## Roadway & Safety Improvements at Two Intersections on Broadway Lynn, Massachusetts

**Project Update** 

June 26, 2023

#### Agenda

- Project Limits/Timelines
- Project Purpose & Need
- Safety
- Current Plan and Cost
- Easements Explanation
- Timeline Going Forward

# **Project Limits**



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#### **Prior Timelines**

- Lynn Design
  - Public Workshop Help on September 18, 2018
  - Road Safety Audit September 2018
- Meetings
  - MassDOT Project Kickoff 7/17/2019
  - Utility Site Walks
  - Design Public Hearing 12/14/2021

#### **Existing Conditions Assessment**

- Safety Concerns
  - Broadway at Euclid Avenue- High Crash Location
  - Broadway at Jenness Street High Crash Location
  - Wide Lanes = Higher Speeds
- Traffic Operations
  - Broadway Heavily Travelled Roadway
  - Outdated Signal Equipment
  - Adjacent to Sisson Elementary and Pickering Middle Schools
- Fair to Poor Pavement Condition
- Substandard Pedestrian Accommodations
- No Bicycle Accommodations

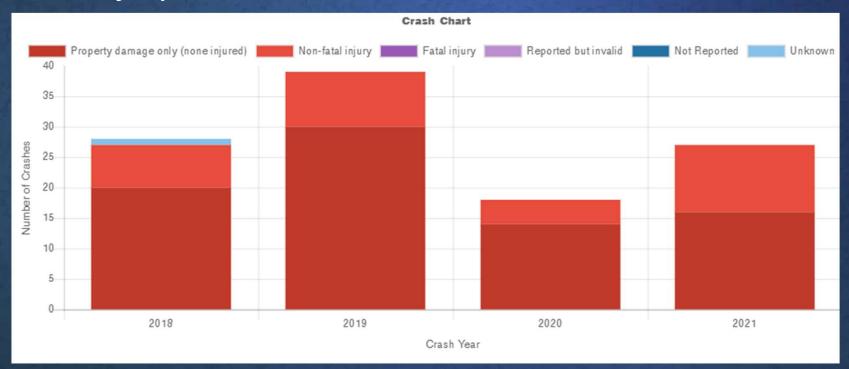
### Safety

- High Crash Locations Both Broadway at Euclid Avenue Intersection and Broadway/ Jenness Street Intersection
- From Road Safety Audit Project Area averaged 24 crashes PER YEAR
- Road Safety Audit Conducted in September 2018
- Road Safety Audit Identified Recommended safety improvements.
  - Pedestrian
  - Bicycle



### Safety

- Updated Crash Data(2018-2021)
- Averaging 28 Crashes per year
  - 39 Crashes in 2019
  - Fewer crashes in 2020 (Covid)
  - 11 injury crashes in 2021

