OLD COLONY BIKEWAY



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Outline

- Project Overview
- Objectives & Goals
- Proposed Corridor
 - Existing Conditions
 - Selected Design
- Questions











Old Colony Bikeway





















Project Objectives

- Connection between Existing Paths
- Safety, Separation & Comfort
- Appealing Bikeway for All Users
 - Recreational Cyclists
 - Commuters







Southampton Street (Western Section)



Existing Constraints

- Industrial Area
- Heavy Vehicles
- Loading Truck Block Lanes





Southampton Street (Western Section)

Critical Volume Analysis (Westbound) 3600 1800 **Existing Capacity** 948 **Proposed Capacity** Actual Volume (AM) 525 Actual Volume (PM) 0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500 4000 **Vehicles per Hour**

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Southampton Street (Western Section)

Proposed Design





Southampton Street (Eastern Section)



Existing Constraints

- High Traffic Volumes
- Extended Queues





Southampton Street (Eastern Section)





Preble Street



- Existing Opportunities
 - Expansive Right-of-Way
 - Residential
 - Low Traffic Volumes





Preble Street





Preble Street Rotary



- Existing Constraints
 - Expansive Pavement
 - "Straight Shots"
 - Difficult Crossings





Preble Street Roundabout





Old Colony Avenue



Existing Opportunities

- Expansive Pavement
- Underutilized Lanes
- Residential
- Recreational





Old Colony Avenue

Critical Volume Analysis (Southbound)





Old Colony Avenue







Morrissey Blvd. (Northern Section)



- Existing Constraints
 - Inadequate Bike Lane
 - Underutilized Southbound Lanes





Morrissey Blvd. (Northern Section)





Morrissey Blvd. (Northern Section)





Morrissey Blvd. (Southern Section)



Existing Constraints

- No Bicycle Facilities
- Deteriorating Pedestrian Facilities
- Traffic Centered Roadway





Morrissey Blvd. (Southern Section)





Morrissey Blvd. (Southern Section)





University of Massachusetts Boston Intersection



Existing Constraints

- Underutilized Lanes
- Expansive Pavement
- Confusing Southbound Configuration





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Conclusions





