

Joint Transportation Committee Meeting Item 7-B Route 104 Corridor Transportation Study Preview

October 3rd, 2024

Old Colony Metropolitan Planning Organization FFY 2025 UPWP Task 3400



Bridgewater Route 104 Corridor Overview

✓ Key places:

✓ Route 24 Interchange
 ✓ BR Regional High School
 ✓ Middle School
 ✓ Central Square
 ✓ BSU

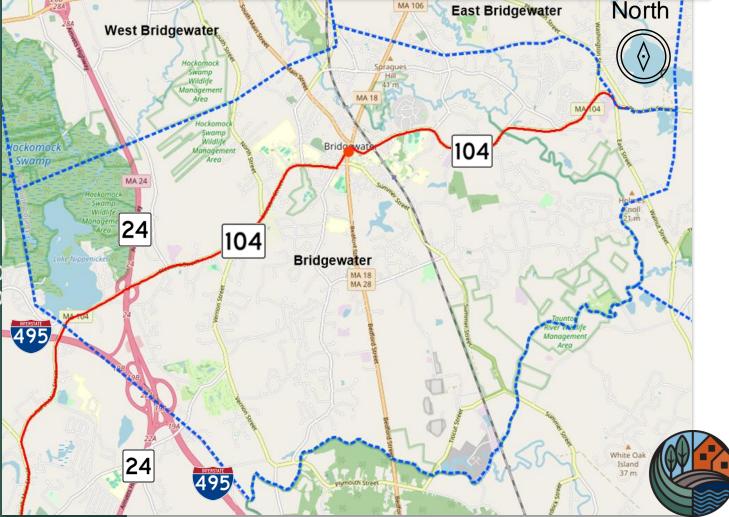
✓ Jurisdiction:

 Majority under local jurisdictic exception MassDOT owned o Route 24 overpass

✓ Road functional classification:

✓ Urban minor arterial

APPROXIMATELY **B BILES** in centerline distance



Route 104 Corridor Study Key Steps

Documentation of existing conditions	 ATR, TMC, intersection and corridor operation Data platforms research and field audits
Short-term and long-term improvements developments	 Multimodal modeling, simulation Evaluation of improvement alternatives
Prepare conclusions and recommendations	 Community and MassDOT/District 5 coordination Current and future programs, and fundings opportunities
Public and communities outreach	 Survey Monkey Meetings (Communities, stakeholders, MassDOT, regional partners and the public)

Route 104 Corridor Study Products



Data, maps and analysis summary



Congestion, safety and traffic flow analysis



Recommendations

- Intersection geometric improvements
- Corridor layout
- Bicycling and pedestrian accommodation
- Transit planning
- Access Management
- Speed zone, heavy vehicle exclusion

Implementation plan



Route 104 Corridor Study Project Development Timeline

Tasks	Steps	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25
	Initial interview with community, MassDOT and regional partners												
Project Initiation	Develop Scope of Work, plans for the studies												
	Review previous studies, plans and documents												
	Formation of OCPC Study Team and Community Work Group												
	Initial stakeholders interview meeting												
Public and Community Engagement	General public user preference survey												
	Community, stakeholders meetings												
	JTC, or MPO project update meetings												
	Public Meetings												
Data Collection	ATR count, TMC count												
	Collect and review speed regulation, signal permit and timing plans												
	Road inventory studies, on-line and field audit												
	Multi-modal planning data collection												
	Environemtal data collection												
	Develop GIS base and operatioal data maps												
Manning and Data Analysis	Capacity analysis (LOS, delay and air quality)												
	Safety analysis (collision cause and countermeasures)												
	Multi-modal planning analysis (bicycling, walking, transit and etc)												
	Intersection operational evaluation												
Existing Condition Assocsment	Corridor planning and operational evaluation												
Existing Condition Assessment	Transportation safe system analysis												
	Climate change and renvironmental review												
Future Projection and Assessment	Estimate background traffic growth and conditions												
	Compile site specifc land use and road development plans												
	Itentify future deficiencies												
Plan Desgin Alternatives Asssessment	Alternatives analysis and comparison												
	Deveopment recommendations												
Draft Report	Circulate draft report for review												
	Solicit comments and suggestions for updating draft report												
	Provide project development coordination in various funding resources	1				T						1	
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Final Report	Final Document and archive												



QUESTIONS / COMMENTS?





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