

HARRISON AVE (INK BLOCK) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Pre-Construction Community Meeting

July 1, 2026



MEET THE PROJECT TEAM

CITY OF BOSTON

- Lydia Hausle, Design Director
- Michaela Nee, Neighborhood Services Liaison
- John Monacelli, Transportation Engineer
- Daniel Milbrandt, Transportation Planner
- Norman Parks, Chief Engineer
- Amidu Falade, Senior Civil Engineer

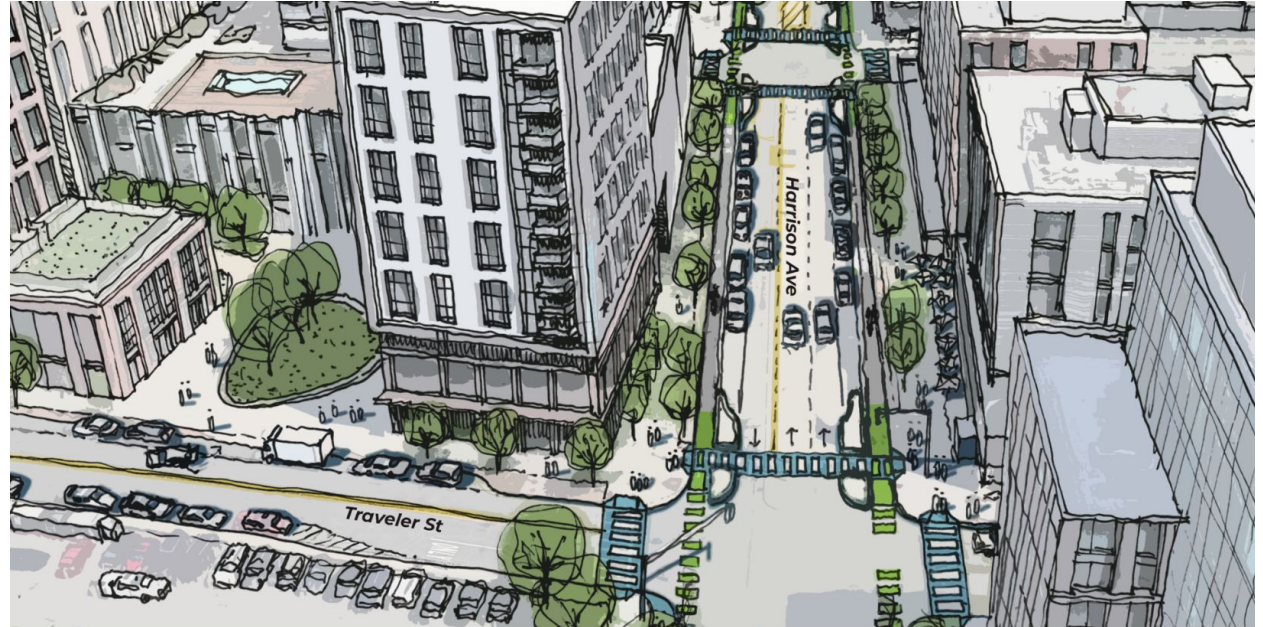
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR

- Mario Susi & Sons



TONIGHT'S MEETING

1. Project Overview
2. Construction
Timeline
3. What to Expect
During Construction
4. Q&A



PROJECT OVERVIEW

We will rebuild four intersections:

