



# Virtual Design Public Hearing Reconstruction of Ashland Street

## What is happening?

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Reconstruction of Ashland Street project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

## How will this affect you?

The proposed project is a Complete Streets project on a 0.75 mile stretch of Ashland Street from Main Street to Davenport Street. Pedestrian accommodations will be provided with fully accessible sidewalks along the entire corridor and crosswalks provided at every intersection. Bicycle circulation will be designed with the inclusion of bike racks installed at destination locations. Other accommodations will include improved signage, utilities, streetlighting transformations and landscape.

## When

Wednesday, August 24,  
2022 6:00 PM

## Attend

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Project inquiries may also be emailed to [MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us)  
Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: [Project Management, PROJECT FILE NO. 609277**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
Project File No. 609277**

A Live Virtual Design Public Hearing will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Reconstruction of Ashland Street project in **North Adams, MA**.

**WHEN: 6:00 PM, August 24, 2022**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Reconstruction of Ashland Street project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

**PROPOSAL:** The proposed project is a Complete Streets project on a 0.75 mile stretch of Ashland Street from Main Street to Davenport Street. Pedestrian accommodations will be provided with fully accessible sidewalks along the entire corridor and crosswalks provided at every intersection. Bicycle circulation will be designed with the inclusion of bike racks installed at destination locations. Parallel parking will be provided on the North side of Chestnut Street. Other accommodations will include improved signage, utilities, streetlighting transformations and landscape.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. **The City of North Adams is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands.** The City's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to [MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us) or via US Mail to Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: **Project Management, Project File No. 609277**. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days (14 calendar days) after the hearing is hosted on the MassDOT website listed below.

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