LivableStreets Alliance: A People First Approach to Transportation

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We advocate for innovative and equitable transportation solutions that create safe, affordable and convenient options for everyone in Metro Boston.
Vision Zero
Emerald Network
Better Buses
Longwood Medical Area: A multimodal approach
3,000 Interactions
1,575 Survey Respondents

Biking 39.5%
Walking 14.7%
MBTA Rail 13.2%
Driving 14.8%
MBTA Bus 11.5%
Shuttle 6.3%
According to all mode-users, biking infrastructure needed the most improvements.
Better biking conditions can improve first-mile, last-mile connections
36%

Motorists want to switch to a mode other than driving
Motorists said the leading reason they drive is because existing modes are inconvenient.
Take aways:
1. Focus on multi-modal and last mile trips
2. Improve existing trips
3. Bike and pedestrian safety is important for everyone.
Brighton Ave Bus Lane: Starting with a conversation
The story of Brighton Ave

- 64.55% of the population is between the ages of 20-34
- 30.5% of population is foreign-born
- 90% of residents rent their homes/apartments
- 24.7% of residents use cars to commute (as opposed to 46.1% city-wide)
Outreach efforts
Winter 2018
Community Outreach

- Asked people why they need faster, more reliable bus service.
- Opportunity to answer questions, hear concerns, and give people an opportunity to make their voices heard.
Customer Intercept Survey

- Most were walking (41%) or taking transit (35%) to Allston
- 63% spend money in Allston Village multiple times per week
- 40% of people we spoke with live within a 10 minute walk of Allston Village
Business Survey

- Most receive deliveries between 9am-5pm
- Most, 55%, of their employees get to work by walking or taking public transit
- Employees that drive to work tend to have challenges parking
Brighton Ave Bus Lane
Route 9: Small projects matter
THE VISION

200 miles of seamless greenways in Boston’s Inner Core
Existing greenways

110 MILES
Existing greenways +
greenways in progress +
proposed greenways
THE POWER OF THE NETWORK

MOBILITY
QUALITY OF LIFE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
EQUITY + OPPORTUNITY
RECENT SUCCESSES
ROUTE 9

VISION MAP
- Existing
- In Progress
- Proposed
- Path Continues

Rt. 9 Connector
ROUTE 9 CONNECTOR

A small—but critical—connection for the Network.
Thanks!