

PLAN: East Boston

Transportation Open House

March 12, 2019



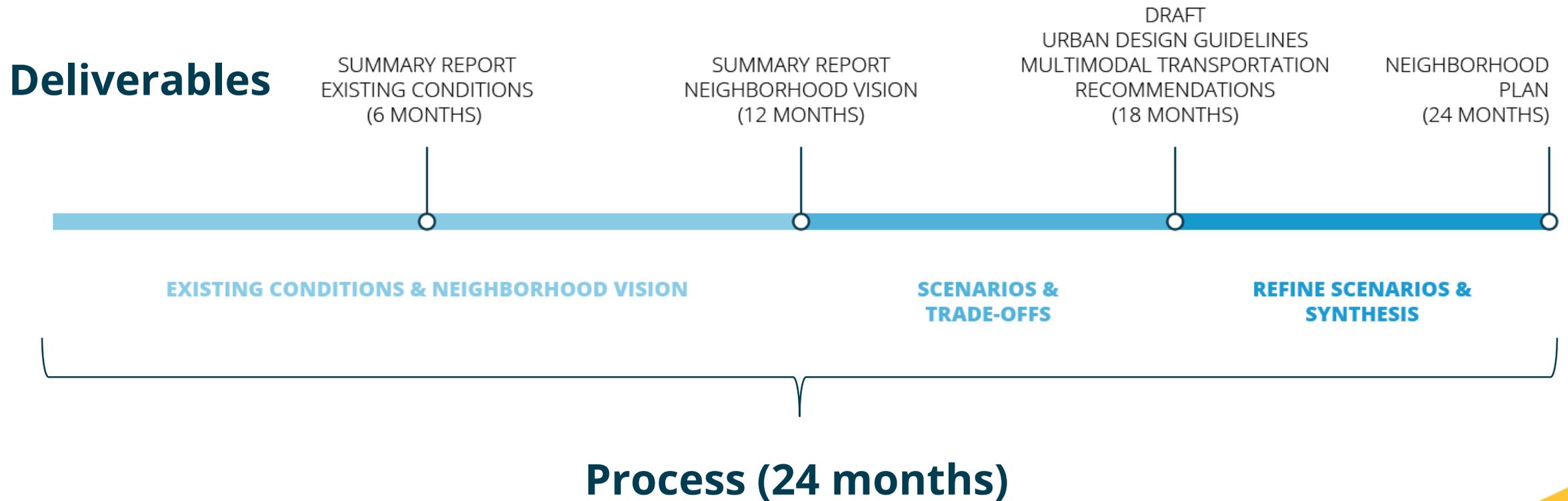
What Is PLAN: East Boston?

A community-driven, neighborhood-wide planning initiative in East Boston

Guided by Imagine Boston 2030 and several city-wide strategic plans, PLAN: East Boston will produce a **framework** to predictably shape the future of East Boston, and identify opportunities to **preserve, enhance** and **grow**. The effort is organized by the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) in partnership with several City agencies, and relies on the participation of the East Boston community to be both **meaningful** and **sustainable**.

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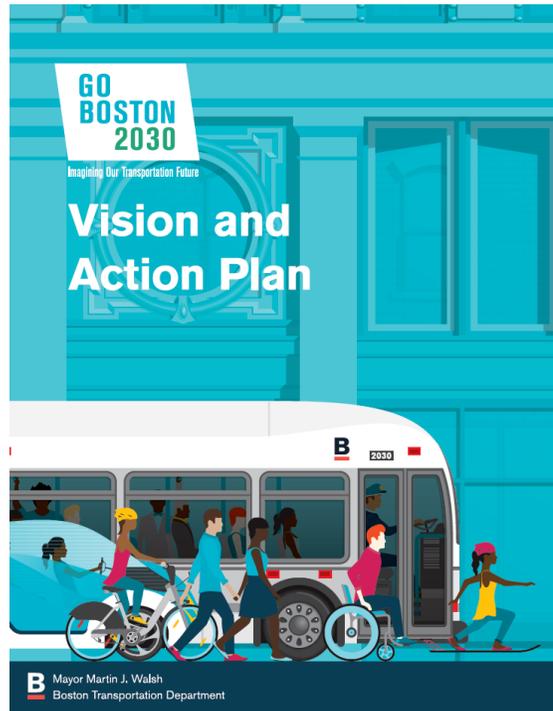
A two-year process with major deliverables about every 6 months





Why Plan For Transportation?

