

DRAFT RFP AND REVIEW PROCESS DISCUSSION

March 19, 2018







Agenda

5:30pm - **Open House**

6:00pm - **Presentation**

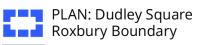
6:20pm - Working Groups

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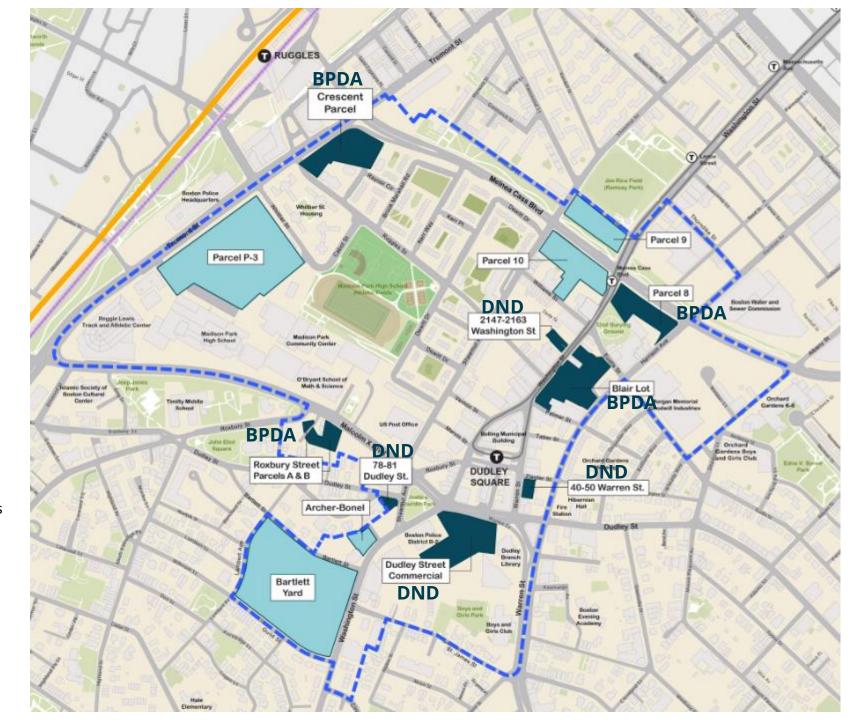
7:45pm -

Plan Dudley Square Study Area



Development Parcels

Designated and Tentatively Designated Parcels





Good Jobs Standards Karilyn Crockett, Director of Economic Policy and Research Small Business Development

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When We Fight, We Win! WE WON!

Wealth Building from New Master Plan Development in Dudley Sq

Good Jobs Standards Fact Sheet

Voted April 6, 2015 by the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee

STANDARD

Job Quality for Wealth Building

EXPLANATION

Construction:

All workers must be paid prevailing wage/union wage whether the contractor is union or non-union.

Prevailing wage is defined as both the hourly wage and usual benefits paid to the majority of workers in the occupation or trade in the geographic area. The state's Department of Labor Standards sets the rates based on the relevant union collective bargaining agreements.

Under this standard, all construction will be paid the same rates and benefits, regardless of whether the jobs go to local non-union contractors.

Permanent jobs:

All jobs (direct, contracted on the property, and lessee)....

Everyone working on the property is covered by the Standard—even if the worker is subcontracted or an employee of a tenant on the property.

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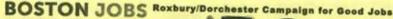
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must meet a family sustaining standard, including paying a living wage	See the next section on Wage Rates
with 75% of all jobs full time	A high hourly wage is not enough if you only work 3 hours a day. Our research shows that major facilities like the airport run with 75% full time workers.
with benefits	Full time workers get health insurance. By law, everyone by law will need to get sick days shortly.
with stable shifts.	We know that more and more workers are being told to be "on call" or change shifts daily or weekly. There is no way to set up child care, go to school, or have a second job. Employers in these subsidized properties need to provide stable shifts
Starting with today's Boston Living Wage Standard of \$13.89, the wage rate should go up \$1 each year as the state minimum wage increases, to \$16.89 on 1/1/17.	When the Standard was proposed in October 2014, the City's Living Wage was \$13.89. The Roxbury Standard will goes up as follows: January 1, 2015–\$14.89 January 1, 2016–\$15.89 January 1, 2017-\$16.89
Prevailing wage/standard union rate should apply if applicable.	Just like for construction, prevailing rates are set for some permanent jobs by the state's Department of Labor Standards.

