



ENVISION NEEDHAM CENTER PROCESS ROADMAP

What is the process and where are we currently?

Overview

With core goals of **addressing longstanding drainage and accessibility issues**, the Envision Needham Center project aims to create a safe, vibrant, and resilient destination for current and future Needham residents, visitors, and businesses.

Stage 1

KEY QUESTION

Which Roadway Configuration Is Right for Needham Center?

Choosing the right roadway configuration is critical, as it determines how the street will be rebuilt after excavation to address drainage needs and replace aging infrastructure.

Stage 2

KEY QUESTION

How Should Non-Roadway Space be Used?

Deciding how to use space beyond the roadway is essential to balance community needs, enhance safety, and make the most of available land.





How Do You Get To Needham Center?



How did you get here **TODAY**?

PERSONAL
VEHICLE



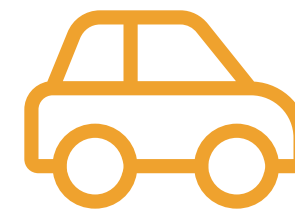
WALKING
OR ROLLING



BIKE OR
SCOOTER



UBER
/LYFT



PUBLIC
TRANSIT



OTHER
MODE



How do you **TYPICALLY** get here?



Stage 1 Considerations & Priorities



Which consideration is **MOST** important to *you*?

SAFETY FOR ALL

Reducing the risk of crashes and injuries for all road users through safer speeds and shorter crosswalks

MOBILITY & ACCESS FOR NON-MOTORISTS

Making downtown accessible by bike, walking, and transit

TRAFFIC FLOW

Minimizing the disruption of the flow of traffic and added delays or backups

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Supporting business needs such as delivery zones and outdoor dining space

STREETSCAPE DESIGN

Contributing to the beauty, comfort, and character of Needham's Center

SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCE

Managing stormwater and heat through expanded greenery and improved drainage infrastructure

Which consideration is **LEAST** important to *you*?



WIDER SIDEWALKS

Which feature is your **LOWEST** priority?