



# Somerville Ave Utility and Streetscape Improvements

## Public Meeting - Updates and Construction Impacts

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October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Public Safety Building, Academy Room

# What We're Covering Tonight

- Communications and Outreach
- Project Overview
- Construction Progress
- Upcoming Construction Work
- Traffic Impacts and Detours
- Questions

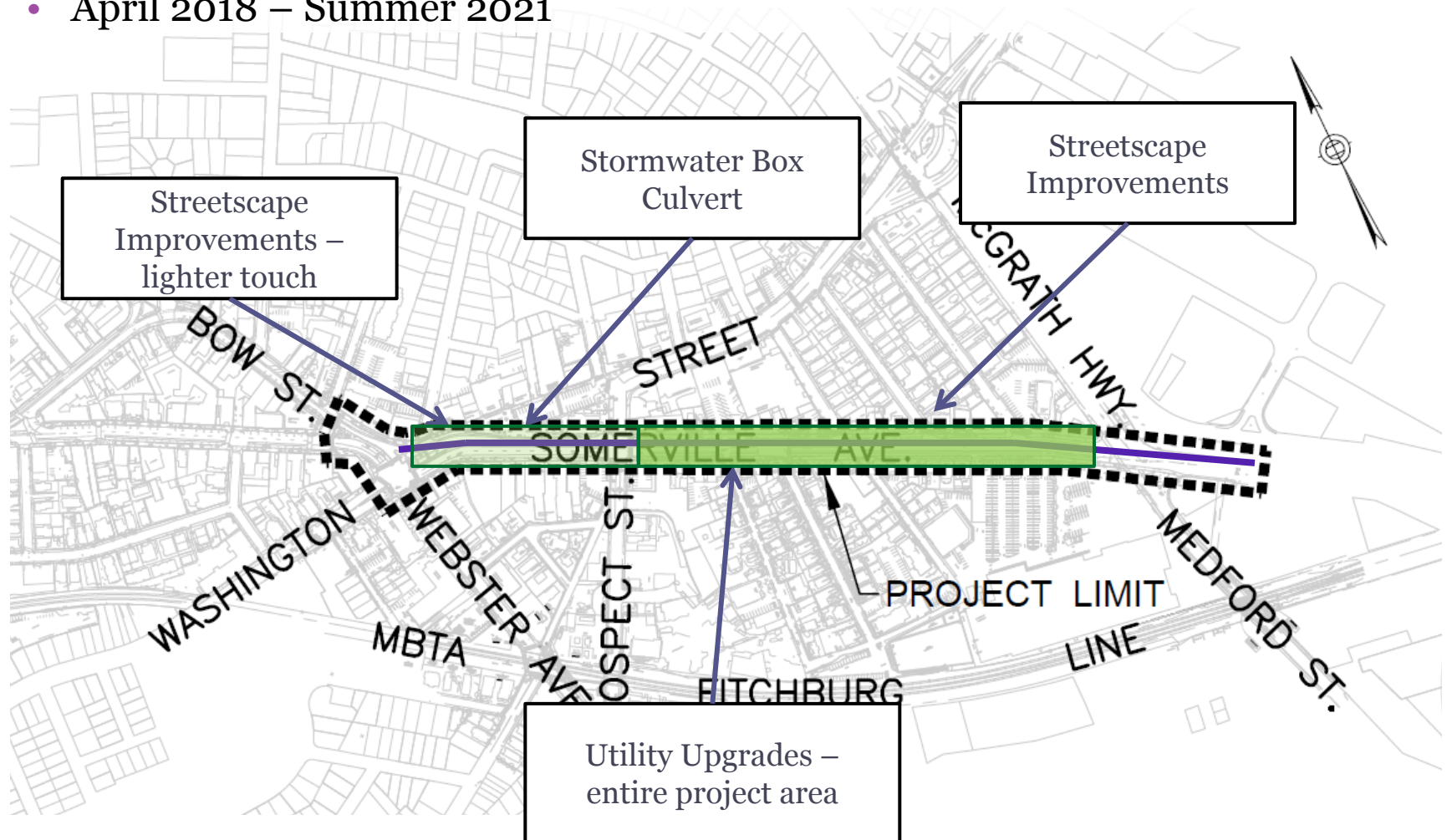
# Communications and Outreach

Door-to-Door Outreach	City Alerts System	Digital Media	Press Releases	Meetings & Events	Signage
Flyers	Phone calls / emails / alerts	E-Newsletters -Construction -City	Local media & news outlets	ResiStat -Ward 2: 10/30 -Ward 3: 11/7	VMS boards
Canvassing	Posted online	Project website	City Cable Wheel (gov't access TV station)	Community Events	Banners -Businesses Open During Construction -#Loyal2Local
		Social media -CoS accounts -#Loyal2Local -Somerviva -Waze		For local businesses -USMS meetings -Free workshops -Technical assistance	At relocated MBTA bus stops

