In August 2020, MassDOT will break ground on the long-awaited improvements to the East Milton Square Bridge Deck and its surrounding road ways and infrastructure, optimizing mobility for all throughout East Milton Square and creating a more inviting environment for visitors to Manning Park.
PROJECT OVERVIEW

✔ Bridge deck reconstruction

✔ Beautifying and reactivating Manning Park
  ✔ Grassy open space with new trees and shrubs
  ✔ Relocation of existing memorials within the new park configuration

✔ Traffic and safety improvements for Adams Street, Granite Avenue, Bryant Avenue, Boulevard Street, Edge Hill Road, and Bassett Street
  ✔ All roadways will be milled and paved
  ✔ Modified lane widths to make room for bicycle lanes on Adams, Bryant, Boulevard and Granite
  ✔ All traffic signals replaced and signal timings updated to improve traffic flow
  ✔ Existing curbs and sidewalks demolished and reconstructed

✔ Formal closure of Adams Street crossover through East Milton Square; for use as a hardscape area by bicyclists, pedestrians, emergency and maintenance vehicles, and for special events
MINIMIZING IMPACTS IN THE COMMUNITY

- Phased approach to construction
- Consistent communication
- Complete all road work by end of year
- Coordination with area businesses
- Always maintain one lane in each direction
- Maintaining pedestrian and bike detour access at all times
KEEPING YOU INFORMED

- Two VMS boards installed throughout the project duration
- Monthly website updates
- Public information meetings as needed
- Regular updates to local press and Neighborhood Association
- Ongoing coordination with public safety officials
CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE & PROJECT PHASING

SITE ENABLING

2 WEEKS

PHASE 1: 4-6 WEEKS

Adams St sidewalk
East of Granite to the northeast corner of Granite and Bassett

PHASE 2: 4-6 WEEKS

Adams St South Sidewalk West of Bryant Ave to southwest corner of Bryant Ave and Boulevard St

PHASE 3: 4-6 WEEKS

North and South of Manning Park

PHASE 4: 6-8 MONTHS (2021)

AUGUST START

EARLIEST COMPLETION OF PHASE 1-3
NOVEMBER 23

LATEST COMPLETION OF PHASE 1-3
JANUARY 4
SITE ENABLING

Estimated start: August 2020

Estimated duration: 2 weeks

Details:

• Use of existing sidewalks

• Parking along the park will not be fully impacted until Phase 4.

• Access to necessary bridge repairs and allow for lay-down, construction and vehicle load-in.

Impacts:

• Adams Street Crossover area along with a large portion of the park will be closed to the public, leaving public walkways and parking open.

• Work will be confined within concrete walls.
Estimated start: Mid-August 2020
Estimated duration: 4-6 weeks

Details:
• Three sections
• Begins on Adams Street sidewalk East of Granite and moves north to the northeast corner of Granite and Bassett
• Existing curbs and sidewalks demolished and reconstructed

Impacts:
• Sidewalks closed with signage providing pedestrian detours
• Parking along Granite restricted during work hours and restored during non-work hours
• Two travel lanes maintained from 7AM-9AM
• Business building access redirected through designated walkways with signage
• ADA-compliant pedestrian access maintained at all times
PHASE TWO

Estimated start: Fall 2020

Estimated duration: 4-6 weeks

Details:
- Broken into four sections
- Begins on Adams Street South Sidewalk West of Bryant Avenue and moves south to the southwest corner of Bryant Avenue and Boulevard Street
- Existing curbs and sidewalks demolished and reconstructed
- Existing median at Edge Hill Road and Bryant Avenue demolished and new sidewalk constructed

Impacts:
- Sidewalks closed with signage providing pedestrian detours
- Parking along Bryant restricted during work hours and restored during non-work hours
- Two travel lanes maintained from 7AM-9AM
- Business building access redirected through designated walkways with signage
- ADA-compliant pedestrian access maintained at all times.
Estimated start: Late Fall 2020

Estimated duration: 4-6 weeks

Details:
- Broken into five sections. First two sections depicted here:
  - Adams Street North Sidewalk West of Bryant
  - Adams Street North Sidewalk between Bryant and Granite, and Granite West Sidewalk North of Adams Street
- Existing curbs and sidewalks demolished and reconstructed
- Existing median at Adams and Granite demolished and reconstructed

Impacts:
- Sidewalks closed with signage providing pedestrian detours
- Parking along Bryant restricted during work hours and restored during non-work hours
- Business building access redirected through designated walkways with signage
- ADA-compliant pedestrian access maintained at all times
Estimated start: Late Fall 2020
Estimated duration: 4-6 weeks

Details:
• Broken into five sections. Final three sections depicted here:
  ○ Boulevard Street South Sidewalk between Bryant and Granite
  ○ Median at Adams Street and Granite
  ○ Southeast Corner of Adams Street and Granite Street
• Existing curbs and sidewalks demolished and reconstructed
• Existing median at Adams and Granite demolished and reconstructed

Impacts:
• Sidewalks closed with signage providing pedestrian detours
• Parking along Bryant restricted during work hours and restored during non-work hours
• Business building access redirected through designated walkways with signage
• ADA-compliant pedestrian access maintained at all times
UPCOMING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Wednesday, July 22
Milton Select Board

Wednesday, July 29
MassDOT Public Information Meeting
YOUR POINTS OF CONTACT

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday, July 29 | 6:30 p.m.
QUESTIONS