Access to Good Jobs for Wealth Building for Today's Residents

Construction: 51% of jobs go to Boston residents, 51% go to people of color, and 15% go to women.	The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee had already established these as the Standards for the Master Plan parcels.
Permanent jobs: 51% of jobs go to Boston residents, 51% go to people of color, and 51% go to women.	This Standard ensures access to new good permanent jobs has a local impact.

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RFP Updates Devin Quirk, Director of Operations, Department of Neighborhood Development

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Recap: Who is DND and what is our role here?

DND owns 4 properties in the Plan Dudley area and has parted with the BPDA on this process to redevelopment them as part of our community development work:

- 2147 Washington Street
- 40-50 Warren Street
- 75 Dudley Street
- 135 Dudley Street (a.k.a., "Dudley Commercial" and former B2 police station site)

Examples of the work we do:

- We **build and preserve affordable housing** In the past 4 years, we've awarded more than **\$115 million** to affordable housing developers to build new income-restricted housing in Boston
- Our Office of Housing Stability provides case management and advocacy for renters in crisis, while our Boston Home Center helps Bostonians build and maintain wealth as with pathways to stable homeownership
- We are also working to **End Homelessness in Boston** 10% of all of the units we fund must be for homeless households and in the past 3 years we've housed over 1,000 homeless individuals



Affordable to Whom?

Rental Units			
Income Category	Income Range (3 Person Household)	Expected Rents (2 Bedroom Example)	Equivalent AMI
Very Low Income	Below \$27,000	Less than \$600	Below 30% AMI
Low Income	Up to about \$45,000	\$600 to \$1,000	30 to 50% AMI
Moderate Income	\$45,000 to \$75,000	\$1,200 to \$1,650	50 to 80% AMI

Firm Requirement: A minimum of two thirds of housing units must be incomerestricted affordable housing

- One-Third for Extremely Low and Low income households
- One-Third for Moderate Income households



What we heard:

• The income ranges are too broad and won't developers build only at the top of each range in order to get the most rent?

- The low income housing component must include units targeted to households making less than 30% of Area Median Income ("AMI") with the maximum AMI for these units not to exceed 50% of AMI.
- DND requires that projects provide a minimum of 10% of the overall units (i.e. one third of the required low income units) as homeless set-aside units at 30% or less of AMI.
- The middle income units should also include a range of affordability options with the average AMI not to exceed 80% AMI.



What we heard:

 Developers need to commit to anti-displacement practices and describe how their development serves those living in community today

- Added "development without displacement" section the RFP
- Require developers to submit an anti-displacement plan and disclose their practices for preventing eviction and displacement
- This section also further encourages innovative practices such as cooperative ownership, land trust participation, and rent-to-own strategies
- Added a new selection criteria to judge the strength of these plans



What we heard:

 We need additional housing options for our community's seniors who want to affordably age-in-place in their communities

- Details about senior housing (and family housing) have been added to the Development without Displacement criteria
- For 75-81 Dudley we specifically called out a clear community preference for senior or multigenerational housing at this location
- Side note: Mayor Walsh has made affordable senior housing a priority, so we have new budget lines to assist with this



What we heard:

Having a strong diversity and inclusion plan should be mandatory, not optional

- We emphatically agree this has been corrected
- "Should" language has been changed to "must"



What we heard:

 The additional benefits section is too vague and we need to more clearly define the type of community benefits we are looking for

