Cushing Village Mixed-Use Redevelopment

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Traffic Impact, Access, and Parking Study Rebecca Brown, P.E.

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Who is TEC?

- Multi-discipline engineering firm
 - Plan, Permit, Design, Construct
- James D'Angelo, P.E., President/Founder
 - Co-founded VHB in 1979
 - Founded TEC, Inc. in 2001
- Kevin Dandrade, P.E., PTOE, Principal/Project Manager
 - Immediate Past President of NE ITE
- Rebecca Brown, P.E., Senior Transportation Engineer
 - Vice President of NH ITE

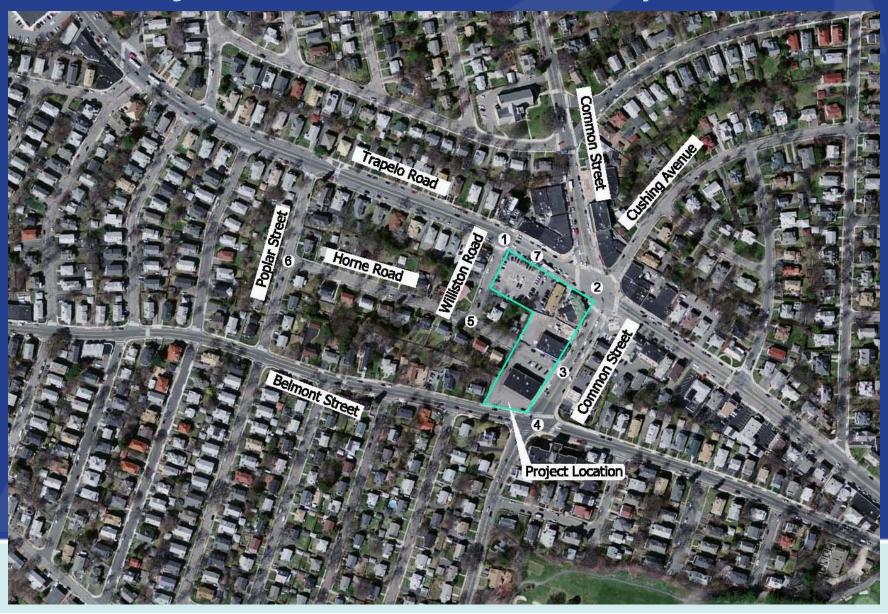


Introduction

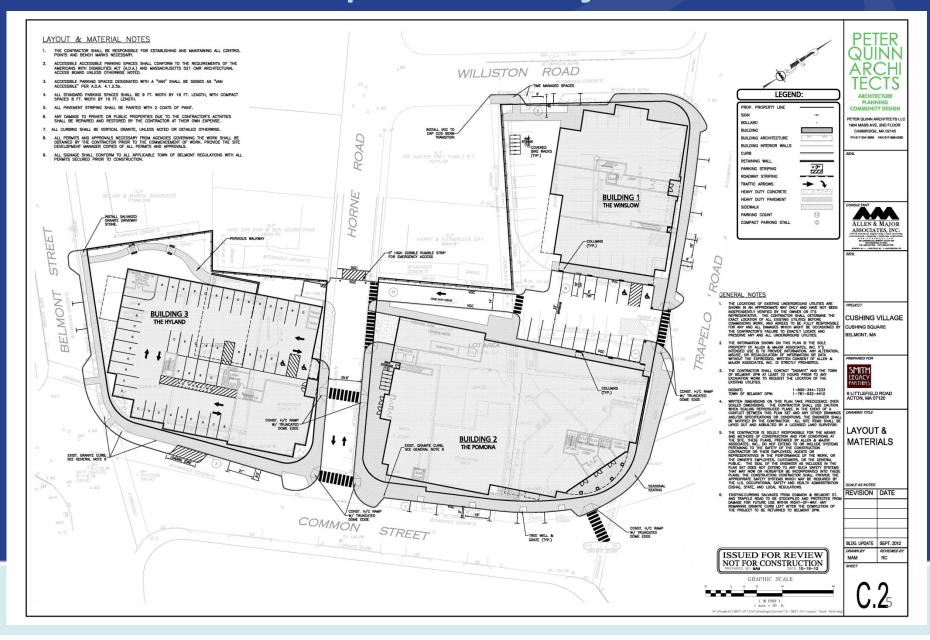
- Safety Benefits
 - Traffic Calming Measures
 - Consolidation of Driveways
- Traffic Impacts
 - <4.0 second increase in delay</p>
- Parking Supply
 - Exceeds peak parking demand



