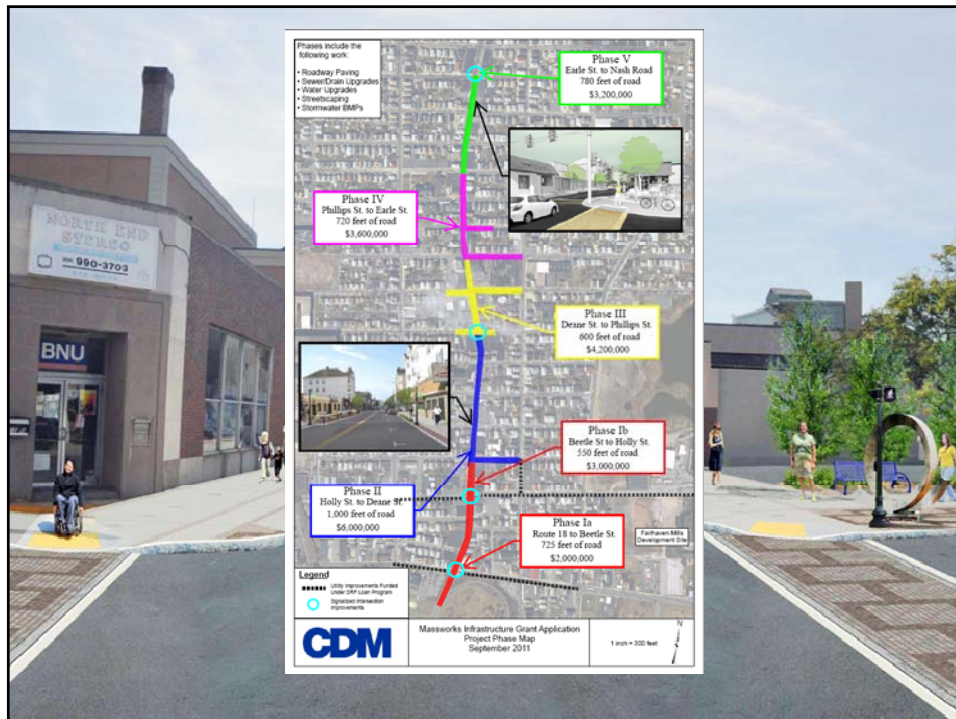
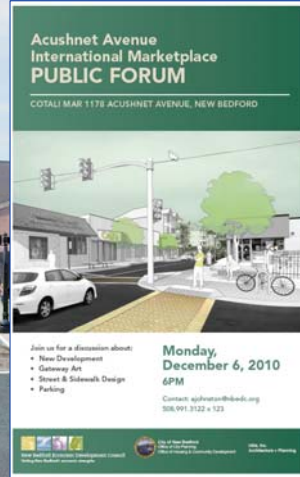


Background

- 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

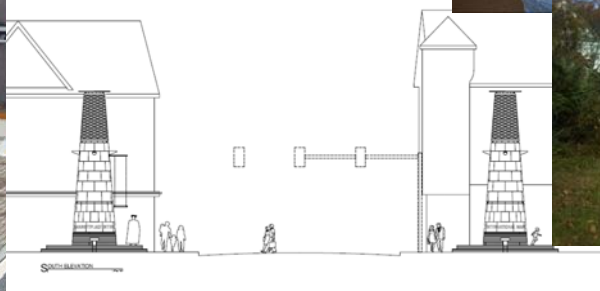
- New wider sidewalks
- Decorative patterns
- Café seating areas
- Trees and plantings
- Street lighting
- Park and seating areas
 - Beetle Street
 - Sawyer Street
- Public art displays