# Project Overview

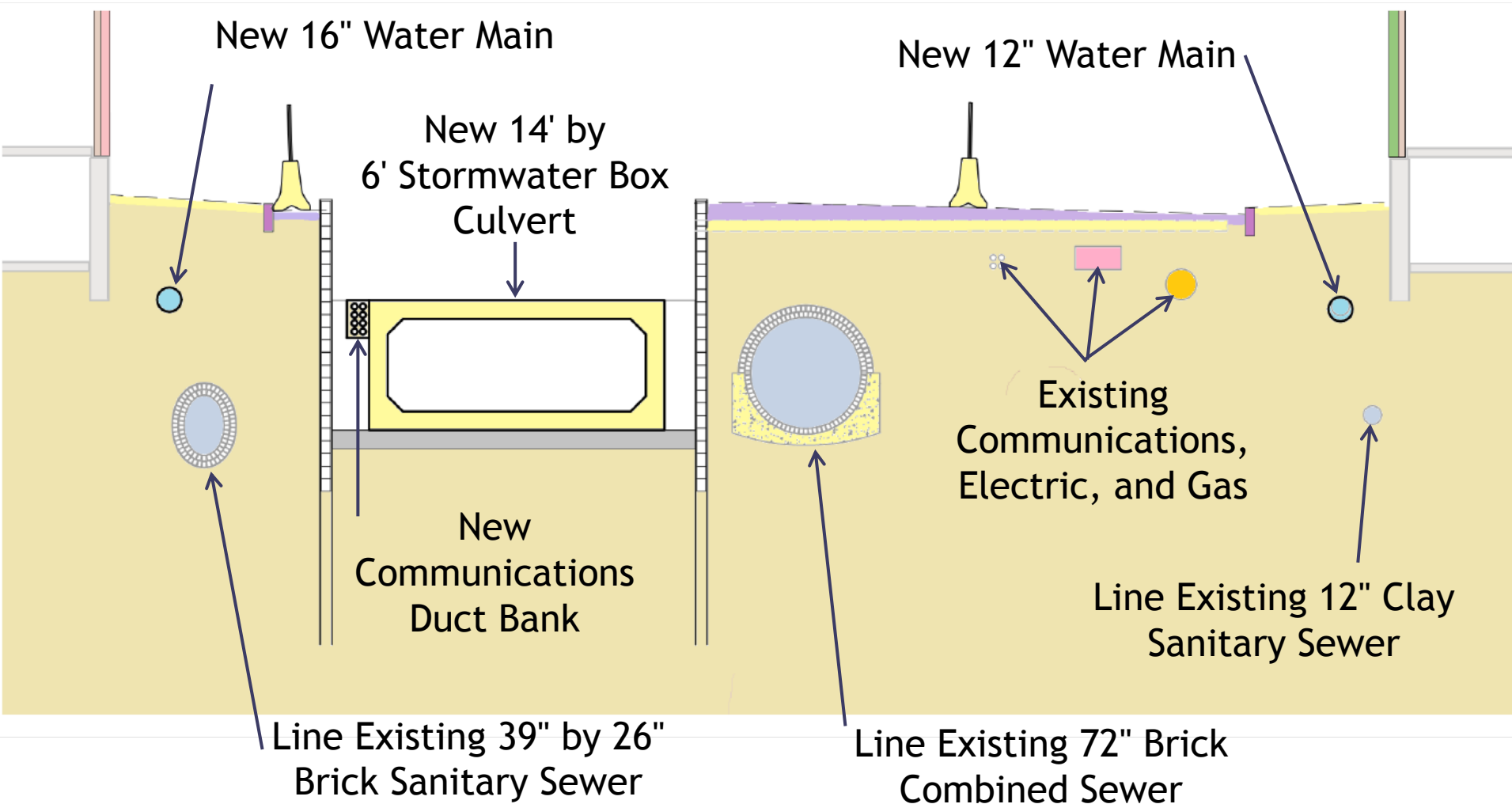
Construction timeframe:

