

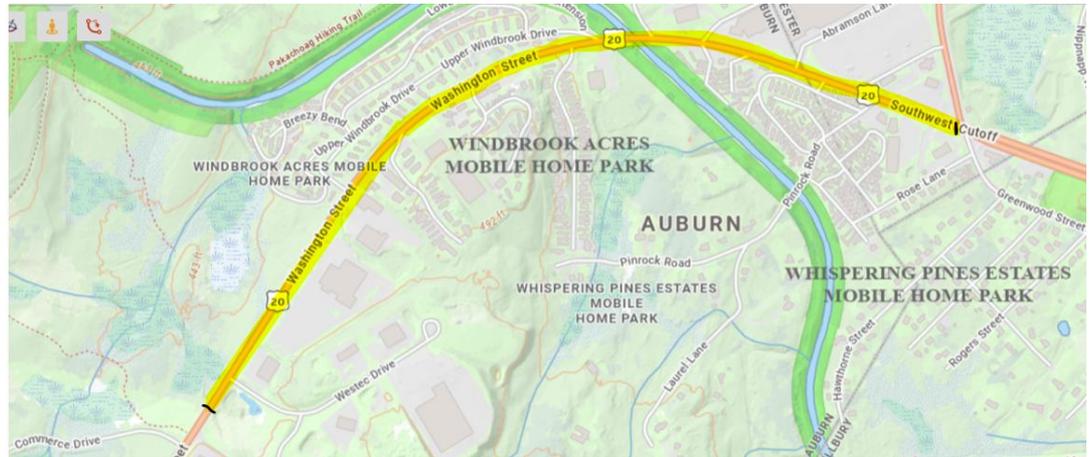
**Auburn/Worcester-Improvements on Route 20  
(Washington Street), from east of Commerce Drive to  
west of Greenwood St.**

**Project Number 613875**

**Presentation to Central Massachusetts MPO  
January 21 , 2026**

# Project Location

**Route 20  
(Washington Street),  
from 1000 FT east of  
Commerce Drive to  
just west of  
Greenwood St.  
Intersection**



## Project Need

- **With recent growth and development in the area there is a need for improved bicycle and pedestrian accommodations to provide safe multimodal access between the housing and commercial sites on this section of Route 20.**
- **Specifically, within the project area, there is a high concentration of residences with limited pedestrian or bicycle accommodations to access the nearby commercial district.**
- **The intent of the project is to provide improved bike and pedestrian accommodations by utilizing the existing cross-section as much as possible.**

# Regional Significance

- Route 20 is an Urban Principle Arterial, on the NHS
- The Average Daily Traffic (ADT) is 22,604
- The project area is identified as above average access to jobs.

# Project Scope

The proposed work will include construction of a shared us path and a sidewalk along Route 20.

The work will involve reallocating the existing cross-section with some widening.

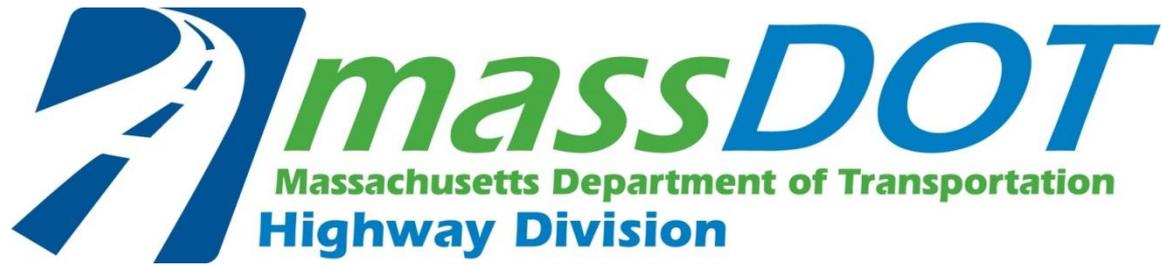
This work may necessitate construction of retaining walls and modifications to the existing bridge cross-section.

Additional work includes improved pavement marking and signage.

The design will strive to minimize impacts to driveways and parking areas of the abutting businesses.

# Project Status

- Project is currently at the Pre-25% design stage.
- Survey has been completed.
- A design consultant has been assigned.
- The required environmental permits are still being determined.
- ROW acquisitions or easements are still being determined.
- Utility relocations will be required.
- Current cost estimate is \$ 6,527,690.



# Thank You

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