- East Berkeley Street
- Traveler Street
- Mullins Way
- Herald Street

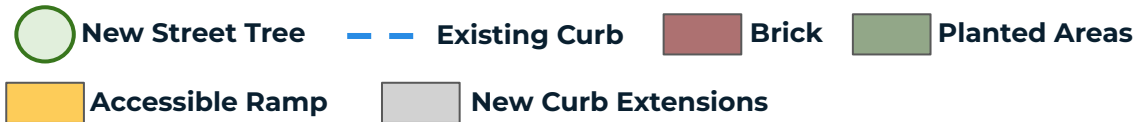
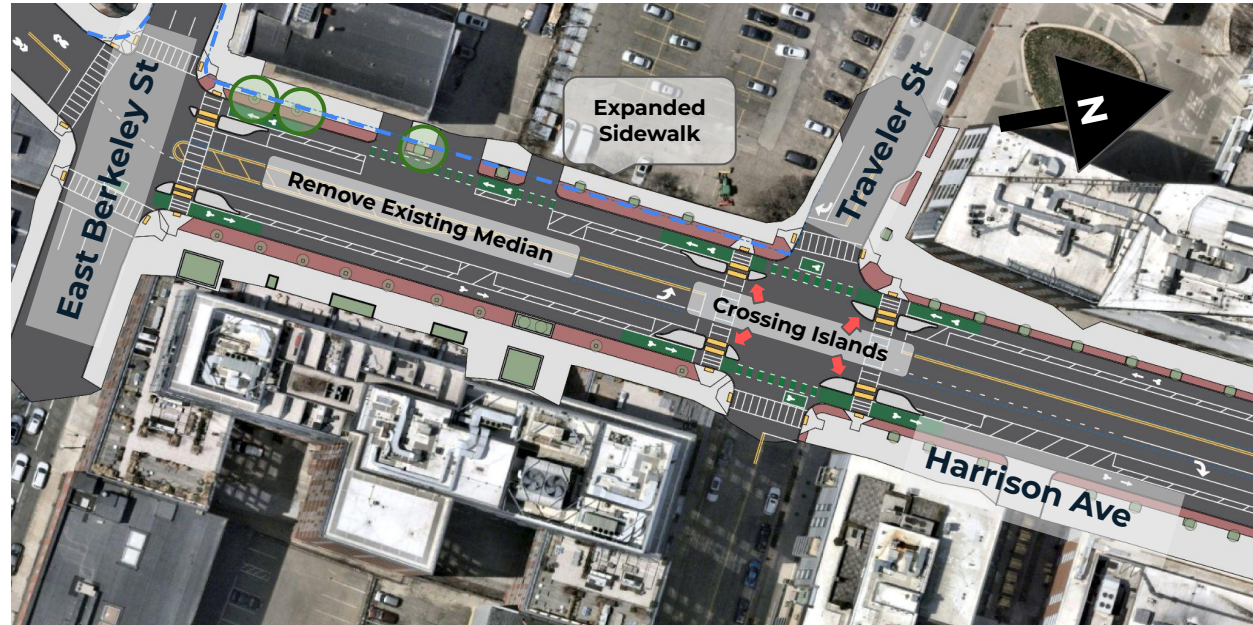
Across the project area, we will:

- Improve sidewalks and crossings
- Repave roads
- Upgrade traffic signals
- Install protected bike lanes
- Enhance streetscapes and unify public realm features (Lighting, Trees, and Materials)



