City of New Bedford, Massachusetts
Phase 1 - Acushnet Avenue International Marketplace
February 15, 2012
Open House

Welcome to the open house!
Project Team
Background
Major project elements
Work locations
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Project Team

- City Departments
  - Public Infrastructure
  - Public Facilities
  - Planning
  - NBEDC
  - Community Development
- Design Team
  - CDM Smith
  - ROMÃO.SANTOS ARCHITECTS
- State
  - MassWorks Infrastructure
  - MassDOT

massDOT Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Housing and Economic Development

ROMÃO SANTOS ARCHITECTS

CDM Smith

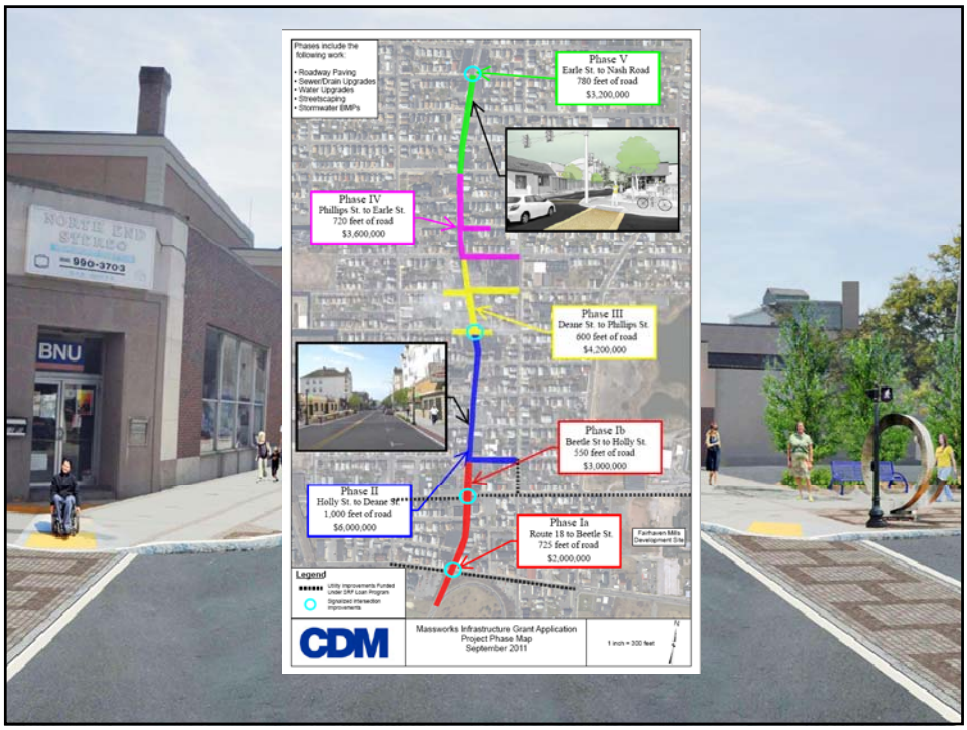
New Bedford Economic Development Council

Background

- Fairhaven Mills Charrette - 2006
- Hicks – Logan – Sawyer District Citizen's Participation Committee and Focus Group Meetings
  - April 24, 2007
  - September 10, 2007
  - October 23, 2007
- Upper Harbor District Vision Plan
  - Extensive Outreach and Community Meetings
  - February 15, 2008
  - July 30, August 2, and August 7, 2008
  - Door-to-Door Survey
  - Breakfast Klub Meeting – October 14, 2008

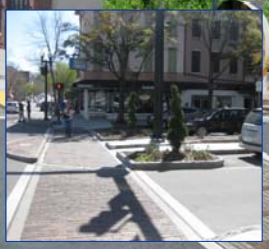
Background

- New Bedford 2020 City Master Plan - 2010
- Upper Acushnet Avenue Planning Study
  - Public Meeting – December 6, 2010
- MassWorks Application – September 2011
- Advisory Committee and Working Group
  - December 5, 2011
  - January 17, 2012
  - February 1, 2012
- Design Palette Meeting
- Artist Collaboration Meeting
- International Marketplace "Open House"



