

Melnea Cass Project

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Community-Identified Priority

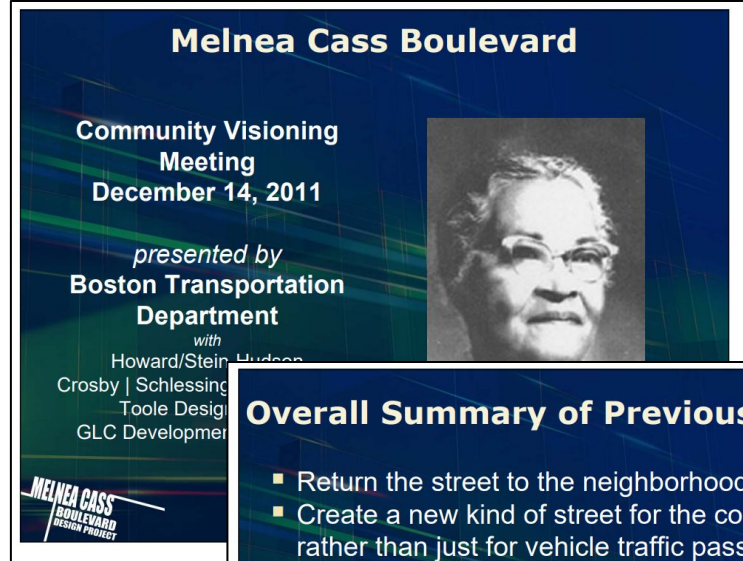
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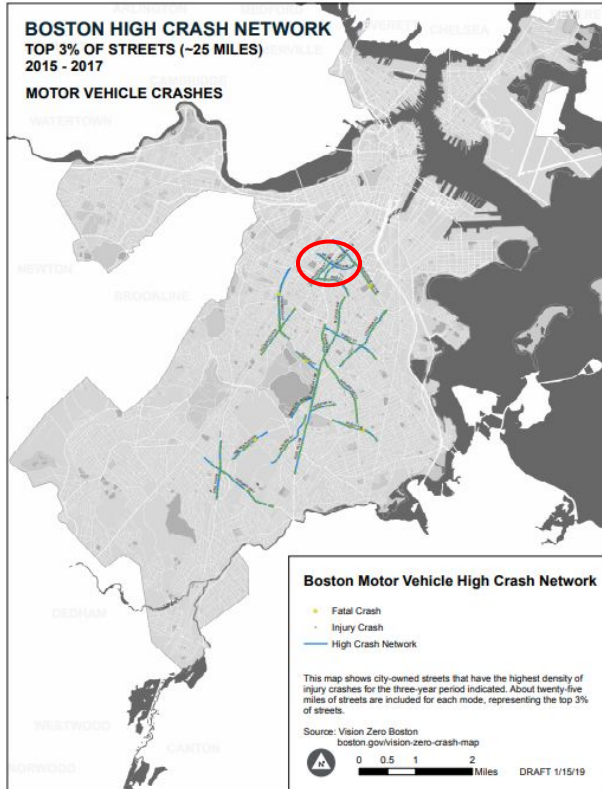


Overall Summary of Previous Planning

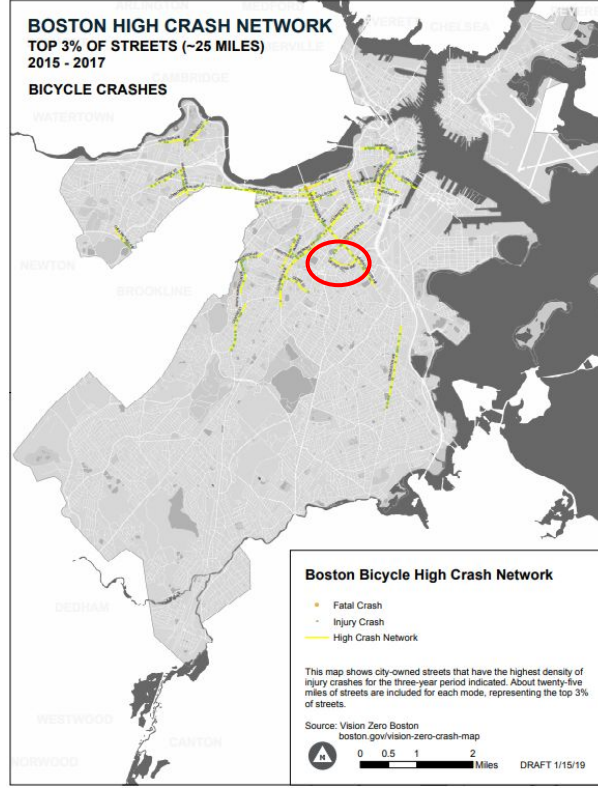
- Return the street to the neighborhood;
- Create a new kind of street for the community rather than just for vehicle traffic passing through;
- Emphasize pedestrian access and safety, access to transit, cycling access and safety;
- Create favorable environment for economic development and job creation; and
- Commit to a transparent, open public process.