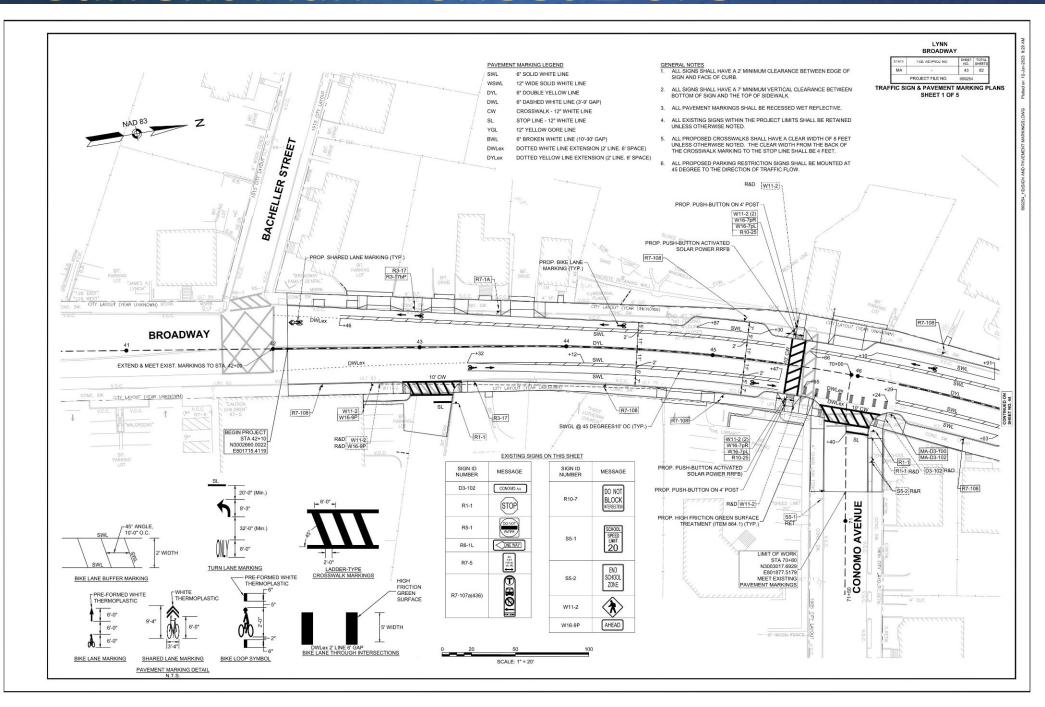


#### Conversation with MassDOT/MBTA

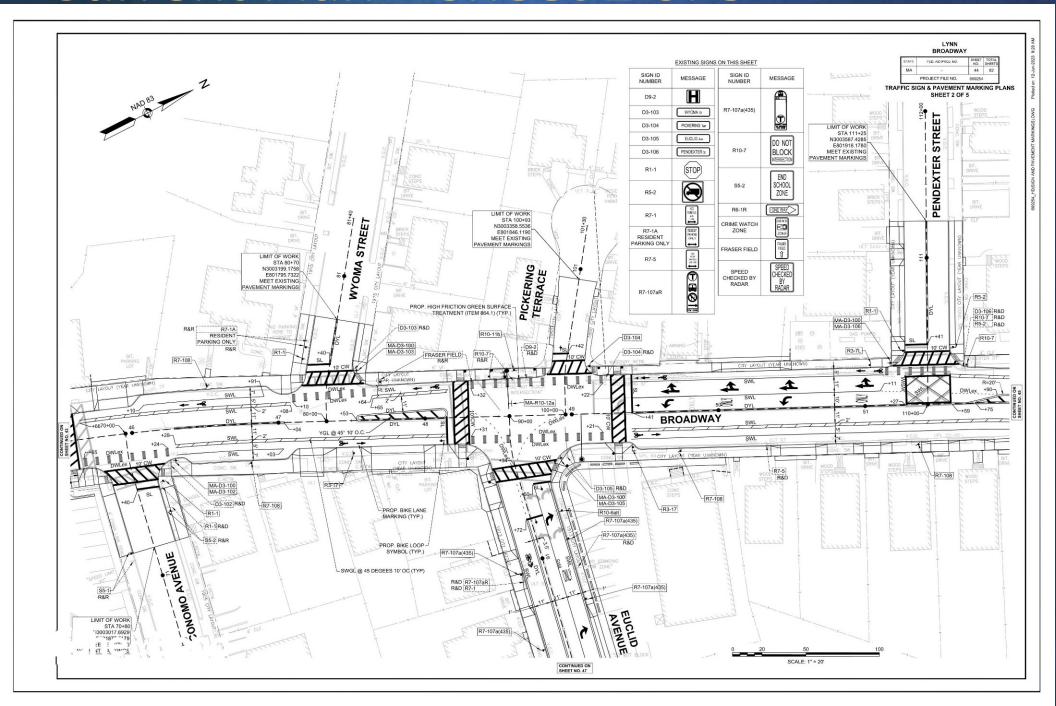
- MBTA Agreed to Consolidate Bus Stops
- MBTA agreed to consolidate stop at Jenness Street with stops further East
- MBTA requests ADA accessibility improvement north of Miller Place – City to Construct Separately
- Relocated crosswalk closer to Bus Stops