We envision a city where all residents have better, more equitable travel choices



Go Boston 2030 established citywide multimodal transportation goals. PLAN: East Boston transportation recommendations will help achieve these goals.

- Make Boston's neighborhoods interconnected for all travel modes.
- Substantially reduce collisions and prioritize moving people safely.
- Prioritize making travel predictable on transit and street networks.

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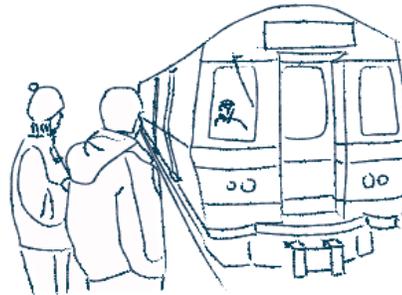
Planning accommodates growth in a manner that meets our goals

East Boston is growing...

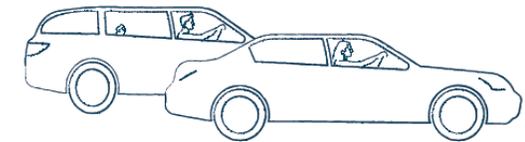


Neighborhood population reached **46,655** in 2017, growing **22%** since 2000. East Boston's annual growth rate (**2%**) exceeds the citywide average (**1%**).

...and how East Bostonians travel is changing.



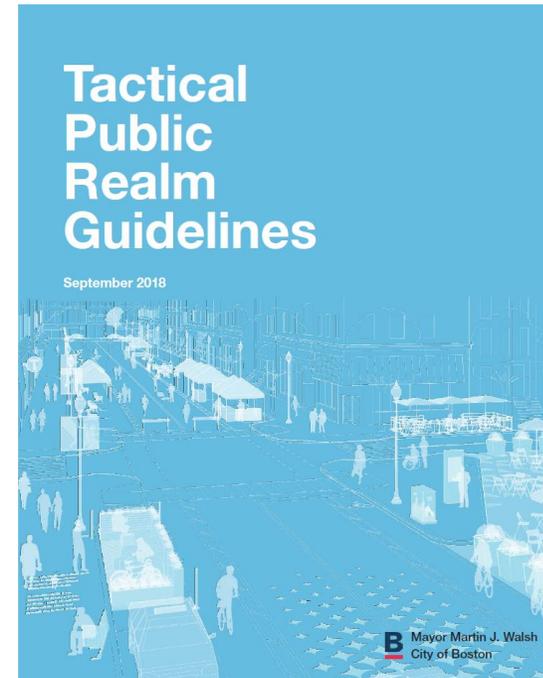
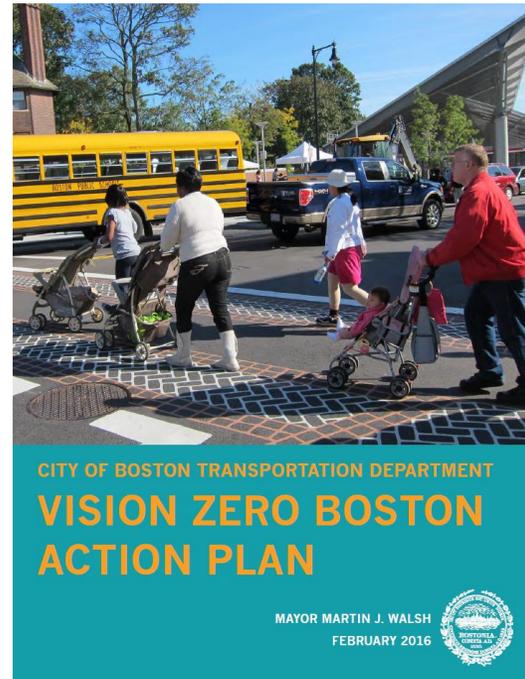
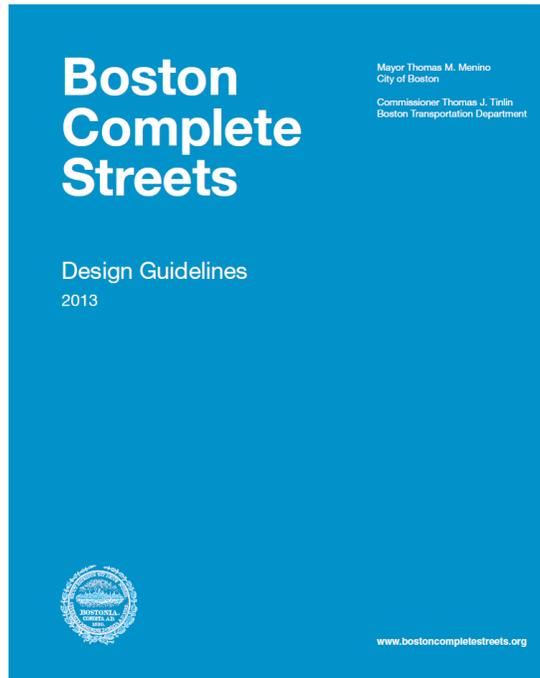
Commuting by transit grew by **41%** since 2010



