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Working Advisory Group (WAG) Meeting

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 Salvation Army Kroc Center

#### Prepared by:

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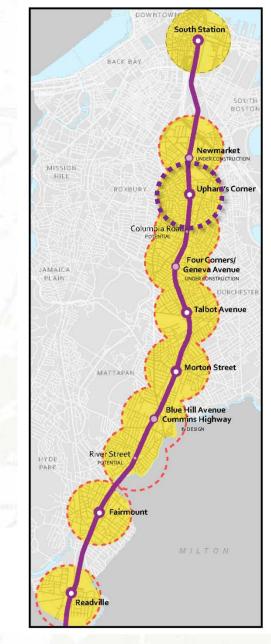
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### Agenda

- 1. Welcome and General Items
- 2. Summary of Visioning Forum
- 3. Upham's Corner Shared Themes
- 4. Methodology and Suggestion for Target Sites
- 5. Public Realm and Transit Improvement Introduction
- 6. Next Steps



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Fairmount Corridor

Fairmount Focus Area

excluding South Station

1/2 Mile Area around Fairmount Line Stations

1/2 Mile Area around Fairmount Line Stations



**Advisory Group Meetings** 

Community Forums and Meetings

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	December	January	February	March	April	May
Corridor-wide			S. S. S.		1	1.11
Task 2: Community Vision	*	- / ,	1	1.5		
Task 3: Growth Strategy	(Vision)	<b>k</b> (Growth Strate	egy) (Gr	owth Strategy		Draft Report
Task 4: Branding and Identity					*	
Station Area				(Bra	nding and Ident	ity)
Task 2: Community Vision	*		)		-/-	
Task 3: Econ./Develop. Plan		*				
Task 4: Transit/Public Realm			*	*		0
Task 5: Develop. Scenarios	1		X			*

#### **Two Additional Stations**

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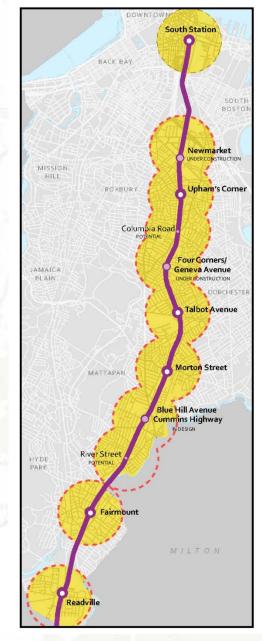
# Fairmount Indigo Planning Initiative (FIPI) Objectives:

- Guide physical and economic development
- Encourage sustainable growth and transitoriented development (TOD)
- Limit displacement of existing residents and businesses
- Incorporate existing planning initiatives (Cityled and Community-based) into one vision for the future



Fairmount Focus Area

1/2 Mile Area around Fairmount Line Stations excluding South Station



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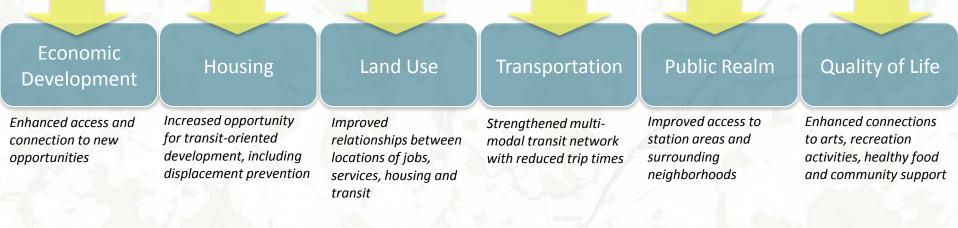
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### **Transit Equity**

The Fairmount Indigo Planning Initiative (FIPI) advocates for the **long term integration of the Fairmount Indigo Corridor with the rapid rail network of Boston** in terms of fare structure, transfers, frequency, hours of operation and additional stations. This planning process is based upon the current conditions of transit in the Corridor while anticipating an expanded role of rail in the future.

**Enhanced access** for all modes of transit (rail, bus, car, bike and walking) translates into **better neighborhoods** and contributes to improvements across each major topic area for improving the corridor



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### Upham's Corner Fairmount Indigo Planning Initiative

*Corridor-wide Scale:* Branding, vision

### **Corridor Identity**

Culturally rich residential neighborhoods, served by corridor Main Streets and village centers, book-ended by vital job centers

Corridor-wide Scale: economics, urban design, sustainability

Corridor-wide Plan (Comprehensive Corridor Plan) Diverse collection of station areas and neighborhoods each with a unique set of priorities and characteristics that are cultivated to create synergy in the corridor

*Neighborhood Scale:* economics, urban design, public realm/landscape, complete infrastructure,

sustainability

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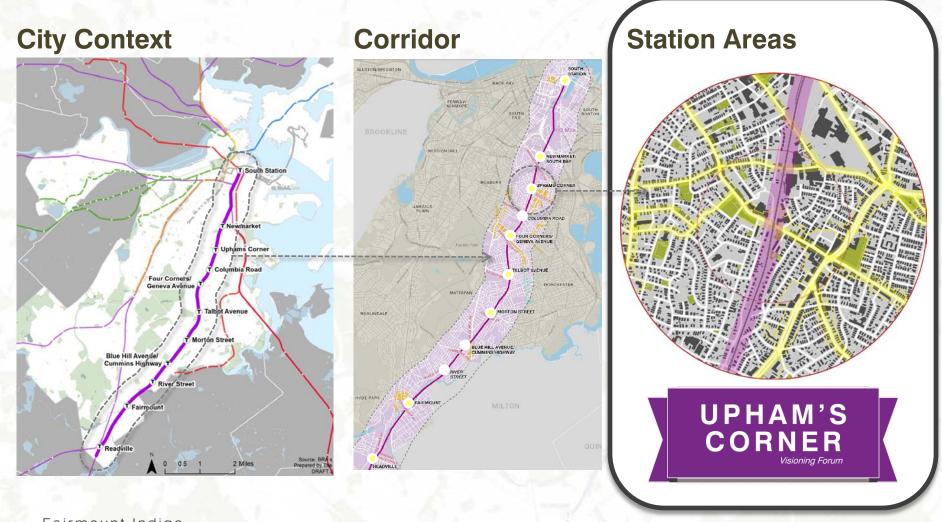
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Station Area Plans

Reinforce Upham's Corner as a vibrant commercial village center that is a cultural destination surrounded by active residential neighborhoods

### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Fairmount Indigo Corridor Summary



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# Upham's Corner Context Station Area Facts