- April 2018 – Summer 2021



# Box Culvert and Utilities

## Cross Section



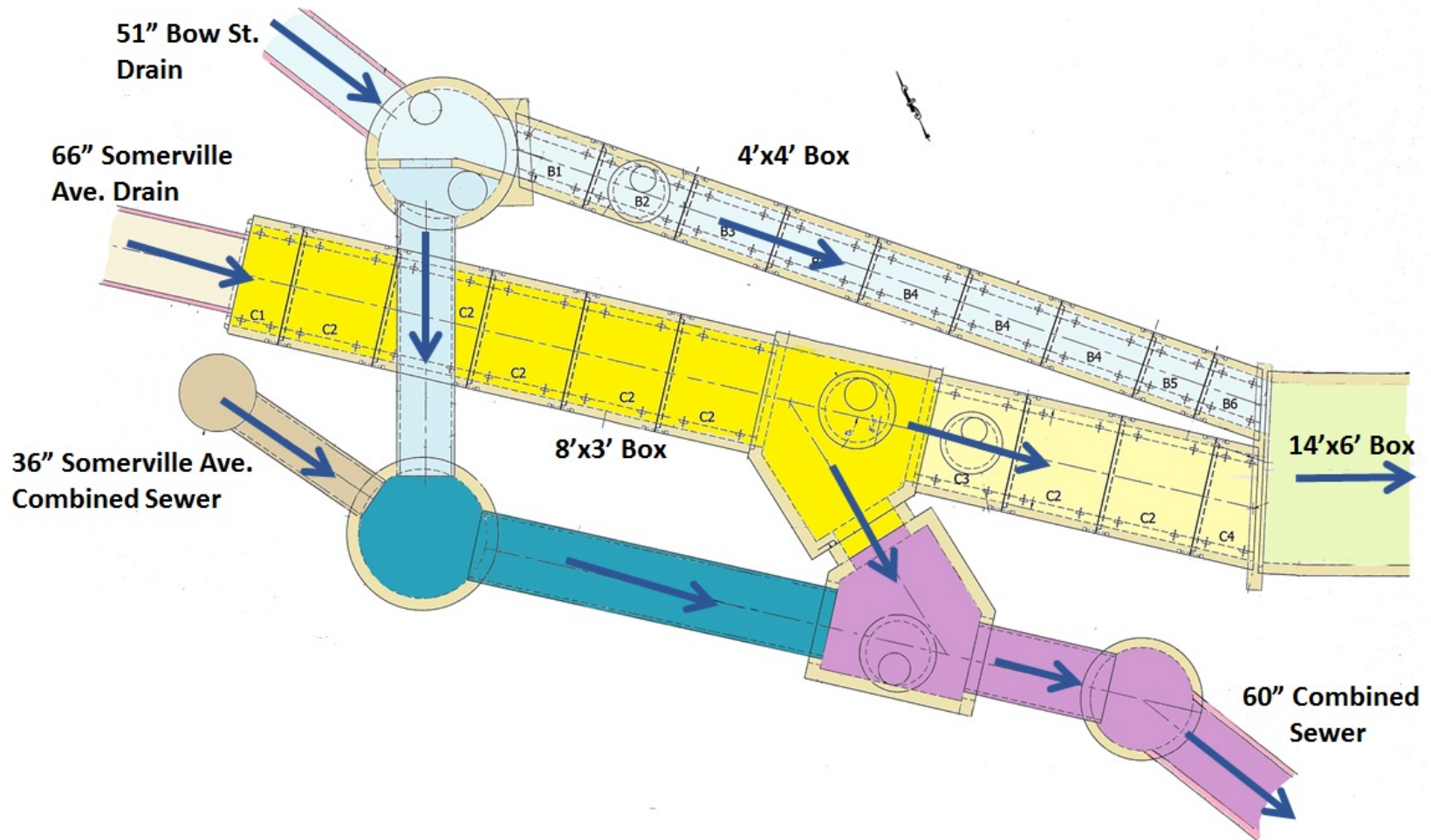
# Construction Progress

- Utilities
  - Sewer Relocation
    - Approx. 400 linear feet of new sewer installed
  - Cured-in-Place Pipe Lining:
    - Approx. 6,100 linear feet of sewer pipe lined
  - Water Main Installation
    - Approx. 675 linear feet installed
  - Underground Electrical Ducts
    - Approx. 500 linear feet installed
  - Gas Mains
    - Approx. 400 linear feet installed