Top Project Priority: Increasing Road Safety

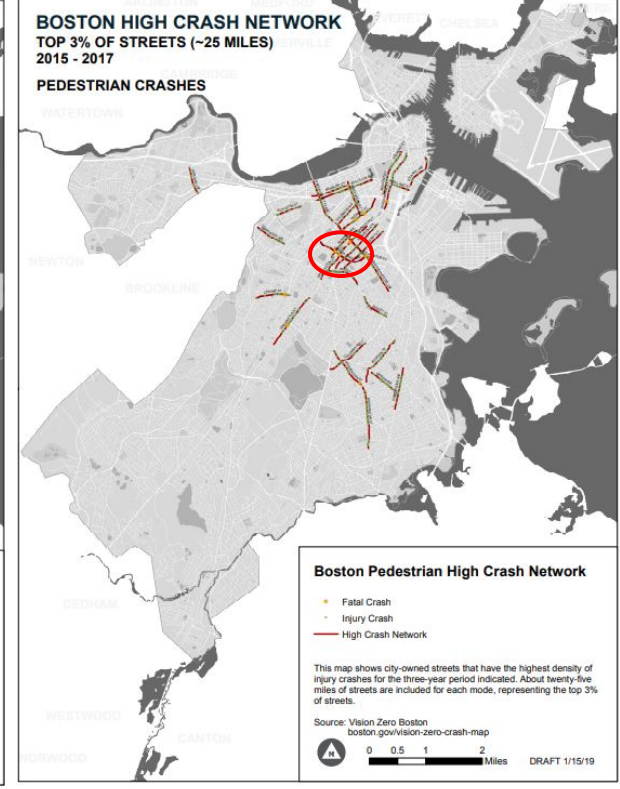
High Crash Network: Cars



High Crash Network: Bikes

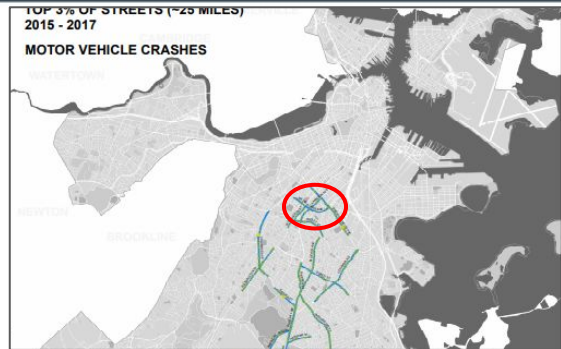


High Crash Network: Peds

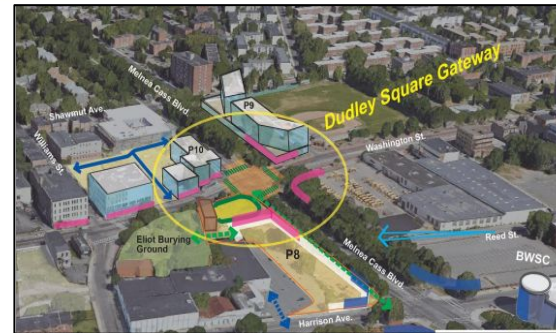


A Safer, More Resilient, Multi-modal Neighborhood Street

Increasing Safety



Creating a Tree-Lined Neighborhood Street



Improving Resiliency



Encouraging Mode Shift



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Increasing Safety

- Tabled intersections at Albany Street and Washington Street
- Raised crosswalks
- Improved sight lines

Improving Resiliency

- Less hardscape throughout the corridor
- Implementation of best management practices for stormwater

Creating a Tree-Lined Neighborhood Street

- Expanded sidewalks and improved street lights
- New street trees
- New public art opportunities

Encouraging Mode Shift

- Cycle tracks on both sides of the street
- Far side bus stops and improved bus shelters
- **No Bus Rapid Transit**

Impact on Trees

The Paused Design

514 trees on Melnea Cass today

- 26 dead trees were proposed to be removed
- 14 trees were proposed to be relocated
- 17 trees are in poor condition were proposed to be removed and replaced
- 62 trees fair or good condition trees were proposed to be removed and replaced

204 trees, in total, were proposed to be planted

613 trees at the end of the project

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