#### **Station Area Characteristics**

Station Status	Current Station		
Station Population (within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile)	17,000		
Dominant Land Use	Residential		
Typical Daily Boardings (2009)	154		
Bus Connection(s)	Routes 15, 41 and 16		
Major Cross Street	Dudley Street		
Major Open Space	Hannon Playground		





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# Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Summary

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- Interactive survey results
- Word cloud results
- Committee attendee thoughts/discussion
- Opportunity and issues summary
- Shared Vision Summary

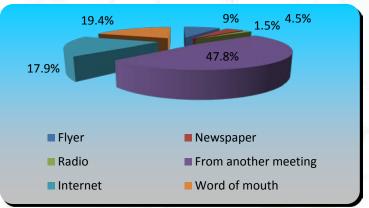


Photo: Upham's Corner Station June 2012

# How did you hear about this event?

- 1. Flyer Responses: 8.96% (6)
- 2. Newspaper Responses: 4.48% (3)
- 3. Radio Responses: 1.49% (1)
- 4. From another meeting Responses: 47.76% (32)
- 5. Internet Responses: 17.91% (12)
- 6. Word of mouth Responses: 19.40% (13)

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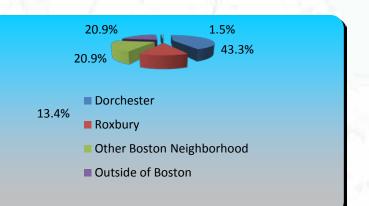
# Where do you live?

- 1. Dorchester Responses: 43.28% (29)
- 2. Roxbury Responses: 13.43% (9)
- 3. Other Boston Neighborhood Responses: 20.90% (14)
- 4. Outside of Boston

Responses: 20.90% (14)

5. Other

Responses: 1.49% (1)





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# Interactive Question Responses What category best describes you?

- 1. Resident Responses: 33.82% (23)
- 2. Government

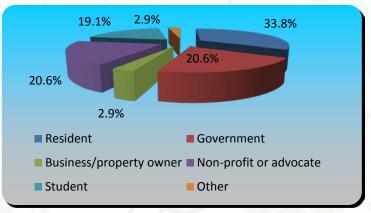
Responses: 20.59% (14)

- 3. Business/property owner Responses: 2.94% (2)
- 4. Non-profit or advocate Responses: 20.59% (14)
- 5. Student

Responses: **19.12%** (13) 6. Other

Responses: 2.94% (2)

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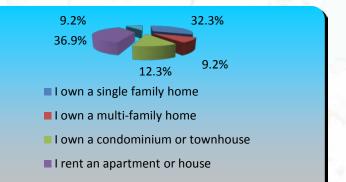
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# Do you own or rent your home?

- 1. I own a single family home Responses: 32.31% (21)
- 2. I own a multi-family home Responses: 9.23% (6)
- 3. I own a condominium or townhouse Responses: 12.31% (8)
- 4. I rent an apartment or house Responses: **36.92%** (24)
- 5. Other

Responses: 9.23% (6)



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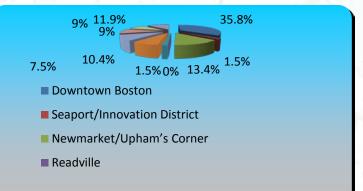
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# Where do you work?

- Downtown Boston 1 Responses: 35.82% (24) Seaport/Innovation District 2. Responses: 1.49% (1) Newmarket/Upham's Corner 3. Responses: 13.43% (9) Readville 4. Responses: 0% (0) 5. Longwood Medical Area Responses: 1.49% (1) 6.
- 6. Other locations on the Fairmount Indigo corridor Responses: **7.46%** (5)
- 7. Other locations in Boston Responses: **10.45%** (7)
- 8. Work from Home
- 9. I am not employed
  - Responses: 8.96% (6)
- 10. Öther
  - Responses: 11.94% (8)

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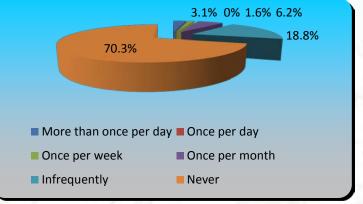
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How often do you use the Fairmount Indigo rail line?

- 1. More than once per day Responses: **3.12%** (2)
- 2. Once per day Responses: 0% (0)
- 3. Once per week Responses: 1.56% (1)
- 4. Once per month Responses: 6.25% (4)
- 5. Infrequently Responses: 18.75% (12)
- 6. Never

Responses: 70.31% (45)

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## **Interactive Question Responses**

What would be most important for you to ride the Fairmount Indigo rail line more?

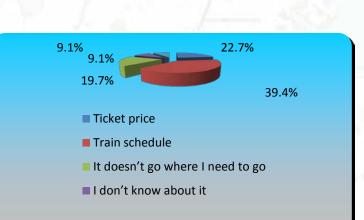
1. Ticket price

Responses: 22.73% (15)

- 2. Train schedule Responses: **39.39%** (26)
- 3. It doesn't go where I need to go Responses: 19.70% (13)
- 4. I don't know about it Responses: 9.09% (6)
- 5. Other Responses: 9.09% (6)

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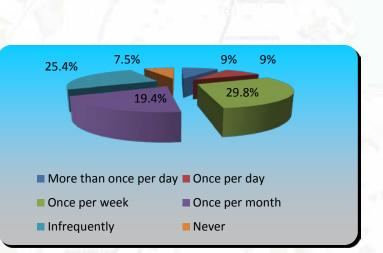
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How often do you come to Upham's Corner business district?

- 1. More than once per day Responses: 8.96% (6)
- 2. Once per day Responses: 8.96% (6)
- 3. Once per week Responses: 29.85% (20)
- 4. Once per month Responses: **19.40%** (13)
- 5. Infrequently Responses: 25.37% (17)
- 6. Never

Responses: 7.46% (5)

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How do you get to the Upham's Corner business district?

1. Walk

Responses: 22.39% (15)

2. Bicycle

Responses: 2.99% (2)

- 3. Car Responses: **53.73%** (36)
- 4. Taxi

Responses: 0% (0)

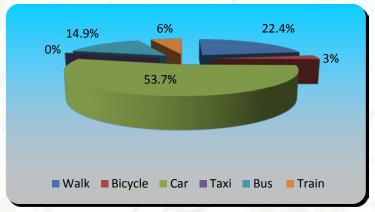
5. Bus

Responses: 14.93% (10)

6. Train

Responses: 5.97% (4)

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### What is your primary reason for visiting Upham's Corner?

