



TSAC Sidewalk Update

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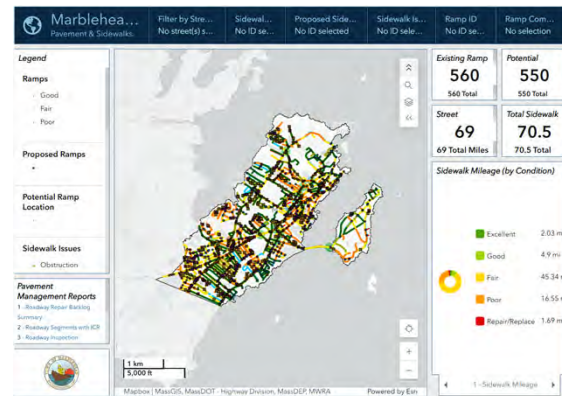
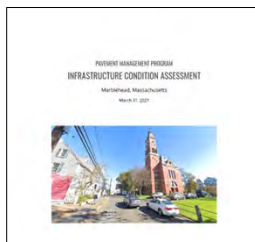


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Planning Work and Coordination

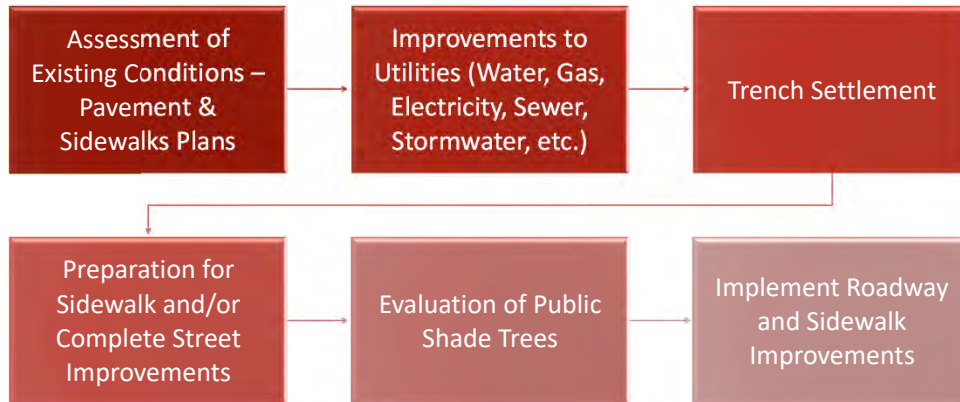
- Roadway Assessment & Inventory
- Annual Town Meeting Article 11, 2022
- Sidewalk Assessment & Inventory
- Utility Coordination & Upgrades
- Roadway and Sidewalk Improvements



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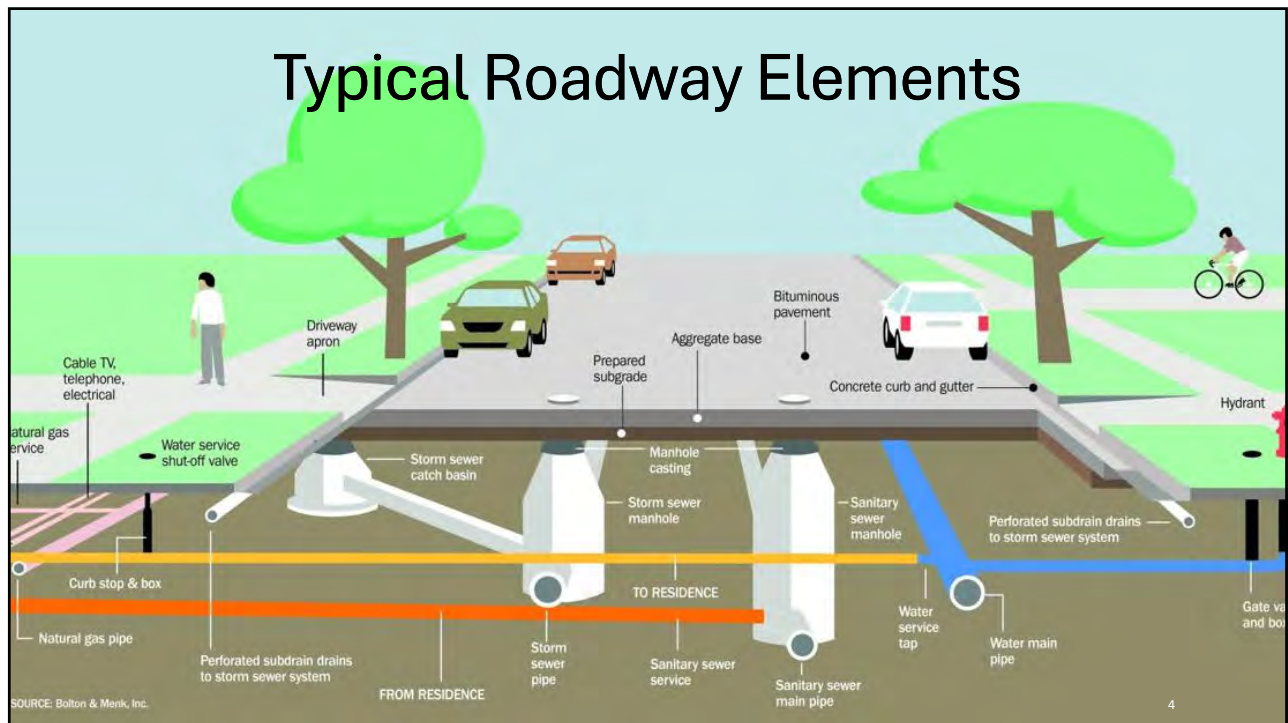
General Progression of DPW Roadway and Sidewalk Projects



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Typical Roadway Elements



SOURCE: Bolton & Menk, Inc.