Project Location / Study Area



Proposed Project

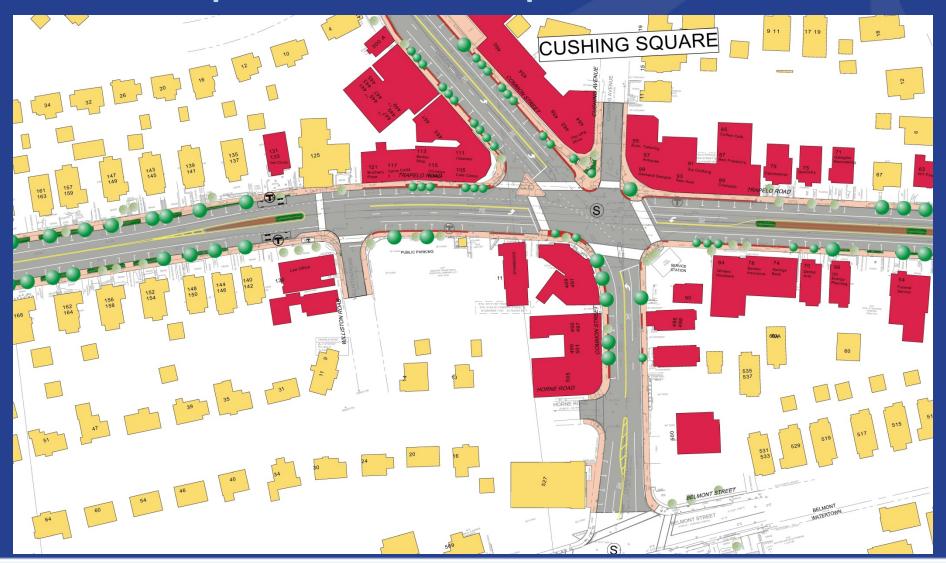


Safety Analysis

- Collision History:
 - Fewer than 3 collisions per year at all locations
 - Crash rate less than statewide and district average for all locations
- Consolidation of Driveways:
 - Reduces conflict points
- Geometric Design:
 - Traffic calming
 - Improve sight lines
 - Better lane designations



Trapelo Road Improvements





Traffic Volume Projections

- Collected counts in June higher than average
- Projected to 5-year design horizon
- Projected growth was significantly higher than actual growth trend
- Included reoccupancy of vacant space
- Evaluated relocation of municipal parking lot
- Redistributed Horne Road traffic



Trip Generation Summary

Time Period	Proposed Trips	Reoccupancy Trips	Net Increase	Multi-Use Trips	Pass-By Trips	New Primary Trips
Weekday Daily	5,681	2,822	2,859	1,860	-130	1,129
Weekday Morning Peak Hour Entering Exiting Total	173 <u>192</u> 365	136 <u>127</u> 263	37 <u>65</u> 102	31 <u>31</u> 62	-4 <u>-4</u> -8	10 <u>38</u> 48
Weekday Evening Peak Hour Entering Exiting Total	238 <u>205</u> 443	82 <u>85</u> 167	156 <u>120</u> 276	54 <u>54</u> 108	13 <u>13</u> 26	89 <u>53</u> 142
Saturday Midday Peak Hour Entering <u>Exiting</u> Total	301 <u>284</u> 585	121 <u>127</u> 248	180 <u>157</u> 337	79 <u>79</u> 158	6 <u>6</u> 12	95 <u>72</u> 167

