Redistricting Event 7/17 and Chester Square Summer Festival on 7/22, *received 27 additional surveys*
- ▶ Hosted office hours on 7/7 (virtually) with the project team, *no one attended*
- ▶ Kept the online survey open until 9/9, *received 11 additional responses*
- ▶ Kept the drop-box out until 9/17, *received 7 additional responses*



# PROJECT TIMELINE

*We are here*



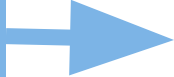
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*Confirm  
priorities*



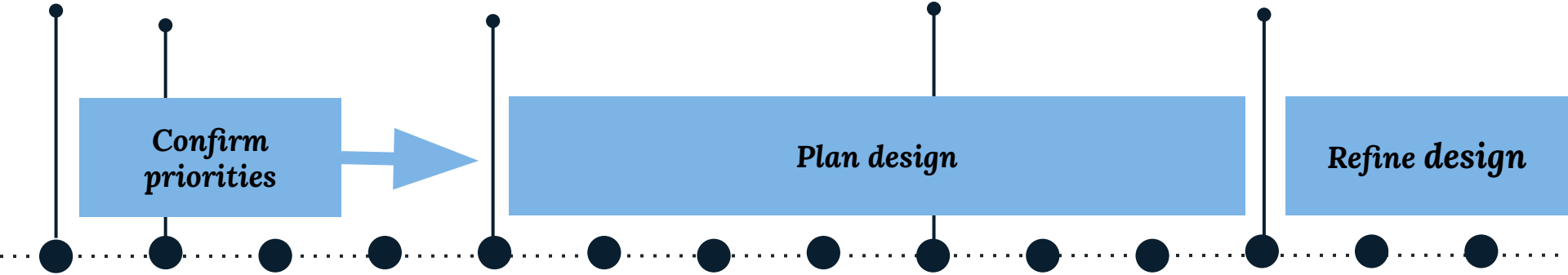
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*Solicit feedback*



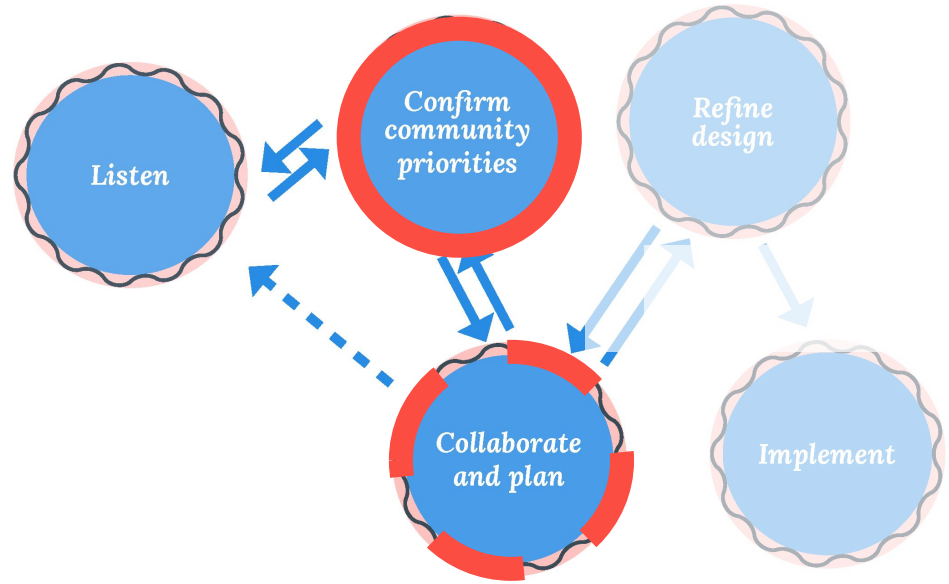
# UPDATES

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- ▶ Daniela will be leaving at the end of October.
- ▶ We are in the process of contracting a design/engineering firm to work with us on the next steps.

# NEXT STEPS FOR THE PROJECT

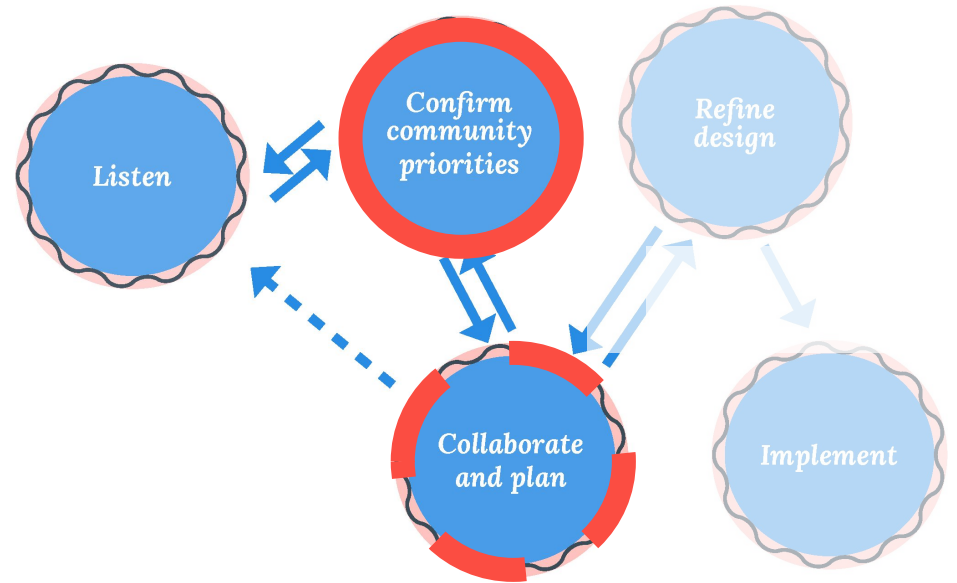
- ▶ We will share materials summarizing what locations rose to the top as priorities:
  - ▷ On the website
  - ▷ Via the project email list
  - ▷ Via letters to neighborhood
- ▶ We will evaluate the prioritized locations with an engineer
- ▶ We will create a design proposal





# NEXT STEPS FOR THIS GROUP

- ▶ Meet again on **Dec 16**  
or **Jan 6 at 11:00am**
- ▶ Email to you re:  
today's meeting  
notes
- ▶ Keep you posted!



# MEETING EVALUATION

## OUTCOMES

- ▶ Review purpose of this group
- ▶ Debrief recent outreach activities
- ▶ Review next steps

## QUESTIONS

- ▶ *How did we do as a group at achieving our desired outcomes for the meeting?*
- ▶ *How did the project team do at guiding the process?*
- ▶ *Any recommendations for the next meeting?*

**CONCLUSION**

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