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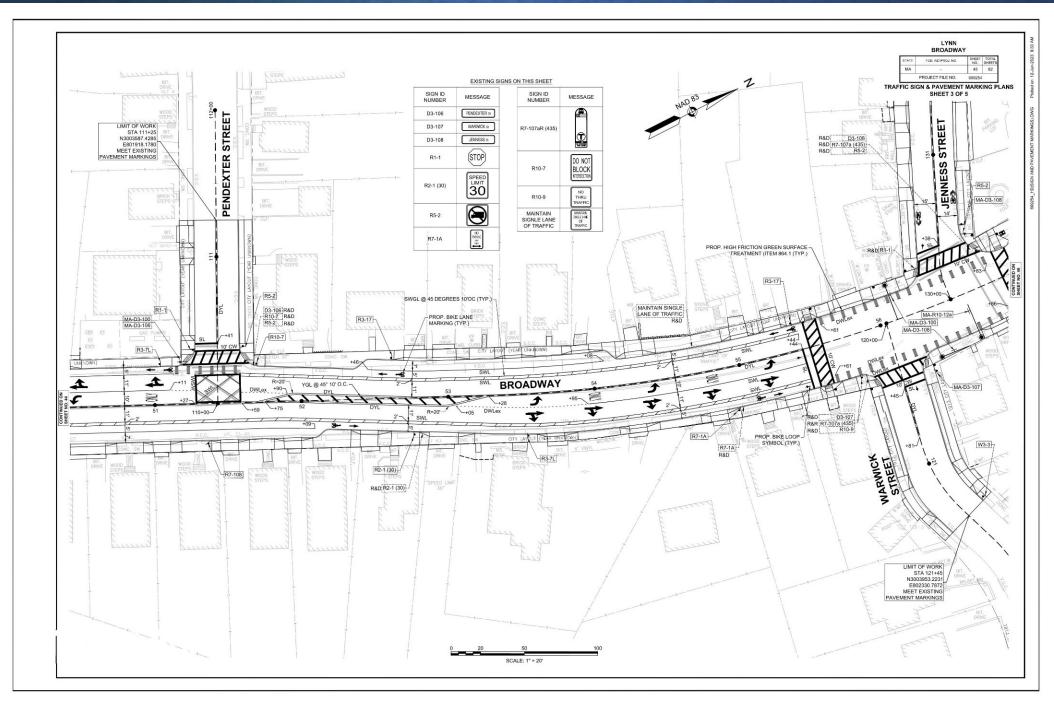
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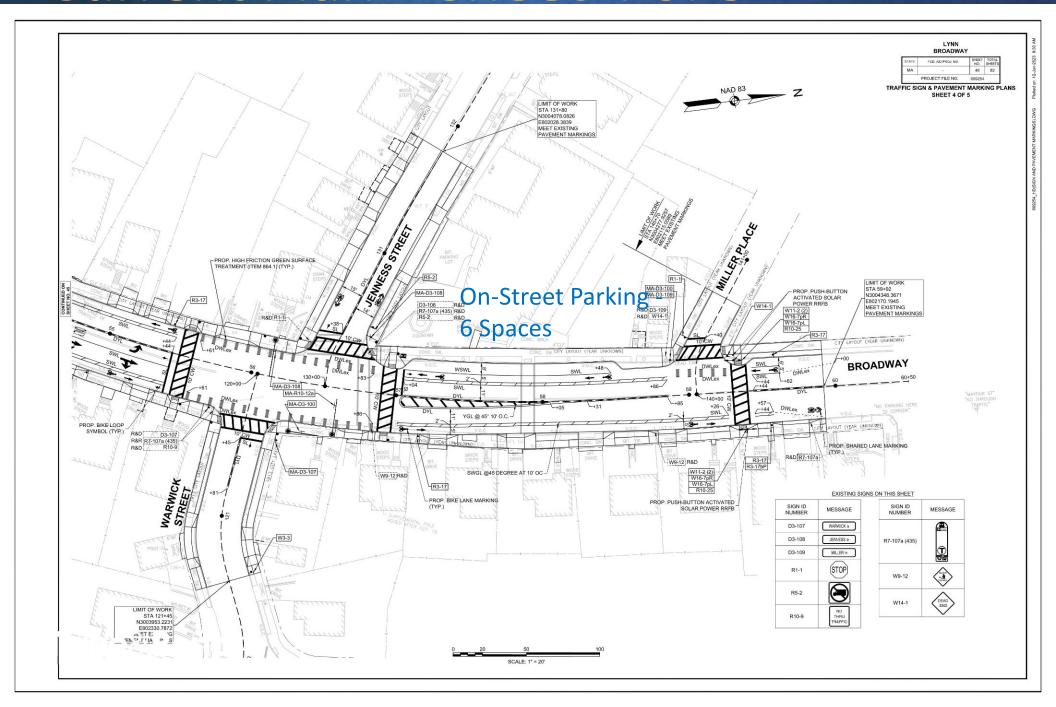
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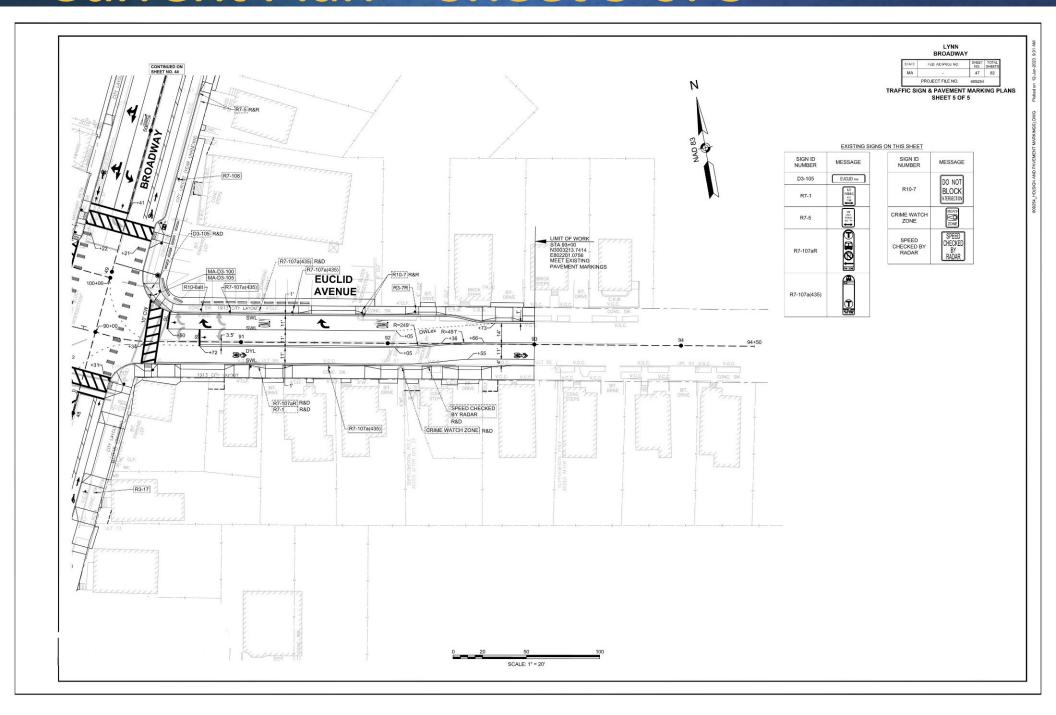
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- Estimate Construction Cost: \$6 million
- Design & Construction Funded by MassDOT