The Project Includes Two Components

- Utility Work
  - Upgrade existing utilities
  - Improve street drainage
  - Private utilities
- Roadway Improvements
  - Sidewalks and lighting
  - Pocket Parks
  - Parking
  - Gateway plaza



Utility Work

- Upgrade 100+ year old pipes
- New water pipes
- New sewer pipes
- New drains
- New gas pipes
- Improve fire protection
- Promote economic development

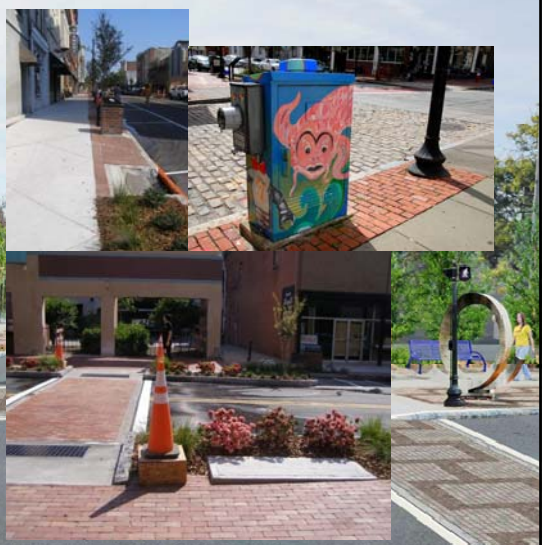
Minimal disruption to existing service

Roadway Improvements

- Reconstruct roadway
- New traffic lights at Coggeshall Street and Sawyer Street
- More visible crosswalks
- Parking
  - On-street
  - Off-street

Roadway Improvements

- New wider sidewalks
  - Decorative patterns
  - Café seating areas
- Trees and plantings
- Street lighting
- Park and seating areas
  - Beetle Street
  - Sawyer Street
- Public art displays



International Marketplace – February 15, 2012

Roadway Improvements

- Gateway structure
  - Artist collaboration meeting
  - Concept
- Coggeshall Street plaza
- Pedestrian friendly area
- Reduce traffic speeds

Where Is The Work Going To Occur?

- Coggeshall Street to Holly Street – Utility Work
- Coggeshall Street to Sawyer Street – Roadway Improvements
- Utility work followed-up with roadway improvements
- 6-phases of work

What about traffic and detours?

- Work in City streets
  - Work on a block-by-block basis
  - Detours around work zones
  - Temporary two-way traffic
  - Sidewalk access
- Delivery Schedule

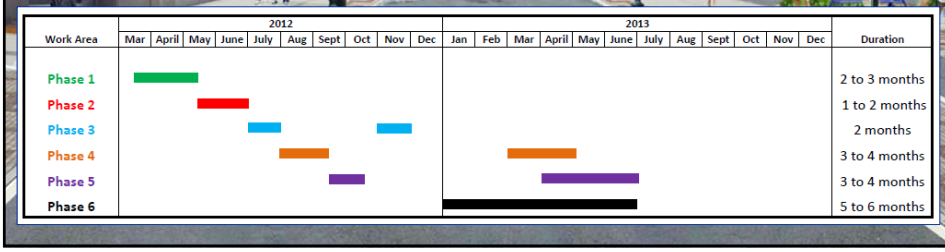
Traffic and detours (cont.)

- Work at Coggeshall Street and Acushnet Avenue
  - Intersection closed
  - Detour to Route 195 and Belleville Avenue
  - Shorten construction duration

When Will Project Begin and End?

- Phase 1 – 2 to 3 months
- Phase 2 – 1 to 2 months
- Phase 3 – 2 months
- Phase 4 – 3 to 4 months
- Phase 5 – 3 to 4 months
- Phase 6 – 5 to 6 months

- Project will begin in March 2012 and end in June 2013
- Utility work followed by street improvements
- Gap to allow for trenches to settle



Work Hours and Restrictions

- Work Hours
  - City Streets: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Work Restrictions
  - Day of Portugal Feast
  - Feast of Blessed Sacrament
  - On-going City Projects

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