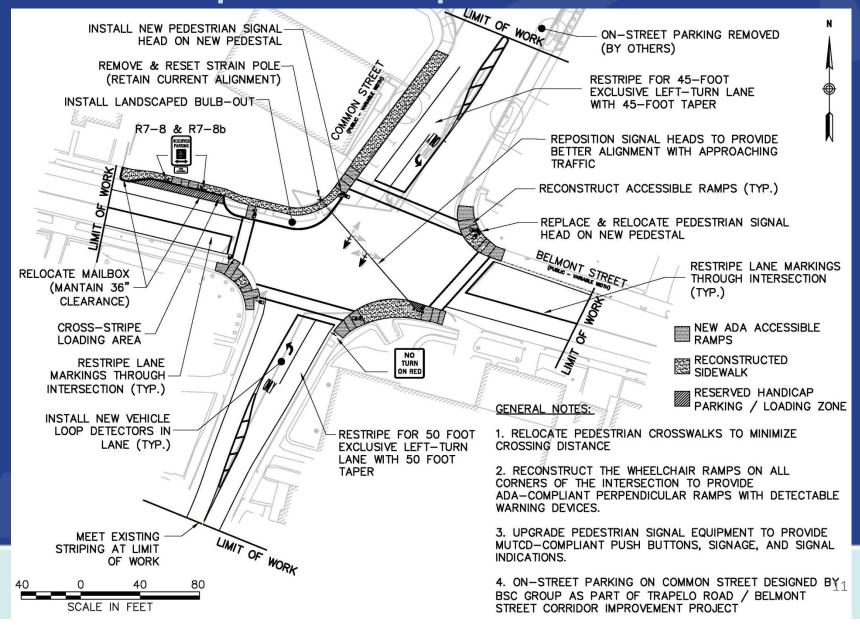


Traffic Operations

- Trapelo Road / Williston Road:
 - Relocation of municipal lot reduces delays & queues
- Trapelo Road / Common Street / Cushing Avenue:
 - Redistribution of traffic improves weekday AM and PM conditions
 - <3.0 seconds/vehicle increase in overall delay</p>
- All Other Intersections:
 - LOS D or better for all movements
 - V/C < 1.00



Proposed Improvements



Proposed Parking Supply

- On-Street Parking:
 - Total = 173 proposed on-street spaces
- Off-Street Parking:
 - 108 residential spaces
 - 76 commercial spaces
 - 50 municipal spaces
 - Total = 234 spaces



Parking – Zoning Ordinance

Land use	Required Rate	Units	Required Spaces	
Restaurant	1.0 per 4 seats	198 seats	50	
Retail	1.0 per 550 SF	30,500 SF	56	
Residential	1.0 per unit	118		
Subtotal	224			
20% Reduction for Pr	-45			
10% Reduction for Pu	-22			
Total Parking Require	157			
Replacement Spaces	54			
Total Parking – Requi	211			



Proposed Parking Demand

Lot Type/Location	Parking Demand	Parking Supply		
Municipal Parking	167 spaces	223 spaces		
Site-Related	157 spaces	184 spaces		
Total Study Area	324 spaces	407 spaces		

- Survey Conducted:
 - 7 AM to 6 PM on weekday
 - 11 AM to 1 PM on Saturday
- Peak Parking Demand Occurred:
 - 12:45 PM to 1:00 PM on weekday
 - 11:15 AM to 11:30 AM on Saturday



Conclusions

- Mixed-Use Redevelopment will have negligible impact on traffic operations
 - Less than 4.0 second increase in overall delay
- Parking supply will exceed peak parking demand
- Project will improve safety of study area roadways



Questions?



Reoccupancy Trip Generation Summary

Time Period	CVS Pharmacy LUC 880	Specialty Retail LUC 814	Starbucks LUC 936	Total Trips	Multi-Use Trips	Pass-by Trips	Primary Trips
Weekday Daily	554	535	1,733	2,822	0	1,300	1,522
Weekday Morning Peak Hour Entering Exiting Total	12 <u>8</u> 20	5 <u>4</u> 9	119 <u>115</u> 234	136 <u>127</u> 263	0 <u>0</u> 0	63 <u>63</u> 126	73 <u>64</u> 137
Weekday Evening Peak Hour Entering Exiting Total	26 <u>26</u> 52	15 <u>18</u> 33	41 <u>41</u> 82	82 <u>85</u> 167	0 <u>0</u> 0	41 <u>41</u> 82	41 <u>44</u> 85
Saturday Midday Peak Hour Entering <u>Exiting</u> Total	32 <u>34</u> 66	26 <u>24</u> 50	63 <u>69</u> 132	121 <u>127</u> 248	0 <u>0</u> 0	57 <u>57</u> 114	64 <u>70</u> 134



Proposed Trip Generation Summary

Time Period	Health Club LUC 492	Shopping Center LUC 820	Apartments LUC 220	Quality Restaurant LUC 931	Starbucks LUC 936	Total Trips	Multi- Use Trips	Pass-by Trips	Primary Trips
Weekday Daily	109	2,604	785	450	1,733	5,681	1,860	1,170	2,651
Weekday Morning Peak Hour Entering Exiting Total	2 <u>3</u> 5	38 <u>24</u> 62	12 <u>48</u> 60	2 <u>2</u> 4	119 <u>115</u> 234	173 <u>192</u> 365	31 <u>31</u> 62	59 <u>59</u> 118	83 <u>102</u> 185
Weekday Evening Peak Hour Entering Exiting Total	7 <u>5</u> 12	118 <u>121</u> 239	47 <u>26</u> 73	25 <u>12</u> 37	41 <u>41</u> 82	238 <u>205</u> 443	54 <u>54</u> 108	54 <u>54</u> 108	130 <u>97</u> 227
Saturday Midday Peak Hour Entering Exiting Total	4 <u>5</u> 9	171 <u>158</u> 329	31 <u>30</u> 61	32 <u>22</u> 54	63 <u>69</u> 132	301 <u>284</u> 585	79 <u>79</u> 158	63 <u>63</u> 126	159 <u>142</u> 301