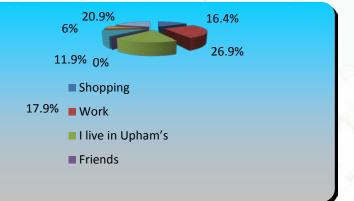
- Shopping Responses: 16.42% (11)
- 2. Work

Responses: 26.87% (18)

- 3. I live in Upham's Responses: 17.91% (12)
- 4. Friends Responses: **0%** (0)
- 5. Culture, arts or events Responses: **11.94%** (8)
- 6. Community centers or services Responses: **5.97%** (4)
- 7. Other

Responses: 20.90% (14)

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What is your greatest challenge to coming to Upham's Corner?

1. Traffic

Responses: 8.96% (6)

- 2. Parking Responses: **17.91%** (12)
- 3. Not the type of shops/stores I need Responses: 46.27% (31)
- 4. Too crowded or congested Responses: 4.48% (3)
- 5. Safety

Responses: 7.46% (5)

6. Other

Responses: 14.93% (10)

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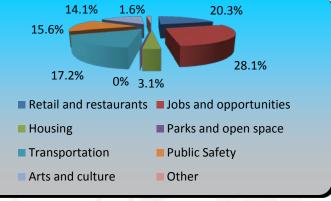
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# Interactive Question Responses What is your priority for Upham's Corner?

- 1. Retail and restaurants Responses: 20.31% (13)
- 2. Jobs and opportunities
  - Responses: 28.12% (18)
- 3. Housing
  - Responses: 3.12% (2)
- 4. Parks and open space Responses: **0%** (0)
- 5. Transportation
  - Responses: 17.19% (11)
- 6. Public Safety Responses: **15.62%** (10)
- 7. Arts and culture Responses: **14.06%** (9)
- 8. Other
  - Responses: 1.56% (1)

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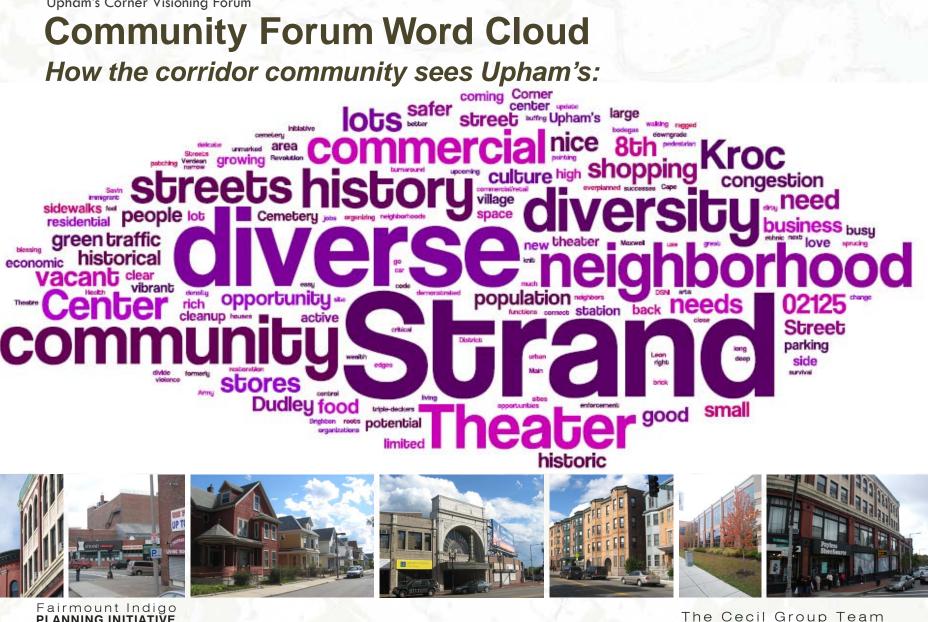


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# Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Upham's Corner Forum Word Cloud





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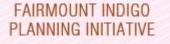
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### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum **WAG Thoughts/Discussion**

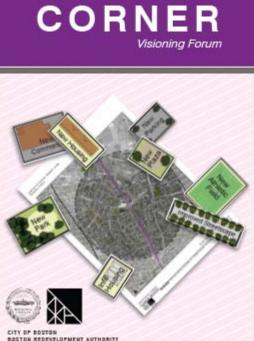
- WAG member feedback
- Important conversations to highlight •
- Specific items to be sure to note
- **Overall impressions** •



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#### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum

### **Opportunities and Issues Summary**

- Summary graphics and notes from break-out groups
- Graphics and notes sorted by:
  - Prosperity
  - Housing
  - Transportation
  - Place and sustainability
  - Public realm/open space
  - Arts and culture

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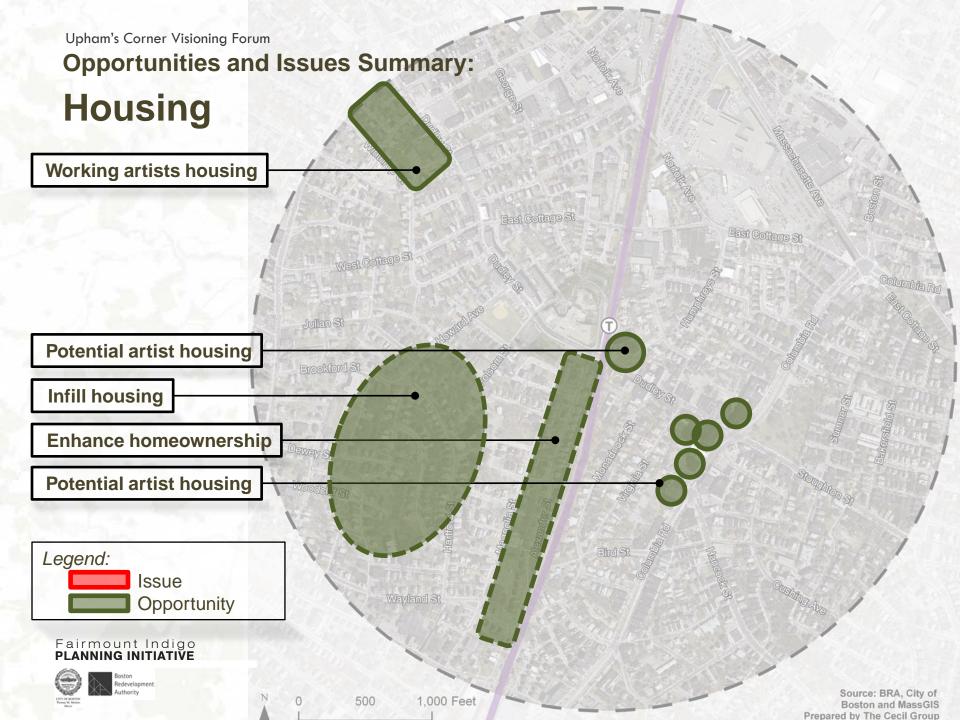
#### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum **Opportunities and Issues Summary: Prosperity** Links to **BMC/UMass Gateway to Mass Ave** Maxwell site – art, East College St jobs, small business West Cottage St incubator Café, anchor store Julian St **Negative impact of Leon** - open windows DND comfort station make an attraction Need more variety of stores at Center **Destination of Strand - underutilized** Alexander St **Bird St** Legend: Issue Opportunity **Improve Masonic** Building Fairmount Indigo PLANNING INITIATIVE Redevelopment Source: BRA, City of 500 1,000 Feet **Boston and MassGIS** Prepared by The Cecil Group

### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Community Opportunities and Issues Summary: Prosperity

- More variety/diversity in commercial district/retail art retail, coffee shop
- Build upon Main Streets efforts shop locally
- Create co-amenities for destinations like the Strand restaurants
- Evening activity centers for meetings and community gatherings
- Restaurants and entertainment destinations
- Create a more inviting Dudley Street
- Leon Building opportunity similar to JP Brewery Complex
- Connections between station and commercial
- Enhance gateways and landmarks
- Address public safety/violence

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### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Community Opportunities and Issues Summary: Housing

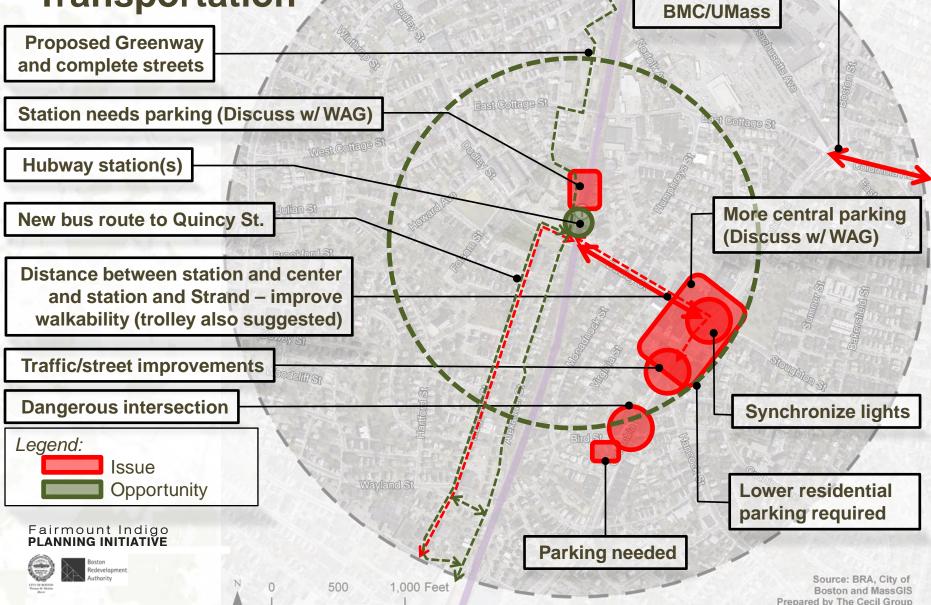
- Increase opportunities for homeownership
- DSNI and DBEDC helpful with community
- Recover after foreclosures
- Housing opportunities at the Leon Building?
- Housing for artists, live/work housing, "microloft" housing for students, elderly
- More mixed income housing, range of incomes
- Low income housing



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#### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Opportunities and Issues Summary:

### Transportation



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### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Community Opportunities and Issues Summary: Transportation

- Frequency of train, cost of fare and weekend service are a major issue
- Concerns about impacts of "traffic calming" presumably on traffic vision issue is this a car place or a walking/transit place?
- Increase frequency of #15 bus/continue to Fields Corner
- Improve walkability in station area
- Increase bike lanes
- Provide parking at commuter rail station
- Difficult pedestrian crossing at Columbia Road the heart of the district
- Traffic flow a major issue throughout area
- Better identify and manage parking resources

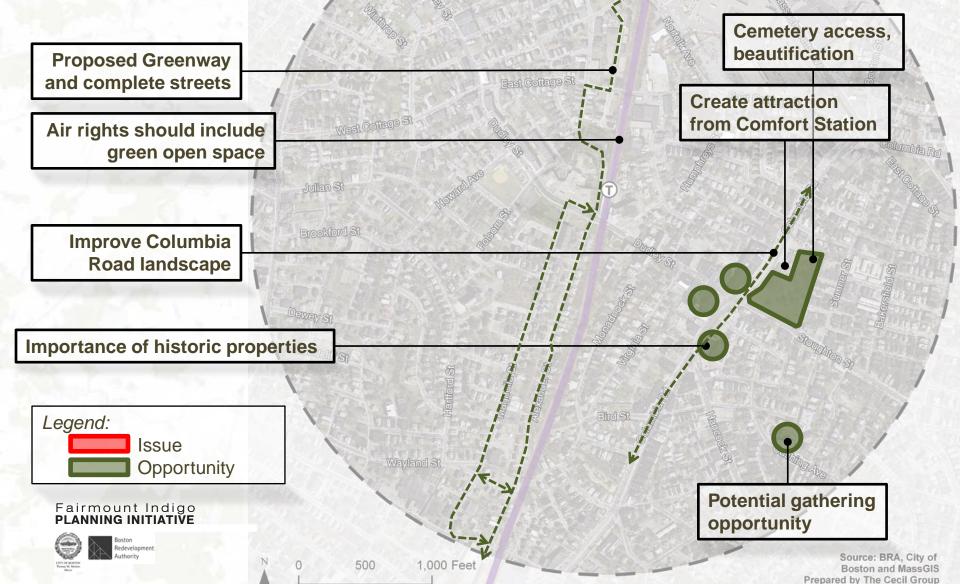
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#### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum

**Opportunities and Issues Summary:** 

## **Place and sustainability**



### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Community Opportunities and Issues Summary: Place and sustainability

- More lighting suitable for pedestrian environments
- Landscape traffic island on Columbia Road
- Improve wayfinding signage for destinations (Strand, Post Office, Upham's) and convenient uses (parking)
- Branding neighborhood, community signage, welcome signs\
- Station area needs a farmer's market

