

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING**

**Project Description: Worcester – Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements, Pleasant Street (Route 122)
Project File No. 610535**

A Design Public Hearing will be held to present the design for the proposed project in Worcester, MA.

WHERE: West Tatnuck Elementary School,
300 Mower Street,
Worcester, MA 01602

WHEN: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of enhancing the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists on Pleasant Street by reconstructing existing sidewalks, constructing new 5 feet sidewalks where feasible, adding 5-foot-wide bike lanes along the roadway, and incorporating additional pedestrian crossings across Pleasant Street with the addition of ADA compliant curb ramps at each intersection. The project will retain the existing curb line in most locations and maintain the existing utility poles. Bicycle accommodation consisting of a 5-foot wide bicycle lane has been provided in accordance with applicable design guides.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Project Management, Project File No. 610535. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days (14 calendar days) after the hearing is hosted on the MassDOT website listed below.

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