



GMNC Public Services Committee Meeting  
June 8, 2021  
6:30-8:00pm  
Zoom Meeting

## Agenda

1. Cummins Highway Update (Jeff Alexis, PWD)
  - i. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1L019vo3hzyVVqHevOyNcXZ2ncY5vaq-2>
  - ii. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LZ23RNSQnM-q9AZDEuJJ9yIOopqG6lGO/view>
  - iii. Survey results will be available to the public this week
  - iv. Loops on Itasca Street had been broken by utility work, but they've been fixed now
  - v. Gathering new traffic data next week before school closes
  - vi. Sign up for meetings on Wednesdays via the Cummins Highway website
  - vii. "Have not started the design yet" – meaning we know about what the concept will be, but the details haven't been figured out yet.
  - viii. Partnered with MFFC and Powerful Pathways for the T-Talks last week – Cummins and heat resilience virtual meeting coming up on July 8. Air Quality on July 21, August 6 Infrastructure, August 17 Cummins Highway and Land Use, Sept 15/21 Cummins Highway and lighting, October 5 Cummins Highway Transportation and Cummins Health – 25% drawings
  - ix. Maybe a walk through/office hours out in the field? Jeff to get back to us on that.
  - x. Are traffic cameras being used to monitor traffic on Cummins? No – not traffic cameras, but the consultant is out there monitoring traffic

- xi. Is it true that there is a plan to take the pilot setup down? Jeff says no plans to take the pilot down. Something needs to be done out there. Jovan says that we trying to be sold something we don't want.
- xii. Has there been any data now that the school buses are back out on the streets? No info yet, but we'll get some soon.
- xiii. Kenya has mentioned that something needs to be done about the speeding, observations that came from her walk throughs which happened before Covid.
- xiv. Problems with dirtbikes riding in the bike lanes – maybe the widths need to be consistent. Jeff thinks the bike lanes are currently a little too wide. They should really only be wide enough to be swept, can't have grass in them.
- xv. Still having issues with garages parking cars out there.

2. Blue Hill Avenue Transportation Action Plan (Charlotte Fleetwood, BTB)

- i. Same presentation from GMNC meeting
- ii. 28X failed and one reason why is – how will people get over to the bus lanes? Is anybody from the disabilities commission part of these projects? Yes people from the disabilities commission have been involved. And it's actually easier to cross the street with the center running bus lanes. Also the 28X application was driven by the State, but this project is driven by the City.
- iii. What about new apartment complexes being built?
- iv. The grant seems like the path the City wants to take, but the people in Grove Hall are upset because they don't even have crosswalks.
- v. The \$25M – is that money to do the work, or to do a study, design it, build it, maintain it, etc? The City and the MBTA would both have to chip in more money to make the whole thing happen.

- vi. Traffic flows in Mattapan Square are not the same as traffic flows through Eggleston Square. And if you're doing a street project – is it just the street, or is it the sidewalks too? Not sure we really want bike lanes on BHA.
  - vii. How many meetings have there been? There was one at the Lee School, but any others? Lindiwe held several other meetings, including about art and many other elements to complete streets.
  - viii. Marquis needs to be connected with Charlotte offline.
  - ix. Median at Woodrow Ave to Fabian Street was just redone with trees. We're trying to make a tree canopy.
- 3. Almont Park Orlando/Monterey Parking Lot (Matthew Skelly)
  - 4. 682 Cummins Highway Beer & Wine License (Matthew Skelly)
  - 5. Updates/Announcements
    - i. Community Clear Air Grant
    - ii. American Legion Highway Project
  - 6. New Items? - please email Matt in advance if possible

Ongoing Items Tabled until Future notice:

- 1. Emergency Services Event
- 2. Colorado/Itasca Streets Slow Streets Application (42 Almont crosswalk)
- 3. Liquor licenses
- 4. PLAN Mattapan
- 5. Savannah/Monterey Residents Only Parking Update (Dennis Roach)
- 6. AARP Livable Communities