#### **Easements Needed**

#### Two Types:

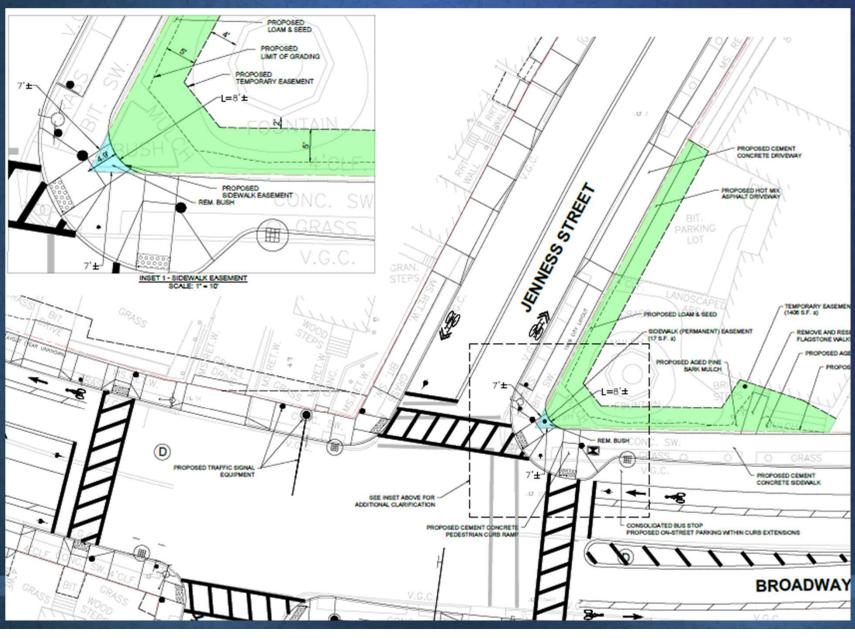
- Temporary Easements
  - Temporary Easements are needed 5 feet beyond the limit of work.
  - Used for grading, setting concrete forms, worker access, etc.
- Permanent Easements
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  - Needed for any permanent access / maintenance
  - Ex. Overhead wires, guy wires, underground utilities.

#### Easements

- Easement Breakdown\*
  - Permanent Easements = 11
    - 1 Sidewalk Easement
    - 1 Wall Easement
    - 9 Utility Easements (aerial encroachments / sidewalk anchors)
  - Temporary Easements = 69
    - Sidewalk reconstruction, driveway / walkway blending, reestablish lawns, installation of tree protection, etc.

\*Summary based on Revision 5 of the Preliminary ROW Plans

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