

Main Street Corridor Project History

DATE	MEETINGS/REPORTS/OUTREACH	Supporting Documents/Video	
2003			
2/28/2003	Voices for Vision Brainstorming Session Held		
March 2003	2nd Voices for Vision Brainstorming Session Held		
2003	Downtown Revitalization Committee Formed by BOS		
2004			
6/7/2004	Public Design Charrette held by Downtown Revitalization Committee		
2005			
July 2005	Design Guidelines Workbook prepared for Downtown Revitalization Committee by Cecil Group		
2009			
2009	Downtown Revitalization Committee hires students from Conway School of Landscape Design		
October 2009	Town submits project need form to Mass Highway		
2010			
1/4/2010	Parking Study completed by Planning Board		
1/28/2010	Conway School of Design Public Forum		
1/30/2010	Downtown Revitalization Committee Public Forum		
April 2010	Eligibility for federal funds approved by Mass Highway		
May 2010	Article 18: Funding for project design approved at Town Meeting (\$400,000)		
9/1/2010	Downtown Initiative Steering Committee (DISC) Formed		
Winter 2010	Conway Report - Prepared for Downtown Revitalization Committee		
2011			
3/5/2011	Blue Sky Session		
7/11/2011	Planning Board receives project update from Downtown Initiative Steering Committee	Meeting minutes	
11/3/2011	BETA/DISC Presentation		
2012			
2/6/2012	Planning Board receives update on Downtown Revitalization project	Meeting minutes	
2/9/2012	DISC Public Meeting - to gather public input - held at Hopkinton Town Hall		
2/16/2012	DISC Public Meeting - to gather public input - held at Hopkinton Town Hall		
2/29/2012	DISC Meeting to review public input gathered at 2/6 and 2/9 Public Meetings		
May 2012	Article 39: Undergrounding Utilities on Main Street - Failed at Town Meeting		
	Article 56: Acquisition of Property at 2 West Main Street - No Action		

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November 2012	Letter sent to property owners included in the project area to notify them that temporary and/or permanent easements were being proposed on their property.	Abutter Letter Perm Easements	Abutter Letter Temp Easements
2013			
1/17/2013	DISC 25% Design Meeting Announcement - held at Hopkinton Town Hall		
1/22/2013	25% Design Presented to BOS		
5/1/2013	Article 62: Municipal Parking Lot - Passed at Annual Town Meeting		
5/21/2013	Downtown Revitalization Committee dissolved per vote of BOS		
2014			
April 2014	Downtown Initiative Civic Group formed		
10/1/2014	Hopkinton awarded \$5.5 million grant from MassWorks Infrastructure Program		
December 2014	25% Design Submitted		
2015			
Spring 2015	Bikeable Hopkinton - Conway School - Prepared for Hopkinton Upper Charles Trail Committee		
May 2015	Project approved for TIP Funding by the MPO (Tier 1 Project)		
5/27/2015	MassDOT/Utility Companies Site Walkthrough - in Hopkinton		
2016			
2/16/2016	MassDOT/Utility Companies UG Design Update - in Hopkinton		
4/13/2016	MassDOT (District 3 and Boston Staff) Bike Lane Discussion - Onsite Hopkinton		
5/24/2016	MPO Staff Update - In Boston		
6/2/2016	MPO Meeting Project Update - In Boston		
6/21/2016	Project update provided to Select Board at meeting; included information about bike lanes, realigning the downtown intersection, undergrounding of utilities and resubmittal of 25% design plan	Meeting minutes	
10/13/2016	Meeting with Hopkinton Chamber of Commerce		
11/10/2016	Hopkinton Historic District Commission Project Update		
12/7/2016	MassDOT (District 3 and Boston Staff) Design Update - At District 3		
2017			
2/12/2017	Planning Board receives project update		
3/29/2017	Community Meeting (eHOP) - Town-Wide Transportation Forum		
4/6/2017	MPO Meeting Project Update - In Boston		
4/21/2017	Meeting with Hopkinton Chamber of Commerce		
4/25/2017	Select Board received project update at meeting	Meeting agenda	
June 2017	25% Design Resubmittal		
8/10/2017	MassDOT completes review of 2nd 25% Re-Submission		
9/27/2017	Downtown Corridor Project Public Forum - at Hopkinton Senior Center	https://youtu.be/SCyfKrORMng	

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11/27/2017	Planning Board receives project update	Meeting minutes	
12/19/2017	Select Board receives project update	Meeting minutes	
12/19/2017	Hopkinton Chamber of Commerce issues letter of support for project		
2018			
1/3/2018	Historic District Committee meeting - Reconfiguration of the Common and Doughboy Monument Plot and other changes affecting Historic District Properties	Meeting minutes	
1/9/2018	MassDOT Design Public Hearing - at Hopkinton Senior Center		
1/30/2018	Select Board updated at meeting; Board reviewed and acted on comments from MassDOT Public Hearing, town residents and Town boards and committees	Meeting minutes	
3/26/2018	Memo to BOS from VHB with update on the changes to the design plans since the MassDOT Design Public Hearing held on January 9, 2018.		
May 2018	FAQ - 2018 ATM Article 20		
May 2018	ATM Article 20 - \$3,000,000 Undergrounding approved by Town Meeting		
May 2018	ATM Article 47 - Authorization of Easements approved by Town Meeting		
2019			
1/10/2019	Utility Meeting with MassDOT and utility companies - Hopkinton Town Hall		
3/15/2019	75% Design Submitted		
3/19/2019	Select Board Update - 75% Submission	Meeting minutes	
4/26/2019	Initial Outreach Letter to Abutters sent via Certified Mail		
4/26/2019 to present	Ongoing communication with project abutters as required - includes email, in-person and on-site communication of project concerns/questions; to date approximately 15 on-site meetings with abutters have taken place		
5/1/2019	Upper Charles Trail Committee letter of support for project		
May 2019	ATM Article 52 - Easement Reauthorization - No Action Taken		
5/3/2019	FAQ - 2019 ATM Article 52		
5/7/2019	Initial Outreach Correction Letter sent via Certified Mail		
5/9/2019	ROW Meeting		
5/13/2019	Historic Commission receives project update		
5/30/2019	Utility Meeting with MassDOT, VHB and utility companies - Hopkinton Town Hall		
6/13/2019	Hopkinton Historic District Commission review of 75% Design		
7/1/2019	Historical Commission letter of support sent to MassDOT		
7/2/2019	Hopkinton Historic District Commission letter of support for 75% Design sent to MassDOT		
7/31/2019	Second Outreach Letter to Abutters sent via Certified Mail		
8/13/2019	Abutter Open House Meeting (13 abutting properties attended)	Abutter Sign-in Sheet	
8/27/2019	Abutter Open House Meeting (6 abutting properties attended)	Abutter Sign-in Sheet	
8/29/2019	Utility Meeting with MassDOT, VHB and utility companies - Hopkinton Town Hall		
9/9/2019	UG Utility Service Walk Through		

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9/18/2019	Meeting with Historic District Commission to review process for submitting application for certificate of appropriateness		
9/24/2019	Select Board Meeting -- Board heard from affected property owners within the Main Street Corridor Project area regarding impact to their properties	https://youtu.be/Exq2Q5ffnpk	
9/24/2019	Certificate of Appropriateness and Certificate of Non-Applicability submitted to Historic District Commission		
10/10/2019	Historic District Commission votes to approve Certificate of Appropriateness and Certificate of Non-Applicability	Certificate of Appropriateness	Certificate of Non-Applicability
10/11/2019	MEPA Certificate issued for Main Street Corridor Project		
11/5/2019	Select Board receives project update		