- Added a new community benefits section to the RFP which requires the developer to submit a community benefits narrative.
- We leave room for creativity and partnerships, but provide the following suggestions:
 - o Incorporation of specific uses into the proposal such as Cultural, Arts, Entertainment and Performance uses
 - Initiatives that for example foster the incubation of new entrepreneurs, educational opportunities that prepare local residents and young adults for future career opportunities
 - Seed funding and organizational support to existing local and/or non-profit organizations including organizations that support business improvement or cultural district within Dudley Square
- Important Note: Requiring % of all housing to be income restricted will capture most of the value available for community benefits. Many projects many need direct financial assistance from the City and State leaving little to nothing left for any other expensive benefits.

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Pat Hoey, Transportation Planner Boston Transportation Department

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Current Transportation Projects

- Melnea Cass Boulevard Design and Construction approx \$25Mil breaks ground 2019
- Dudley Square Complete Streets Design and Construction Project approx \$9mil
- Blue Hill Warren Intersection Improvements approx \$3.5mil breaks ground late 2018
- NEW! Ruggles Street Design and Construction project approx \$3mil construction TBD
- NEW! Highland Park Slow Streets Project In design with \$\$ TBD
- Tremont Crossing Project (private investment) will upgrade section of Tremont Street including signals



Common Threads

Optimized Traffic Signals

- Re-timing, re-phasing, geometric changes
- New control boxes, housings, mastarms
- High speed connections, cameras, adaptive tech
- ADA compliant/ AST

Enhanced Pedestrian Safety

- Protected Intersection Design
- Separated Ped/Bike zones, ramps

New and Energy Efficient Street Lighting Stormwater Management/Landscape Design





Foundational/Prior Planning

- Dudley Vision Process (BPDA)
- Dudley Square Transportation Action Plan (BTD)
- Dudley Station Bus Recirculation Plan and Analysis (MBTA)
- Roxbury-Dorchester-Mattapan Transit Study (MBTA)
- Dudley Square Parking Study (BPDA)







Go Boston 2030 Initiatives

- Dudley Square Enhanced Transit Hub
- **Dudley Square Smart Signal District**
- **Better Bike Corridors**
 - Roxbury to Fenway Connector
 - **Dudley to South West Corridor**
- Rapid Bus Projects
 - LMA to JFK
 - Mattapan to LMA



Smart Signal Districts

Traffic lights talk to each other to facilitate movement in congested parts of the city



BOSTON 2030 **Imagining Our Transportation Future**

LMA to JFK Rapid Bus via **Dudley and Uphams**

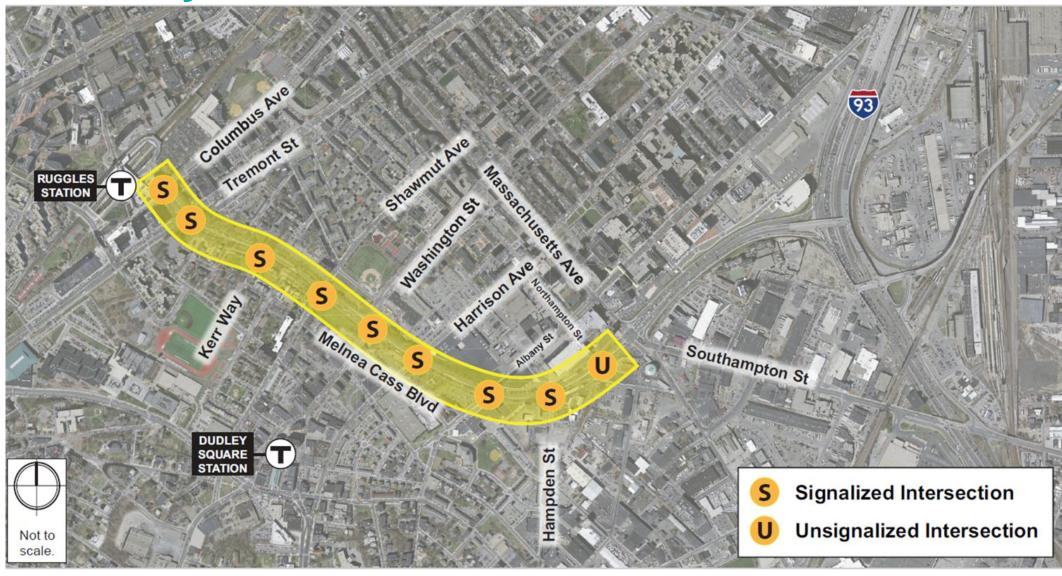
Quality transit connecting the LMA with Roxbury, Dorchester, the Fairmount Indigo Line, and the Red Line







