

# COMING SOON

## PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

FALL 2023 / SPRING 2024

### WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The Town has authorized a contract to reconstruct the curbs and sidewalks at three locations in the Town. The project also includes improvements to the crosswalks to meet The American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and the installation of pedestrian activated flashing beacons at select locations.

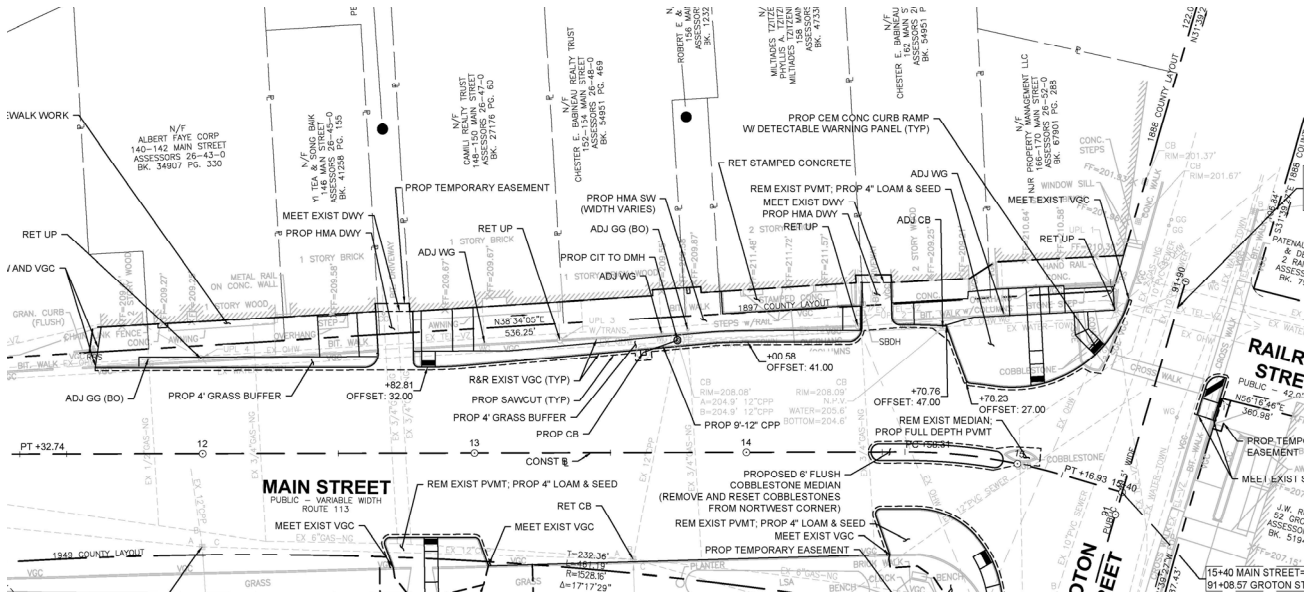
- What are we doing?
- Who do I contact for more information?
- When will it happen?
- How will it impact me?
- How can I help?
- How is this being paid for?

### PROJECT 1

Railroad Square / Main Street Sidewalk Improvements:

- 1— Widening the sidewalk on the store side of the street
- 2— Repaving the sidewalk to improve accessibility
- 3— Upgrades to the crosswalks to improve their use
- 4— Flashing pedestrian crossing light at rail trail crossing
- 5— Businesses will remain open to customers during the work

Primary work expected to take place from 10/23/23 to 11/15/23



Pedestrian Improvements  
Project Flyer #1

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### WHO DO I CONTACT?

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## PROJECT 2

Hollis Street Crosswalk Improvements:

- 1— Installation of new curbing at the Varnum Brook Entrance and Tucker Street.
- 2— Repaving the sidewalk to improve accessibility.
- 3— Upgrades to the crosswalks to meet ADA and improve their use.
- 4— Flashing pedestrian crossing lights at both road crossings.
- 5— Access will be provided for students during construction.

**Primary work expected to take place from 10/30/23 to 11/15/23**

## HOW CAN I HELP?

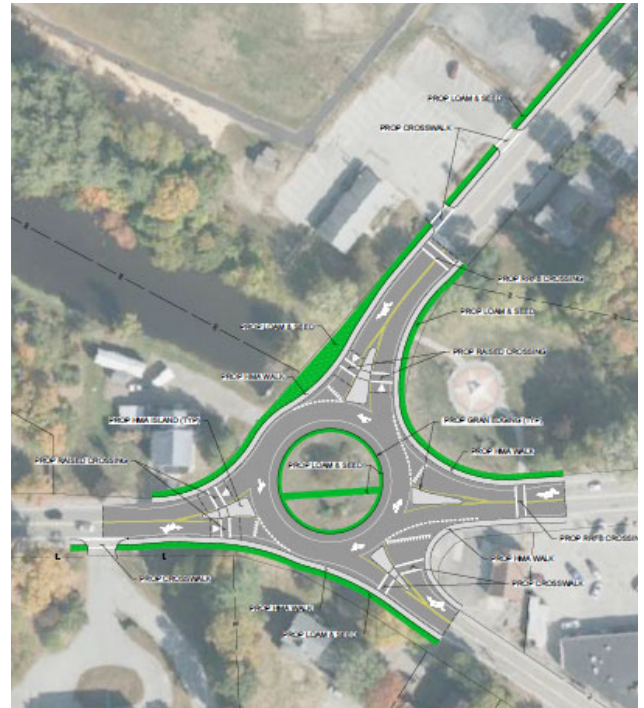
- 1— Understand that the schedule can and will change. This work is weather dependent and wet and cold weather will impact the schedule.
- 2— The work cannot be completed without impacting both the pedestrian and vehicular transportation networks. We will try and make these impacts as minimal as possible.
- 3— If you need something specific—at a time or date, let us know in advance so we can adjust the work to reduce the impacts.
- 4— Be patient. The work will be completed and the results will be worth the impacts.

## PROJECT 3

The Rotary Curbing and Sidewalk Improvements:

- 1— Replacing the curbing to provide a narrow controlled roadway; reducing traffic speeds through the intersection.
- 2— Resetting the Rotary edging to provide a better curb reveal.
- 3— Replacing the sidewalks and adding ADA compliant crosswalks.
- 4— Installation of two flashing pedestrian crossing lights.
- 5— Minor drainage improvements.
- 6— Work may extend to next year depending on weather and material availability.
- 7— Town will pave and provide wetland area plantings after the project is complete.

**Primary work expected to take place from 11/15/23 to 5/1/24**



## HOW IS THIS BEING PAID FOR?

A combination of two grants— Shared Streets and Complete Streets from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation , as well as funds from the North Middlesex Regional School District are paying for more than 90% of the project.