Blue Hill Avenue Investment Plan 2026 Design Updates

The MBTA and the City of Boston Project Team invite you to attend an in-person public meeting to learn about the progress on the Blue Hill Avenue Transportation Plan and provide your feedback.

Project Overview

The Blue Hill Avenue Transportation Action Plan aims to redesign and reconstruct Blue Hill Avenue to prioritize safety and mobility of all road users. Since 2019, the MBTA and the City of Boston have been working alongside community members to plan a once-in-a-generation investment into Blue Hill Avenue. The updated redesign includes:

- **Traffic flow and safety:** 75% of the updated design has at least two general-purpose travel lanes in both directions.
- **A net increase in parking spaces along the entire corridor compared to existing,** with more parking maintained on blocks near small businesses.
- Repairing, upgrading and enhancing all sidewalks along the entire corridor, making Blue Hill Ave **fully accessible for the first time ever.**
- **Replacing and upgrading all the traffic signaling equipment** to improve traffic flows and safety.
- **Roadway repaving and re-striping the whole corridor,** bringing Blue Hill Avenue up to a state of good repair for the first time in decades.



- **Replacing and upgrading all the street lighting** along the corridor to improve visibility.
- Adding nearly **200 new street trees** for a more beautiful, greener, more resilient Blue Hill Ave.
- New center-running bus lanes designed to reduce transit delays, improve service reliability, and support service for approximately 40,000 daily bus riders with **savings up to 15 minutes for Route 28 riders.**
- New bus stops strategically located to improve access to key community destinations while balancing stop spacing and accessibility.

The project team is seeking community feedback on an updated design to help shape the Blue Hill Avenue Transportation Action Plan. The MBTA and City of Boston are hosting 4 public meetings along the corridor throughout September. Meetings will vary in format to offer different ways to engage with the project, but the same informational content will be shared at each meeting.

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Please Join Us!

Event Type	Event Location	Date	Time
Town Hall	**Mattapan Town Hall** Morning Star Baptist Church 1257 Blue Hill Ave, Mattapan, MA 02126	Thursday, September 10, 2026	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Community Open Houses	**Dorchester Open House** Perkins Community Center 155 Talbot Ave, Dorchester, MA 02124	Monday, September 14, 2026	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
	Mattapan Open House Mattapan Branch Library 1350 Blue Hill Ave, Mattapan, MA 02126	Tuesday, September 22, 2026	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Town Hall	**Dorchester Town Hall** Albert D. Holland School of Technology 60 Washington St, Dorchester, MA 02121	Wednesday, September 30, 2026	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

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Accommodations:

Haitian Creole, Spanish, Cape Verdean Creole and ASL interpretation will be provided in this public meeting. This event is accessible to people with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. The MBTA provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request, as available. For accommodation and/or other language assistance, please email bluehillave@mbta.com Requests should be made at least 10 business days before the event.