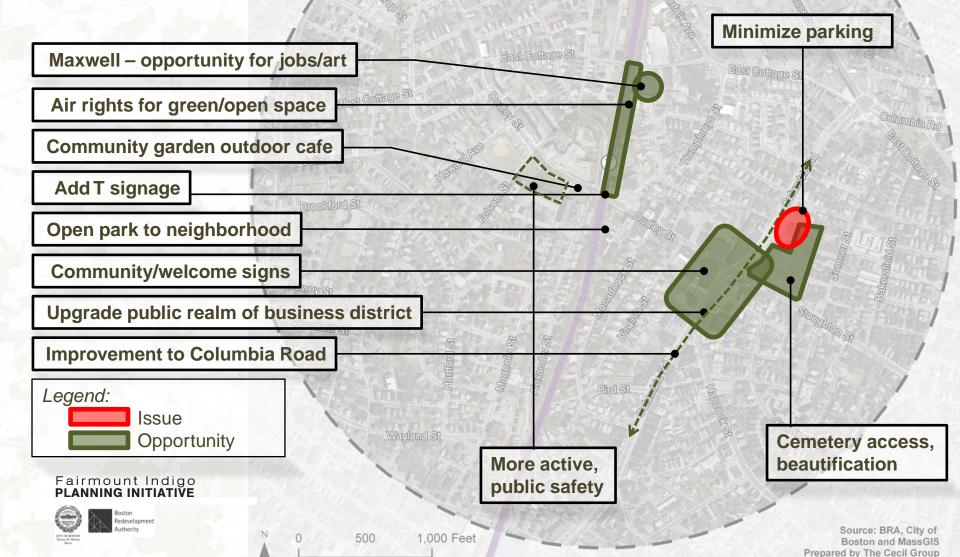


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#### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum

**Opportunities and Issues Summary:** 

### **Public Realm/Open Space**



### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Community Opportunities and Issues Summary: Public Realm/Open Space

- Upgrade public realm of business district
- Provide more green space around T stops
- Opportunities for events and beautification at the Burial Ground
- Need more gathering outdoor space, more community gardens
- Public art
- Trash on streets on a problem, not enough trash receptacles





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**Opportunities and Issues Summary:** 

### **Arts and Culture**

Bring artists out to the square

**Humphreys studio** 

More activity around station – festivals, walkable

More opportunities at Kroc Center

Expand public art murals

Bring artists out to the square

**Destination of Strand - underutilized** 

New and improved library



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Market – food, arts, music

Bird St

Cemetery access, beautification

Source: BRA, City of Boston and MassGIS Prepared by The Cecil Group

### Upham's Corner Visioning Forum **Community Opportunities and Issues Summary: Arts and Culture**

- Bring Dorchester arts groups together in Upham's Corner ٠
- Open studios bring artists out to the "Square"
- Art exhibit space in restaurants, lobby of Strand or other spaces ۲
- Public art murals
- Expand Strand as a destination, improve promotion of the Strand Theater
- Highlight historic places
- Expand event opportunities at the Kroc Center
- More festival culture, multi-cultural events and activity near train station





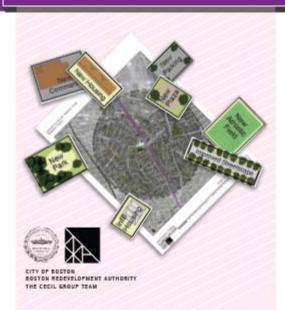
# Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Shared Vision Summary

- "Come visit the world in one stop!"
- National model for physical and human restoration and revitalization
- Creative interventions for district and community
- Celebrate cultural and community diversity
- Enhance and leverage the Strand Theatre as a destination, landmark and anchor
- Destination for leisure, shopping and culture

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# **Shared Vision - 1**

#### "Residential" Summary

- Increase residential uses at Upham's Center
- Increase commercial uses near Newmarket/Everett Square
- Mixed-use at the station
- Enhance key streetscapes and Julian St open spaces
- Improve parking at center

#### Legend:





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500 1,000 Feet

Wayland St

West Cottage St

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# **Shared Vision - 2**

#### "Gateway and Center" Summary

Julian St

- Increase mixed-use activity at center and at station
- Enhance visual arrival points and gateways to district
- Concentrate improved public realm

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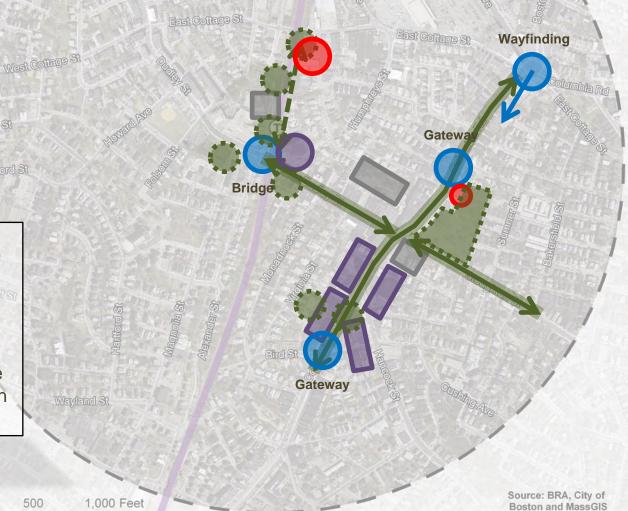
 Attract mixed-use development Brookford St

> New commercial New residential New mixed use

Improve parking New open space Improve streetscape

Gateway

New ped. connection



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# **Shared Vision - 3**

#### "Improve" Summary

- Increase commercial uses that people need at Center
- Create infill housing on vacant lots
   in neighborhoods
- Beautify rail corridor
- Improve streetscape on key corridors
- Convert key sites to mixed-use

#### Legend: New commercial New residential New mixed use Improve parking New open space Improve streetscape New ped. connection Gateway

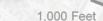
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### Upham's Corner Shared Themes

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Photo: Upham's Corner Station June 2012

# Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Emerging Vision Statement

 Upham's Corner is a revitalized commercial, cultural and community center that is a celebration of diversity and an arts and cultural anchor of the Fairmount Indigo Corridor.