Melnea Study Area Intersections





ESTIMATION OF FUTURE VOLUMES

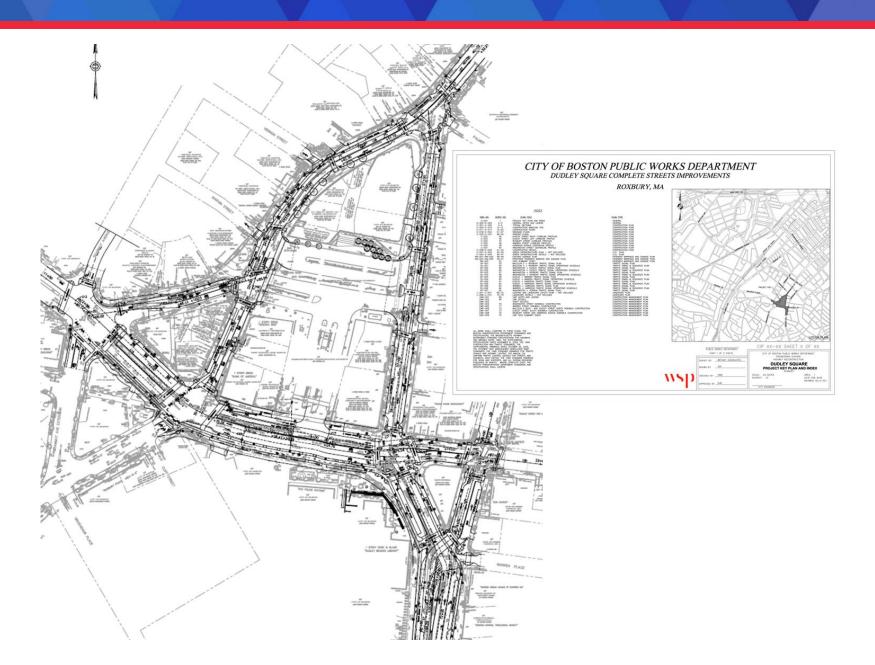
The Future No-Build (2027) Condition traffic volumes are based on a 10-year design horizon, as per MassDOT guidance. Future volumes for the 2027 design year were established by increasing the Existing (2017) Condition traffic volumes by a background growth rate of 0.5% per year and then adding the vehicle trips that will be generated by the planned development projects in the area. Table 11 shows the all of the future planned development projects in the area whose vehicle trips were routed through the study area.

Table 11. Future Development Projects

Background Project	Development Type	Square Footage
Parcel 9	Hotel, Residential, Commercial/Retail	185,500
Dudley Municipal	Headquarters for Boston Public Schools, Retail	200,000
Tremont Crossing	Hotel, Office, Museum, Residential, Retail	1,700,000
Northeastern ISEB	Research, Office, Classrooms	197,000
BUMC IMP	Energy Facility, New Impatient Building, Admin./Clinical Building	549,300
Northampton Square	Residential, Office	371,881
Bartlett Place	Commercial, Retail, Residential, Public Plaza	598,219
Whittier Choice	Residential, Retail	368,662
Madison Park Infill	Residential	89,052
Parcel 25	Office, Residential, Retail	305,000
1486 Tremont Street	Residential, Retail	75,348
500 Huntington Avenue	R&D, Office, Retail/Commercial, Restaurant	640,000

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FUTURE BASELINE CONDITIONS

The project is scheduled to be completed by 2019. Parsons Brinckerhoff conducted traffic growth scenarios for 2039, the 20 year horizon design year.