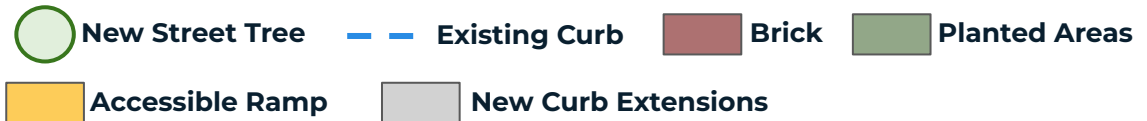
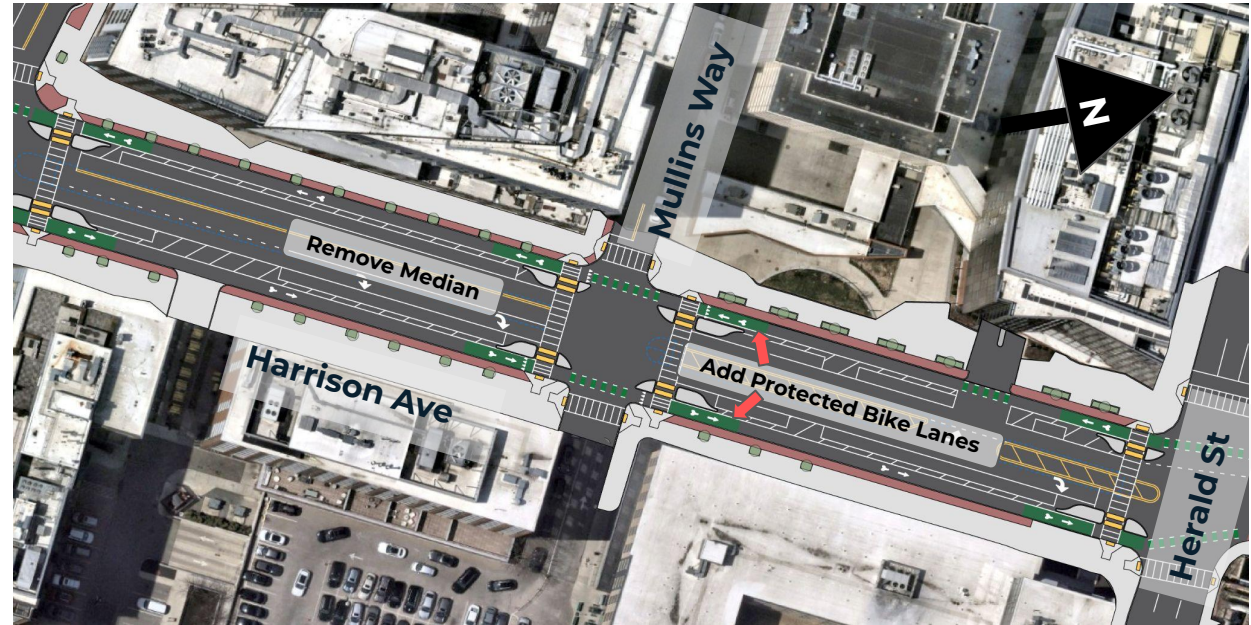
EAST BERKELEY ST TO TRAVELER ST

- Sidewalks and curb ramps will be reconstructed and widened
- Three new street trees will be added
- Pedestrian crossing islands will be added to shorten pedestrian crossings and improve visibility and safety
- Parking protected bike lanes will be built to enhance access for all ages and abilities



TRAVELER ST TO HERALD ST

- Curb ramps will be reconstructed
- Median will be removed
- New multi-space meters will be installed (*done!*)
- Pedestrian crossing islands will be added to shorten pedestrian crossings and improve visibility and safety
- Parking protected bike lanes will be built to enhance access for all ages and abilities



CONSTRUCTION PHASES

- 1) **Preconstruction Activities:** Utility test pits, conduit, drainage relocation
- 2) **Reconstruction Work:** Milling, full depth excavation, setting curb and pouring new sidewalks, paving and striping
- 3) **Finishes:** Final striping, landscaping, lighting, furnishings



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- **Anticipated Construction Schedule:** Substantial completion by end of 2026
- **Working hours:** Approximately 9am - 3pm
- **Work days:** Monday - Friday, Saturdays
- **Accessibility:** Access to all residences and businesses will always be ensured
- **Parking:** Any parking restrictions will be posted a minimum of 48 hours in advance

STAY UPDATED

- **Website:** boston.gov/harrison-ink-block
 - *Information on the project design*
 - *Construction Updates*
 - *Common Questions*
- **Newsletter:**
 - *Sign up via the project website*
 - *Sent bi-weekly directly to your inbox and posted on the project website*
 - *Will recap complete work and provide a 2 week look ahead*
- **Email:** harrison-avenue-reconstruction@boston.gov
- **Periodic Neighborhood Association Updates**

QUESTIONS? THANK YOU!