#### Goals:

- Strengthen businesses and activity to revitalize the center as a commercial and cultural anchor
- Reinforce a direct connection between
  the center and station

## UPHAM'S Corner

- Provide new housing opportunities to support vitality and prosperity
- Reinforce a walkable neighborhood orientation through public realm and open space improvements

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# Upham's Corner Visioning Forum Emerging Shared Vision

- Increase residential uses at Upham's Center
- Infill residential uses in neighborhoods
- Mixed-use at the station and Upham's Center
- Enhance key streetscapes, open spaces and gateways
- Improve parking at center

#### Legend: New commercial New residential New mixed use Improve parking New open space Improve streetscape New ped. connection Gateway Fairmount Indigo

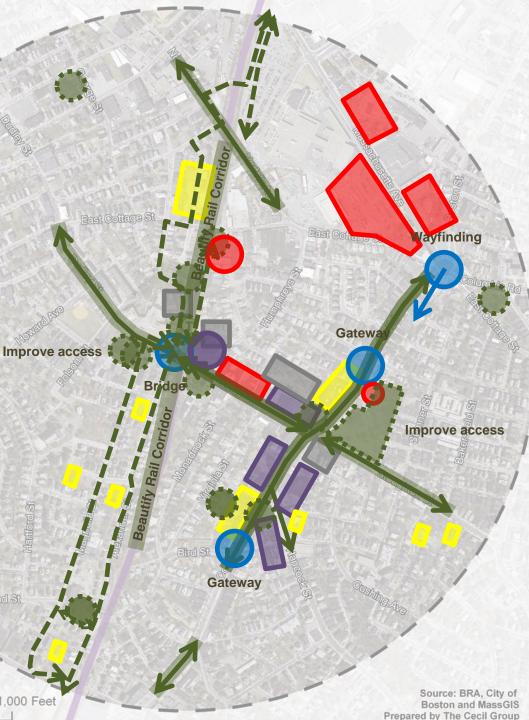
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#### Upham's Corner Potential Key Sites

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#### Upham's Corner Methodology for Selection of Key Sites Potential Selection Criteria

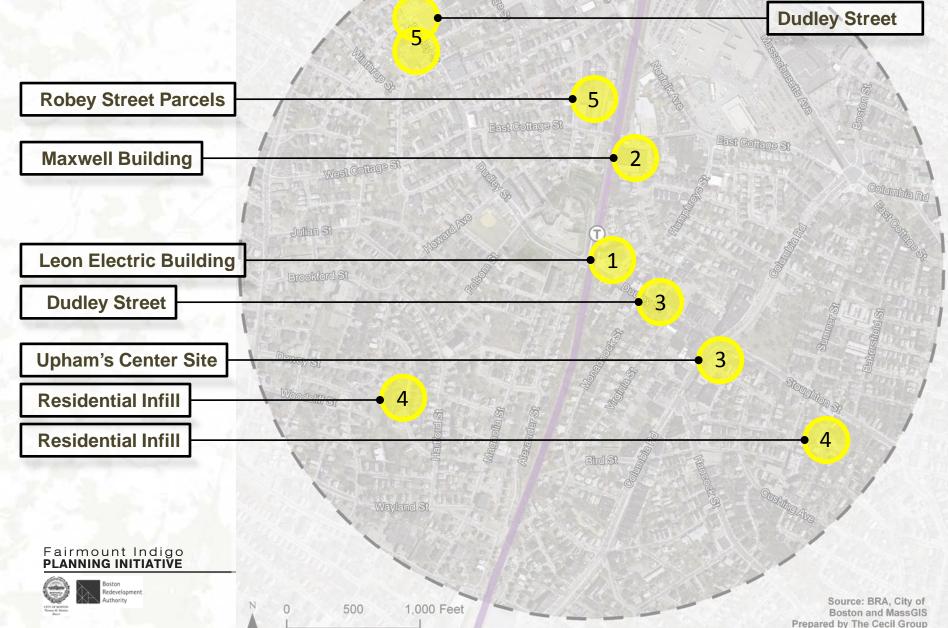
- Consistent with emerging shared vision
- "High impact sites" that can leverage station area change
- Underutilized sites, susceptible to change
- Sites that are under public control
- Diverse collection of sites
- Effective for purposes of this study:
  - Real estate analysis/feasibility testing
  - Development scenario testing
  - Evaluation of potential zoning modifications
  - Illustrative of potential station area improvements
  - Outline of Use and Design Guidelines

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### **Potential Key Sites**



# Potential Key Sites 1 – Leon Electric Building



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Lot area: 29,735 SF Gross area: 135,007 SF Owner: Leon Family LLC

2 Lot area: 13,493 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: Leon Family LLC

3 Lot area: 7,115 SF Gross area: 8,120 SF Owner: Lepe Gabriel

4 Lot area: 10,396 SF

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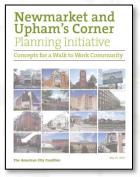
Gross area: Vacant

Owner: Meehan Paul et al

# Potential Key Sites 1 – Leon Electric Building Previous Study









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# Potential Key Sites 2 – Maxwell Property



Lot area: 120,238 SF Gross area: 84,538 SF Owner: City of Boston

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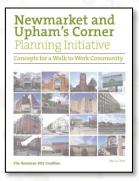
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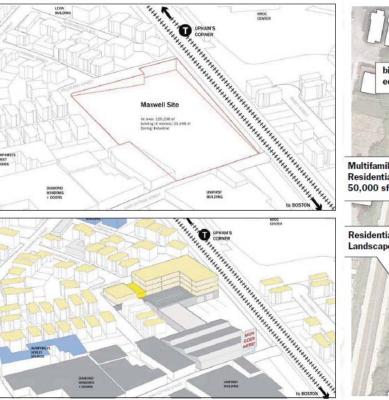
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# Potential Key Sites 2 – Maxwell Property Previous Study

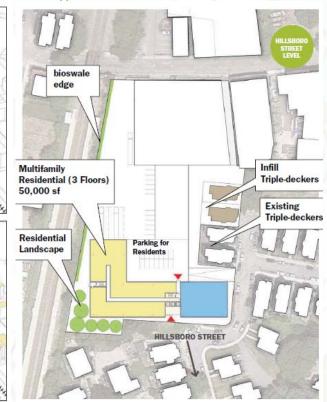
The American City Coalition with Utile, Inc.