Based on typical CTPS background growth for urban areas, the traffic counts were grown by 0.5 percent compounded annually for twenty four years to represent the 2039 condition. PB requested the list of upcoming/proposed developments near the project area that would potentially impact the site related traffic. A total of 25 background developments were provided by the City. Based on discussions with BTD and BPDA staff, PB determined the 13 background developments located within the immediate study area limits that are likely to increase traffic volumes beyond the background growth rate:

Projects Expected to be completed by 2019

- · CBES Elder Services
- Bartlett Place Phase 1
- Roxbury Street Parcel at Fairfield

Projects Expected to be completed by 2039

- Bartlett Place Phase 2
- Blair Lot
- B2 Police Station Lot
- Rio Grande Developments
- 2451 Washington Street
- 2147 Washington Street
- Archer Bonel Development
- Hurley Wire Site
- 2-14 Taber Street
- 22 Warren Street

In order to estimate trips generated by each of the proposed uses, the ITE Trip Generation Manual, 9th Edition, was used to determine the number of trips generated. BTD specific mode splits were researched and applied to the trip generation to determine the number of vehicle trips generated by each site.



Build Condition Operations

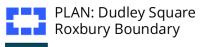
- Melnea Cass Corridor 10 Year Horizon Year 2027
- Dudley Square Intersections 2019 and 20 Year Horizon 2039
- Intersection Level of Service projections show even at the busiest intersections improvements over existing are possible with build condition changes. For example...
 - o "Melnea Cass Boulevard/Tremont Street During the a.m. peak hour, the overall intersection is expected to continue to operate at LOS F; however the overall delay is improved by over 100 seconds. The Melnea Cass Boulevard westbound left-turn movement continues to operate at LOS F however the delay is reduced dramatically (253 sec) with the additional exclusive left-turn lane. During the midday peak hour, the overall intersection continues to operate at LOS F but the delay is improved by approximately 140 seconds. The Melnea Cass Boulevard westbound left-turn movement continues to operate at LOS F however the delay improves by over 300 seconds."



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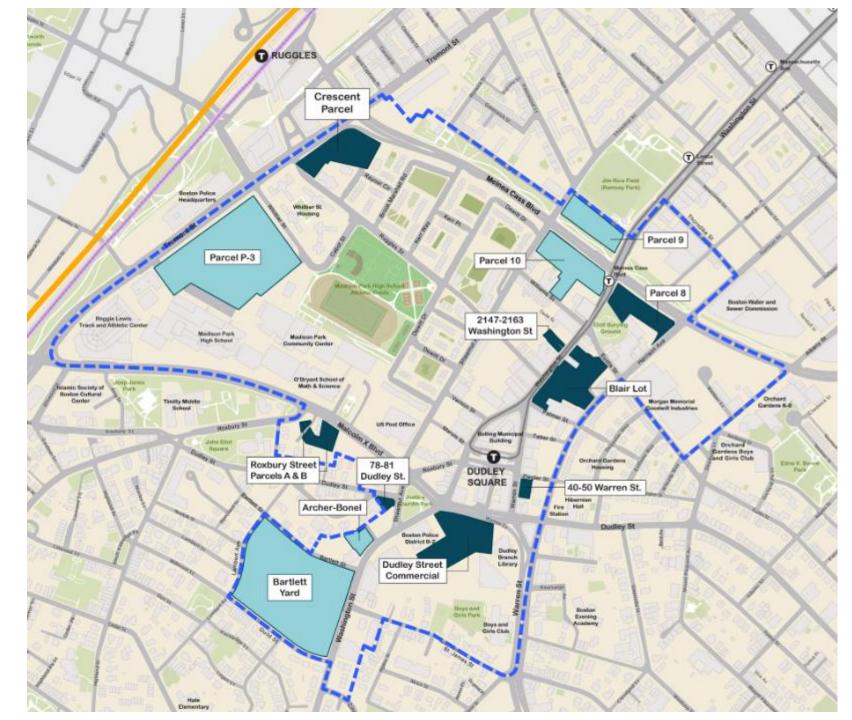
- 2019 Dudley Square intersections improve over existing peak hour level of service (LOS)
- 2039 forecast is able to absorb background growth and anticipated infill.