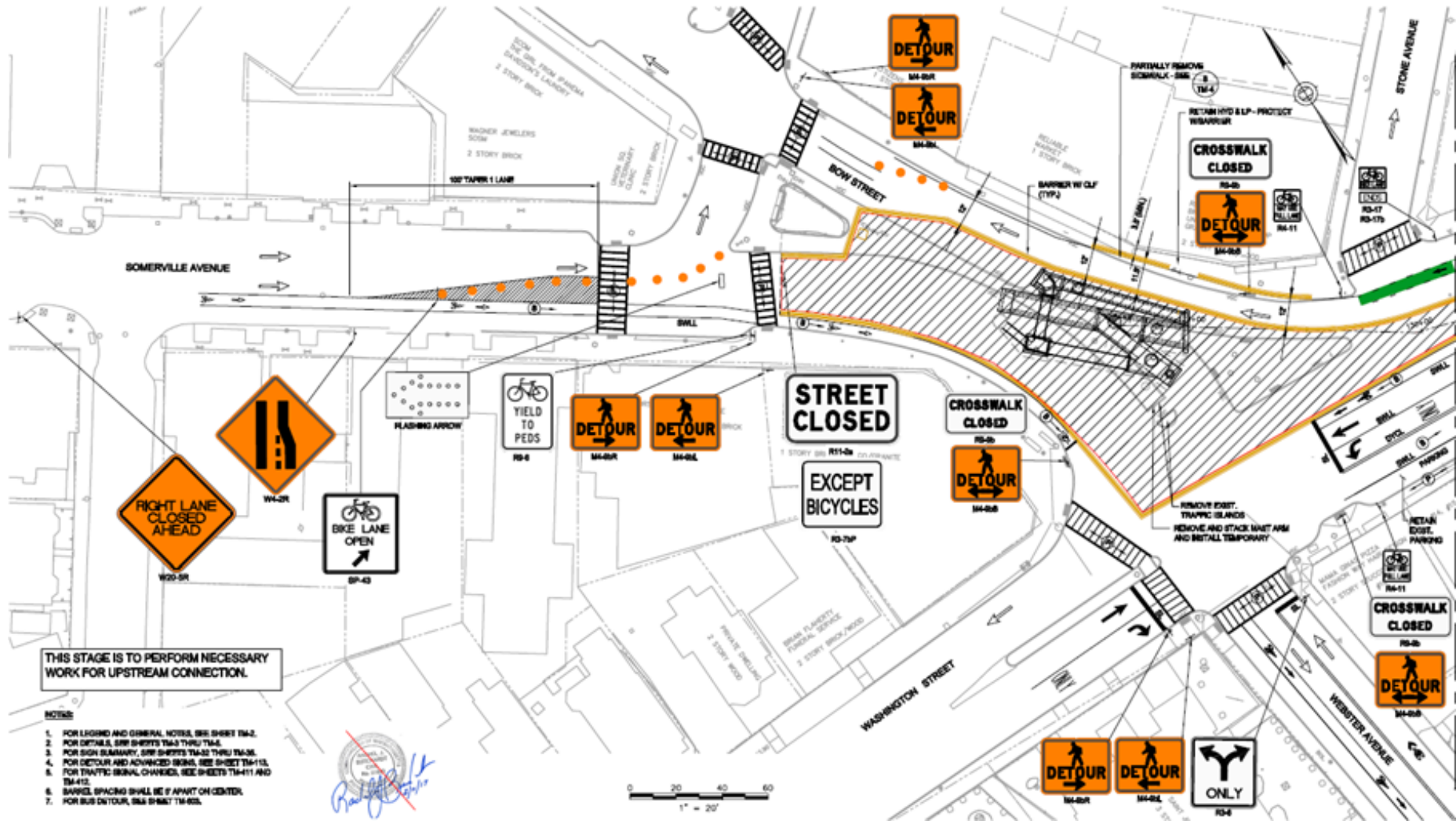
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