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Vulnerable Road Users (VRUs)



Figure 3: Heat map showing locations of VRU crashes in Marblehead from 2019-2024
[Source: MassDOT Impact Portal]

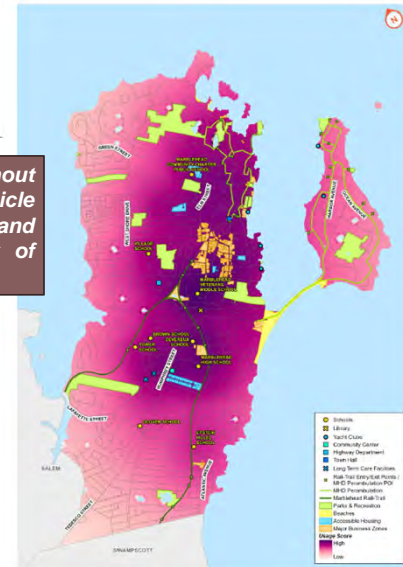


Figure 5: Pedestrian Usage Score Map

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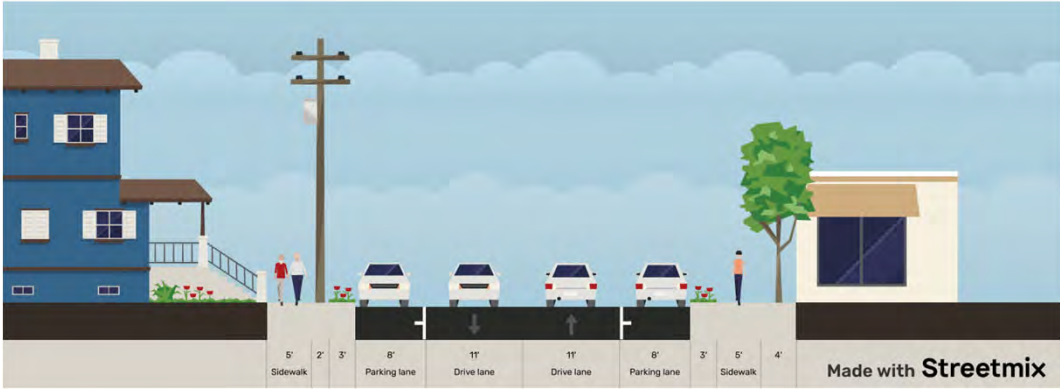
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Common Conditions Constraining Sidewalks in Marblehead

- Constrained right-of-way (public way widths and paved widths)
- Utility infrastructure (utility poles, hydrants, etc)
- Mature public shade trees and potential root conflicts
- Drainage features (e.g., catch basins located at roadway edge)
- Mixed curbing (or lack thereof)
- On-street parking presence
- Discontinuous sidewalk network (gaps and isolated segments)
- Private encroachments within the public right-of-way
- Proximity to major roadways
- Pedestrian connections and access points
- Bicycle facility planning efforts

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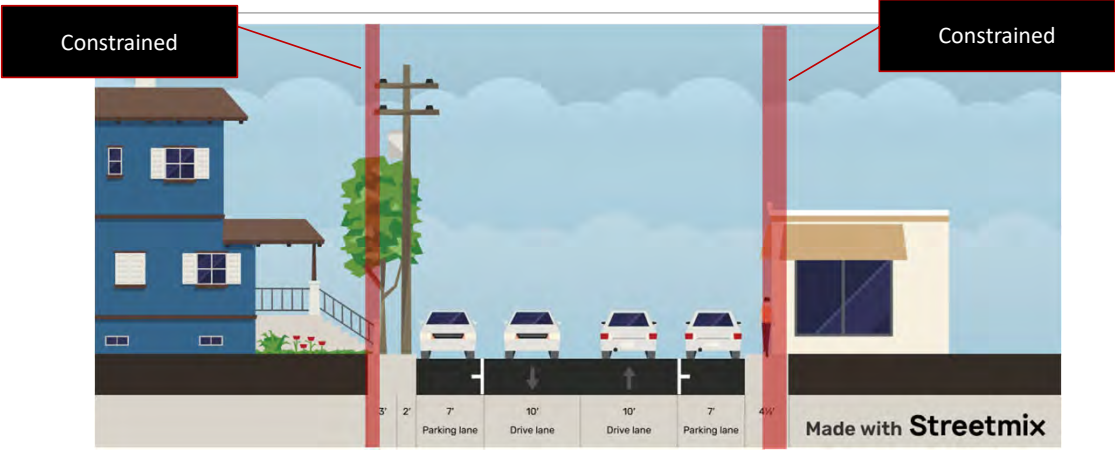
Generic Cross Section – 60' ROW



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Generic Cross Section – 40' ROW



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Sidewalk Improvements Under ATM 2022-Article 11

- Elm St
- Commercial St
- West St
- Mystic Rd
- Lafayette St
- Tedesco St
- Pleasant St (by Maverick St)
- West Shore Dr ADA Ramps
- Tedesco St
- Gerry St
- Bubier Rd
- *Maverick St*
- *Curtis St*
- *Roosevelt St*

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