International Marketplace – February 15, 2012

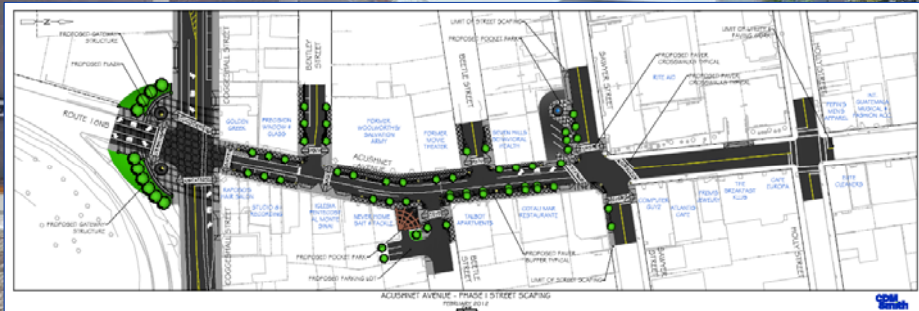
Roadway Improvements

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



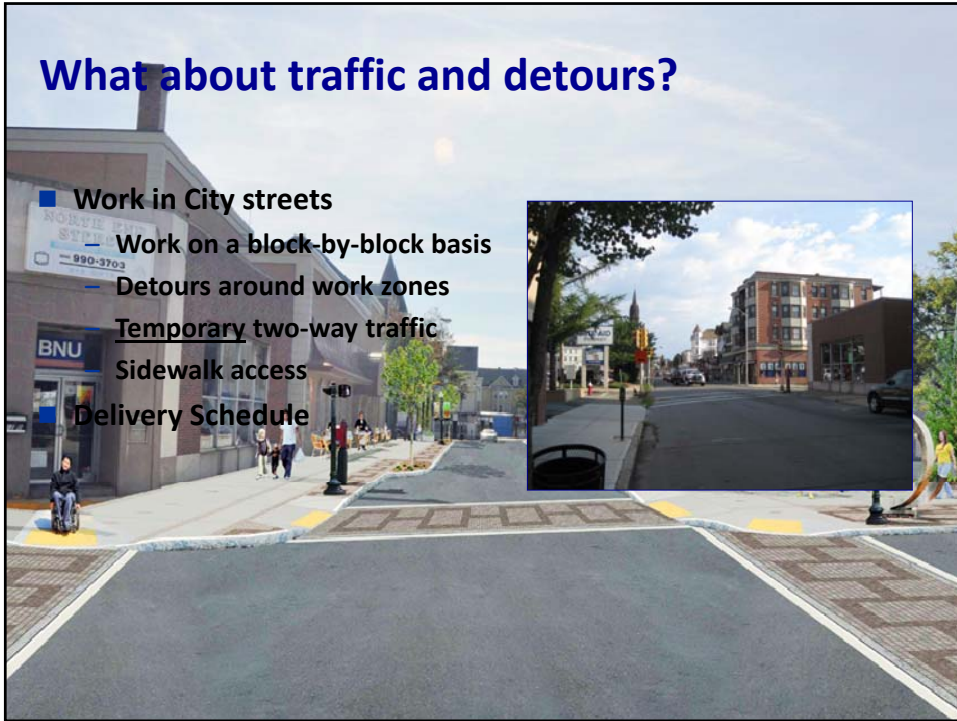
Where Is The Work Going To Occur?

- 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



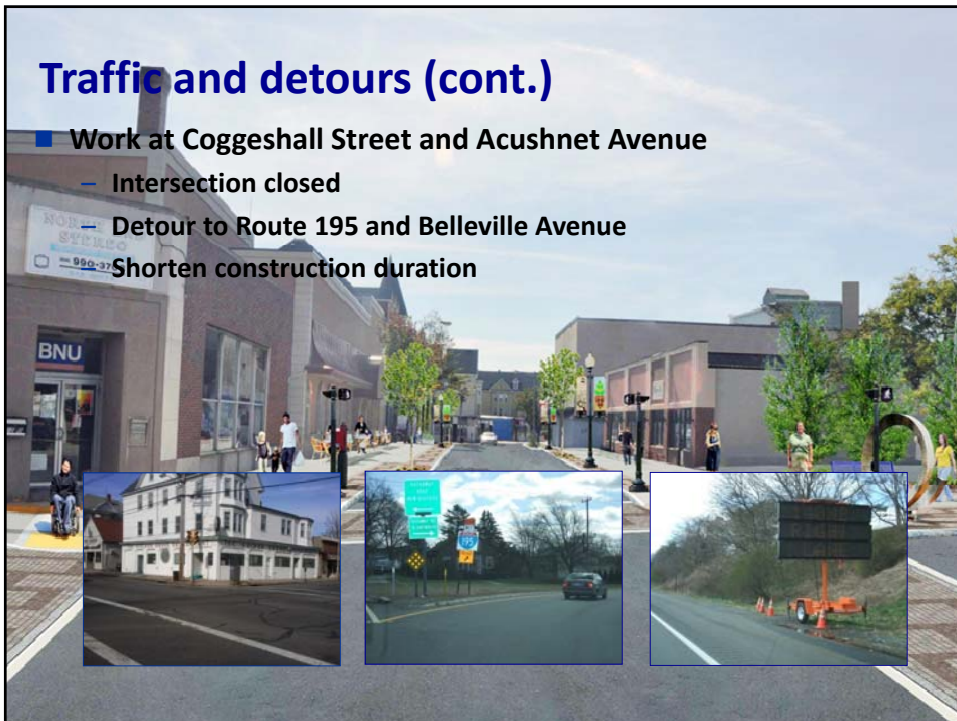
What about traffic and detours?

- 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 Area	2012												2013												Duration							
	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec										
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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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