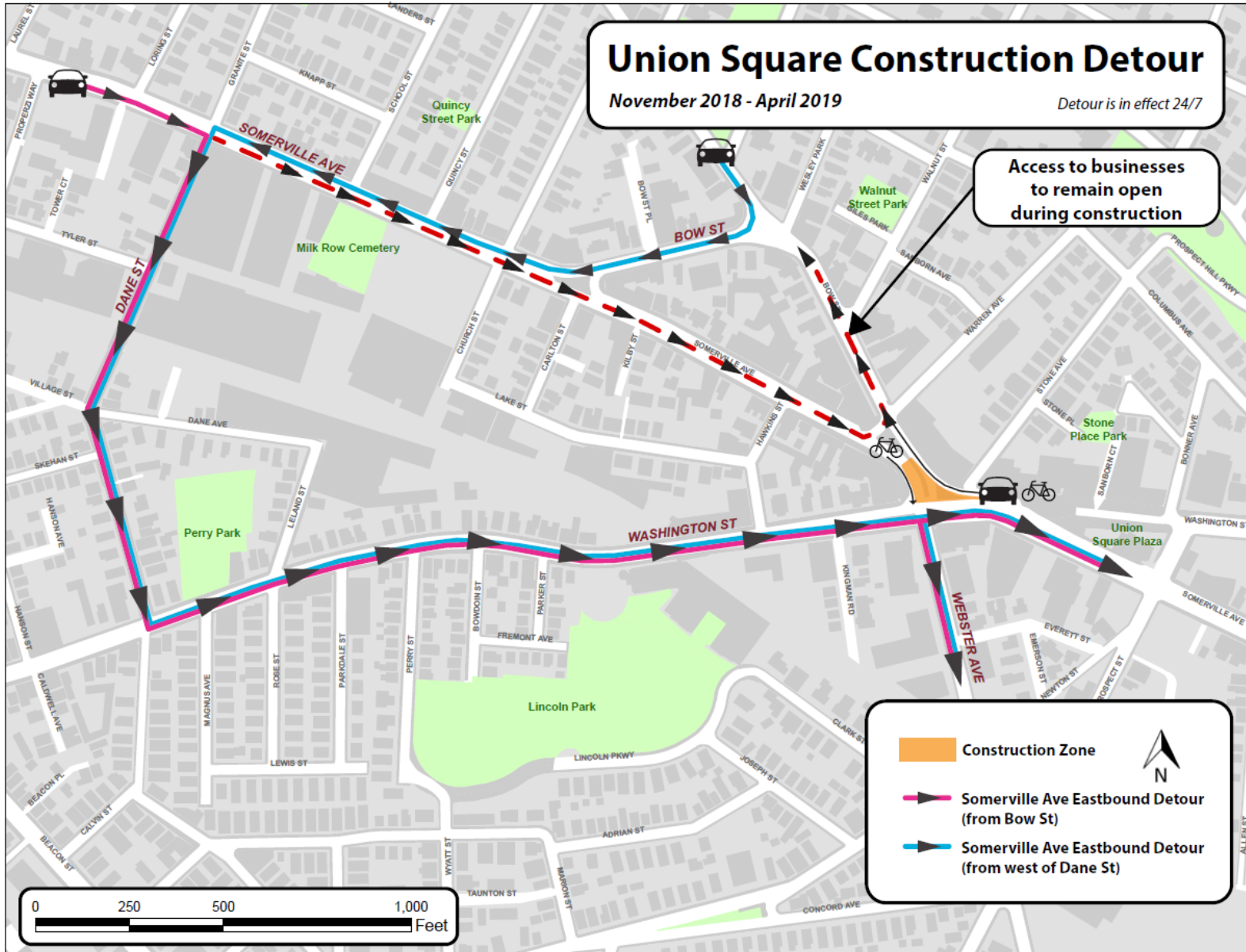