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Project Review Committee Courtney Sharpe, Senior Planner Boston Planning & Development Agency

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Role of Project Review Committee (PRC)

- Review responses to RFPs
- Participate in developer meetings on proposed projects
- Provide recommendation to RSMPOC and BPDA on tentative designation
- Serve as Impact Advisory Group ("IAG") for proposed project



Makeup of PRC

The Project Review Committee will be comprised of:

- 5 Members from the RSMPOC
- Up to 10 non-RSMPOC Members
 - These participants will be selected from nominations received from elected officials, community groups, neighborhood organizations, individuals



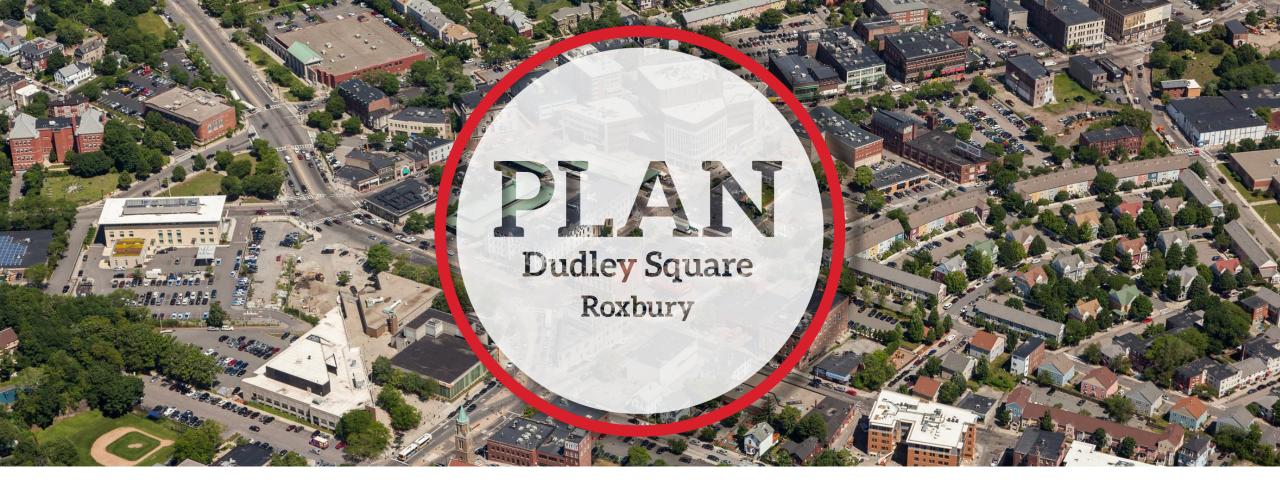
Work of the PRC

During RFP Response Review Process

- Coordinated by Community Economic Development/Planning
- Works in tandem with City of Boston RFP Proposal Review Team
- Works toward consensus in crafting recommendation to RSMPOC and BPDA

After RFP Response Review Process (Following Tentative Designation)

- Coordinated by Development Review Project Manager for Article 80 Process
- Reviews options for mitigation of project impacts
- Recommends options for community benefits
- Reviews Cooperation Agreement which outlines commitments made by development team



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