

Complete Streets Planning Update

CITY OF MALDEN



Transportation Planning Initiatives

Complete Streets

Neighborhood Traffic Calming

Transit Action Planning

Traffic Signal Inventory

Vulnerable Road User Assessment

Pavement Management

Curb Ramps Inventory

Sidewalk Inventory

Parking Management

Grant Writing

What Are Complete Streets?

Enabling Safe Access to Streets for All Users of All Ages and Abilities

Satisfy all points of view from the benefit of:

- ✓ **Congestion Relief**
- ✓ **Safety**
- ✓ **Multimodal Demand**
- ✓ **Environmental Justice**
- ✓ **Health**
- ✓ **Economy**
- ✓ **Livability**

Why?

- Move People As Efficiently, Equitably, and Safely As Possible – People vs. Vehicle Focus
- Law
- Statewide Planning Consistency
- Funding

Why in Malden?

- Mediocre Sidewalk Network
- Substandard Traffic Signals
- Fragmented Bikeway Network
- Substandard Transit Facilities
- Generally Relaxed Roadway Designs
- Complete Streets Policy

Planning Approach

Citywide Comprehensive Planning

Complete Streets – Major Street Planning

Traffic Calming – Neighborhood, Minor Street Planning

Impetus

MassDOT Complete Streets Program - 2016

Three-Tiered Program

- ✓ Policy – Complete Streets Policy Adoption - 2016
- ✓ Planning – Complete Streets in Malden, August 2017 (CSPP)
- ✓ Projects
 - ✓ Two grants
 - ✓ 23 bike/ped improvements

Current Status – Second Prioritization Plan and Funding

- Toole Design – March, 2023
- Initial Public Outreach Complete
 - SETC, events, City staff
- Potential Projects List

Second Plan Approach

Holistic, Enduring Plan

Existing Conditions Mapping

Street Typing

Strategy

- Overall Plan
- Universe of Funding Candidates

Next Steps

- Reconcile Project List with Typology Map, Populate Map
- Typology Map, Strategy Alternatives to SETC – March
- Malden Complete Streets Plan – April, 2025

What About Funding?

All Funding Opportunities Explored

Next Mass DOT Complete Streets Funding Program – May, 2025, October, 2025

13 Other Applications Currently Pending

Complete Streets Plan Will Better Inform, Support Funding Applications