Industrial-Residential Prototypes + Precedents



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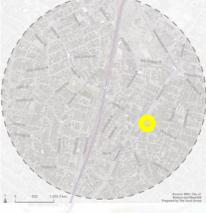
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# Potential Key Sites 3 – Upham's Center Site



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- Lot area: **11,497 SF** Gross area: **5,416 SF** Owner: **S-BNK Dorchester**
- 2 Lot area: 10,570 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: CRE JV 5 Branch Holdings LLC

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# Potential Key Sites 3 – Dudley Street Parcels





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- Lot area: 7,131 SF Gross area: 11,640 SF Owner: Yang-Chan Yong Kuan
- 2 Lot area: 7,460 SF Gross area: 8,640 SF Owner: Kostopoulos Elias TS

# **Potential Key Sites** 4 – Residential Infill

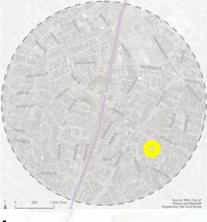


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- Lot area: 4,095 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: City of Boston by FCL
- 2 Lot area: 23,819 SF Gross area: Vacant **Owner: Ghany Rita**

# Potential Key Sites 4 – Residential Infill

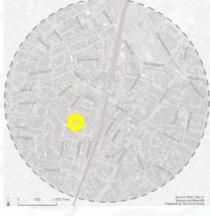


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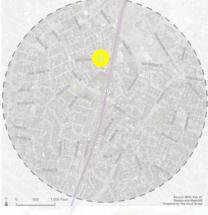
- Lot area: **4,500 SF** Gross area: **Vacant** Owner: **Veterans Affairs**
- 2 Lot area: 4,475 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: Joyner Derick D
- 3 Lot area: 4,475 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: Alexander Magnolia LP
- 4 Lot area: 32,133 SF Gross area: 6,540 SF Owner: Roman Cath Arch of Bos
- 5 Lot area: 5,183 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: City of Boston

# Upham's CornerPotential Key Sites5 - Robey Street Parcels



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- Lot area: **29,601 SF** Gross area: **Vacant** Owner: **Lepardo Anthony F**
- 2 Lot area: 17,990 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: American Air Cndtnng Co
- 3 Lot area: 2,066 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: Jurevicz Victor
- 4 Lot area: 2,716 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: Jurevicz Victor

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# Potential Key Sites 5 – Dudley Street



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- Lot area: **10,623 SF** Gross area: **Vacant** Owner: **Loew Elias M**
- 2 Lot area: 2,409 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: Jose Abreu Inc
- 3 Lot area: 14,031 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: City of Boston
- 4 Lot area: 2,425 SF Gross area: Vacant Owner: Hosmer John TS

#### Upham's Corner **Public Realm and Transit**

# UPHAM'S CORNER

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Photo: Upham's Corner Station June 2012

### **Complete Streets**

- Existing characteristics are supportive of safe access by all modes and users of all ages & abilities
- All the elements of complete streets come together in the Uphams Corner corridor
- Key is balancing needs AND facilitating connections between modes



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#### **Transit Oriented Development (TOD)**

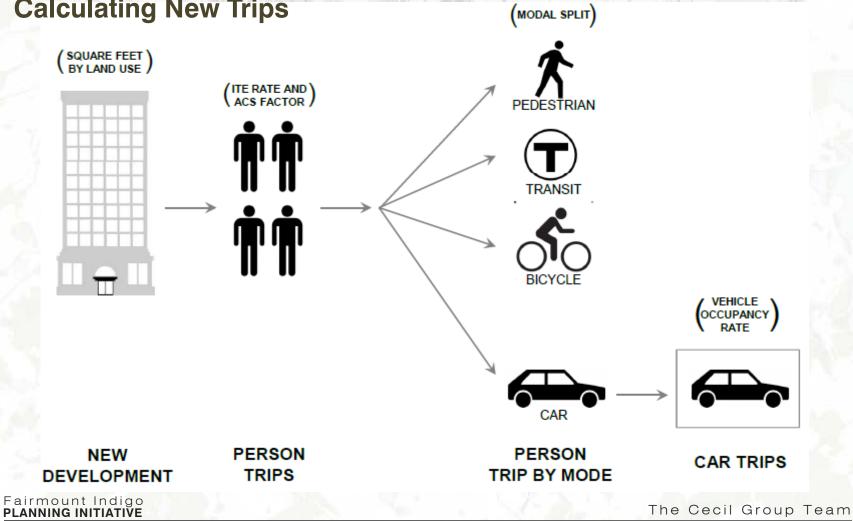
Many existing elements can be strengthened to support TOD:

- Compact, walkable communities centered around transit
- Require walkable design to facilitate connections -- the pedestrian given priority, as well as bicycle access
- Higher density development with integrated uses within a 10-minute walk of Upham's Corner station
- Reduced and managed parking to support transit use
- Create a sense of place



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# **Calculating New Trips**

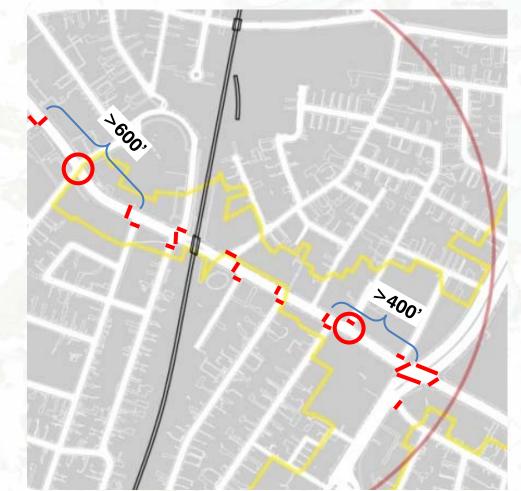




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#### **Pedestrian Network**

- Along Dudley Street corridor, crosswalks across Dudley are generally available at each block, every 200-300 ft, and across side streets
- Some crosswalks missing across
   Dudley Street



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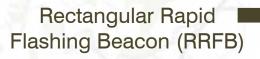
#### **Pedestrian Treatments**



**Pedestrian Refuge** 



**Crosswalk Treatments** 





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#### Transit

Fairmount Line	South Station < > Readville
Route 15	Ruggles < > Kane Sq / Fields Corner
Route 16	Forest Hills < > Andrew Station / UMass
Route 17	Fields Corner < > Andrew Station
Route 41	Centre & Eliot Sts < > JFK/UMass



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#### **Fairmount Line Commuter Rail**

- 9.2 miles South Station <> Readville
- Serves Upham's Corner station
  - Weekday AM inbound and PM outbound service (4 trains during each peak)
  - During off-peak periods, flag stop service only (20 off-peak trains throughout the day)
  - 154 average daily inbound boardings at Uphams Corner station (MBTA Ridership Statistics, 2009), 100% of which accessed the station by walking
  - There is no weekend service
  - Opening of Talbot Station, plus 3 additional new stations planned to open this year