Commuting by car declined by **3%** since 2010

Why Plan For Transportation?

How we talk about, plan, and design our streets has changed



“Making sure our residents can get around our city in a safe and reliable way is key to ensuring Boston's opportunities extend to all.”

- Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Who Is Here Tonight?

Representatives from City and State agencies

Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA)

Boston Transportation Department (BTD)

Boston Public Works Department (PWD)

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)

Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)

Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport)

Elected Officials

Members of the Advisory Group

Members of the Press

What Is Happening Tonight?

Launching the transportation study and learning about your travel network

Visit Us!

What is PLAN: East Boston?
¿Qué es PLAN: East Boston?

Why Plan for Transportation?
¿Por qué planificamos el Transporte?

What is happening today?
¿Qué está pasando hoy?

We want to hear from you!
¿Queremos escucharte!

Tell Us About “Your Network”

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Is Your Network Complete?
 Boston envisions a city where all residents have more equitable travel choices. Help us understand how you move—and how you want to move—within East Boston.

Please tell us: 1) Where you live; 2) Your most enjoyable or easiest trip; 3) Your most challenging trip; and 4) Barriers in your network.

1 I live in ...

<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Hill	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeffries Point	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Gove Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Maverick / Central Flats	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harbor View	<input type="checkbox"/> Orient Heights	

2 Connect the words below to describe your most enjoyable or easiest East Boston trip.
 Please use a different color pen if you want to describe more than one trip.

When I travel for ...	I primarily ...	because ...
Work	Walk	_____
School	Bike	_____
Shopping / Dining	Take the subway	_____
Parks / Open Space	Take the bus	_____
Social visits	Take a taxi / Uber / Lyft	_____
Errands	Ferry / Water Taxi	_____
Other: _____	Carpool	_____
	Drive Alone	_____
	Other: _____	_____

3 Connect the words below to describe your most challenging East Boston trip.
 Please use a different color pen if you want to describe more than one trip.

When I travel for ...	I primarily ...	but would rather ...
Work	Walk	Walk
School	Bike	Bike
Shopping / Dining	Take the subway	Take the subway
Parks / Open Space	Take the bus	Take the bus
Social visits	Take a taxi / Uber / Lyft	Ferry / Water taxi
Errands	Ferry / Water Taxi	No Change
Other: _____	Carpool	Other: _____
	Drive Alone	
	Other: _____	

because ... _____

4 Turn over for more!

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4 Are there barriers in your transportation networks that prevent you from traveling differently?
 Please circle these general locations on the map below or share a comment here.

Map Key

- MBTA Rapid Transit
- Blue Subway Line
- Silver Rapid Bus Line
- Commuter Rail
- MBTA Bus Service
- Key Bus Route
- Bus Route
- Bikeways
- Shared-Use Path
- Bike Lane
- Shared with Traffic
- Ferry Route

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Thank You!

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