# Traffic Impacts and Detours

- **Somerville Ave. Eastbound**
  - Eastbound lanes through Union Square will be closed.
  - Through traffic will be detoured to Dane and Washington Streets.
  - Access to Bow Street.
  - Access to businesses.
- **Somerville Ave. Westbound**
  - No lane closures.
- **Webster Ave. Northbound**
  - Through traffic will be required to make a left-hand turn onto Washington Street or right-hand turn onto Somerville Ave
  - Traffic traveling to Bow Street will be required to turn onto Prospect Street and make a left-hand turn onto Somerville Ave. westbound.
- **Washington Street**
  - No lane closures.
- **Prospect Street**
  - No lane closures.

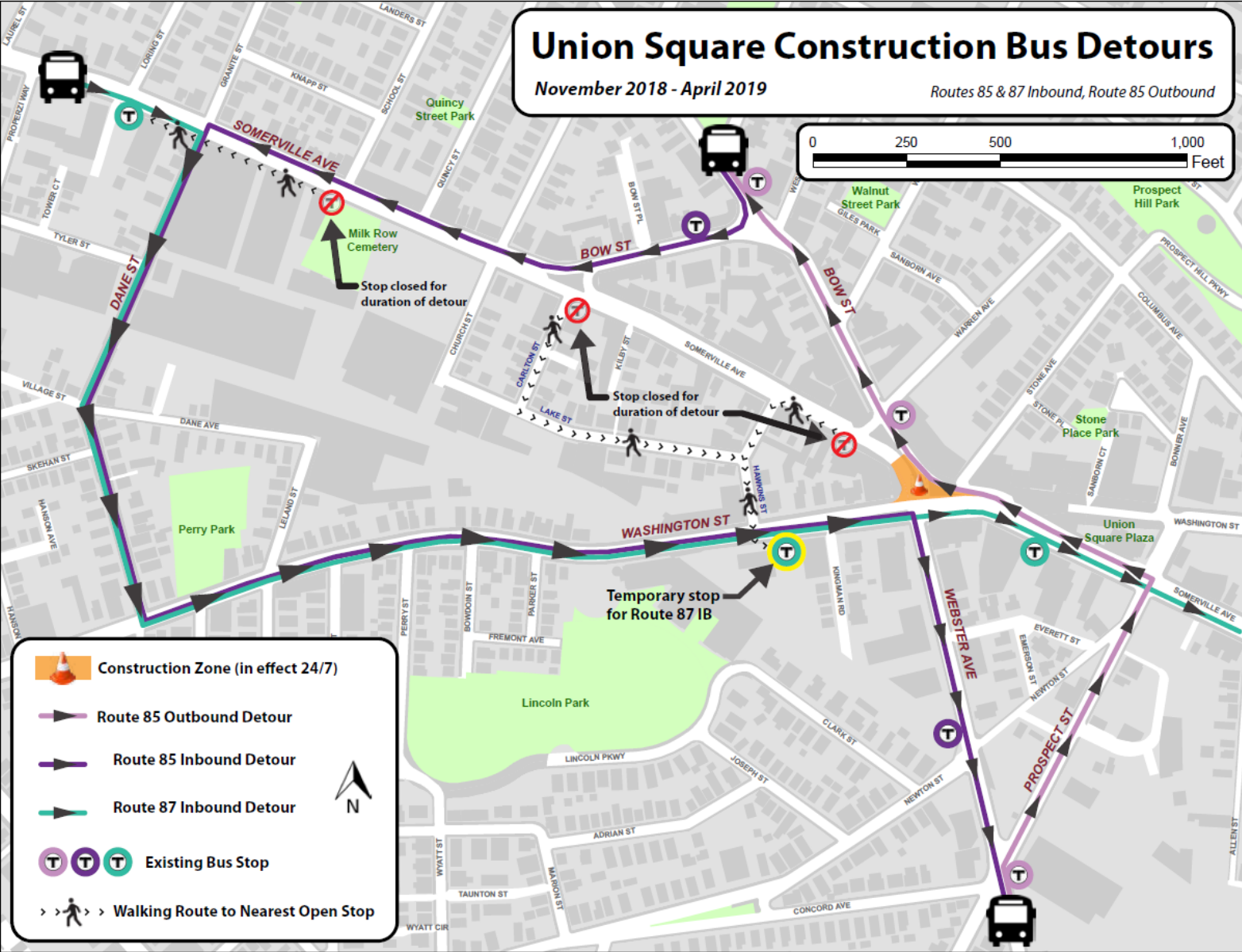
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# Bus Route Detours / Stop Relocations

- Public notification before detours or stop relocations
- **Route 87 Inbound**
  - **Somerville Ave. opposite School St.** (in front of Be in Union yoga)
    - → Use Somerville Ave. opposite Loring St. instead
  - **Somerville Ave. @ Carlton St.**
    - → Use Washington St. @ Kingman Rd. instead
- **Routes 85 & 87 Inbound**
  - **Somerville Ave. @ Union Sq.** (in front of Grooves)
    - → Use Washington St. @ Kingman Rd. instead

# Bus Route Detours / Stop Relocations



# Non-Vehicular Impacts

- Bicycles:
  - Bicycle lane on Somerville Ave. westbound is maintained during construction.
  - Bicycle traffic can proceed onto Bow Street from Somerville Ave. eastbound.
  - Bicycle traffic proceeding to Bow Street from Webster Ave. northbound will be detoured onto Prospect Street and Somerville Ave. westbound.
- Pedestrians:
  - Sidewalks, crosswalks, and access to buildings maintained.



# Questions?

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