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#### **Fairmount Line Commuter Rail**

• Opportunities



- Advocate for more frequent service and reduced fare structure to encourage use of this mode of transportation
- MBTA service planning
  - Reviews service performance and usage of transit services
  - Recommends service changes based on user demand
- MBTA's Capital Investment Plan (CIP) is a rolling fiver-year plan which outlines current infrastructure needs and details planned investments

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#### **Transit Improvements**



Accessible Design



Traffic Signal Improvements



Multimodal connections



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Benches

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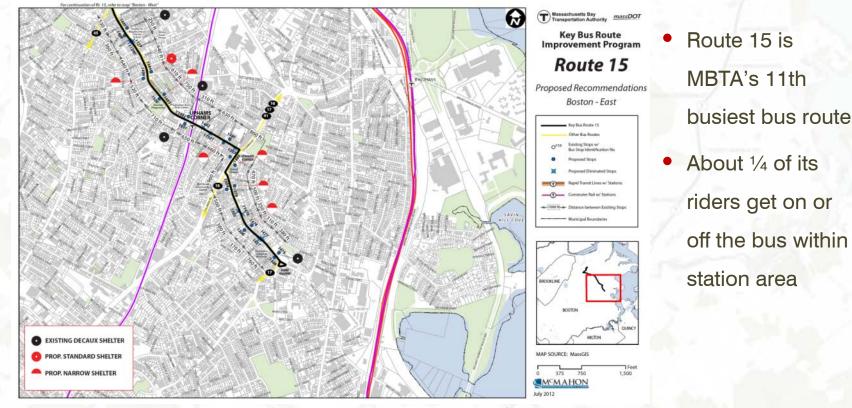




Shelters

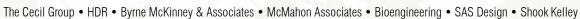
### **Bus Transit**

• Route 15 improvements proposed under MBTA's Key Bus Route Improvement Program



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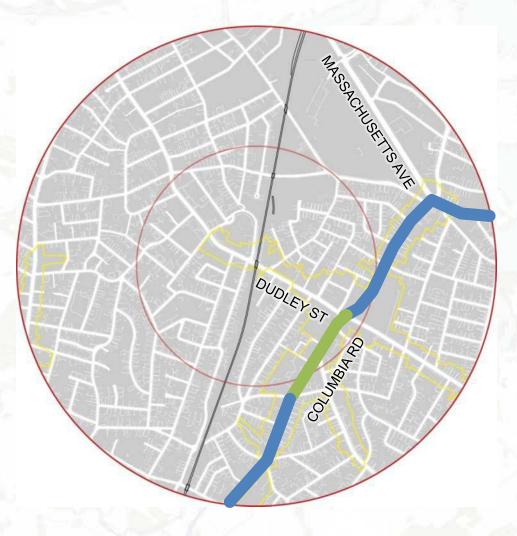




### **Bicycle Network**

- No bicycle accommodations are provided on Dudley Street.
- Approx. 38' curb-to-curb width two travel lanes and parking along the corridor.

Bicycle Lane Shared Lane





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#### **Bicycle Accommodations**



**Bike Lanes** 



Shared Lane Markings ("sharrows")



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### **Bicycle Facilities**

 Hubway bikesharing stations could connect Uphams Corner station and business district to the citywide network of stations







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### **Parking Management**

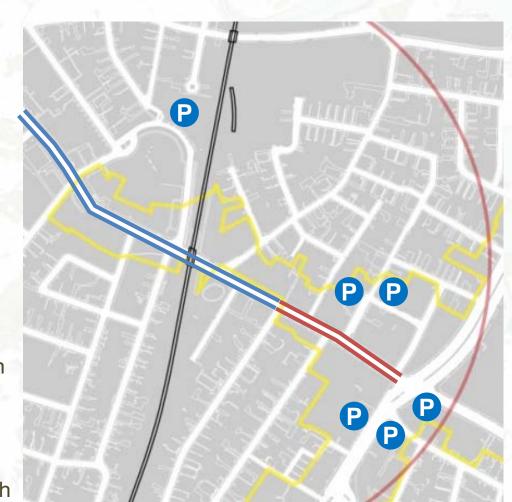
- Consider public partnerships with private off-street lots
- Improve signage for public lots
- Consider parking meters in commercial area to promote turnover
- Consider further study of utilization and turnover throughout the corridor and off-street lots
- Maximize on-street parking through design & balance with other needs Fairmount Indigo PLANNING INITIATIVE



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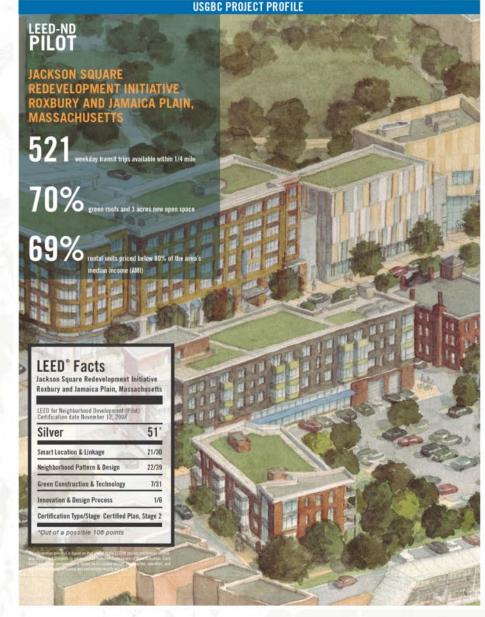






### **Sustainability**

The Jackson Square TOD used
 LEED for Neighborhood Development
 (LEED-ND) as a tool for achieving its
 environmental goals



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### **Next Steps and Meetings**

Corridor-wide Advisory Group (CAG) Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:30pm

Quincy Corridor Community Meeting: Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:30pm

Next Upham's Corner Working Advisory Group (WAG) Committee Meeting: Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:30pm

<u>Corridor-wide Advisory Group</u> (CAG) Committee Meeting: **Tuesday, April 9**<sup>th</sup>, **2013 at 6:30pm** 



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SOUTH STATION T

NEWMARKET/SOUTH BAY T UNDER CONSTRUCTION UPHAM'S T CORNER

FOUR CORNERS/GENEVA TO COLUMBIA ROAD

TALBOT AVENUE

MORTON STREET

BLUE HILL AVENUE/ CUMMINS HIGHWAY IN DESIGN

> T RIVER STREET POTENTIAL

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UPHAM'S CORNER

Working Advisory Group (WAG) Meeting

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 Salvation Army Kroc Center

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