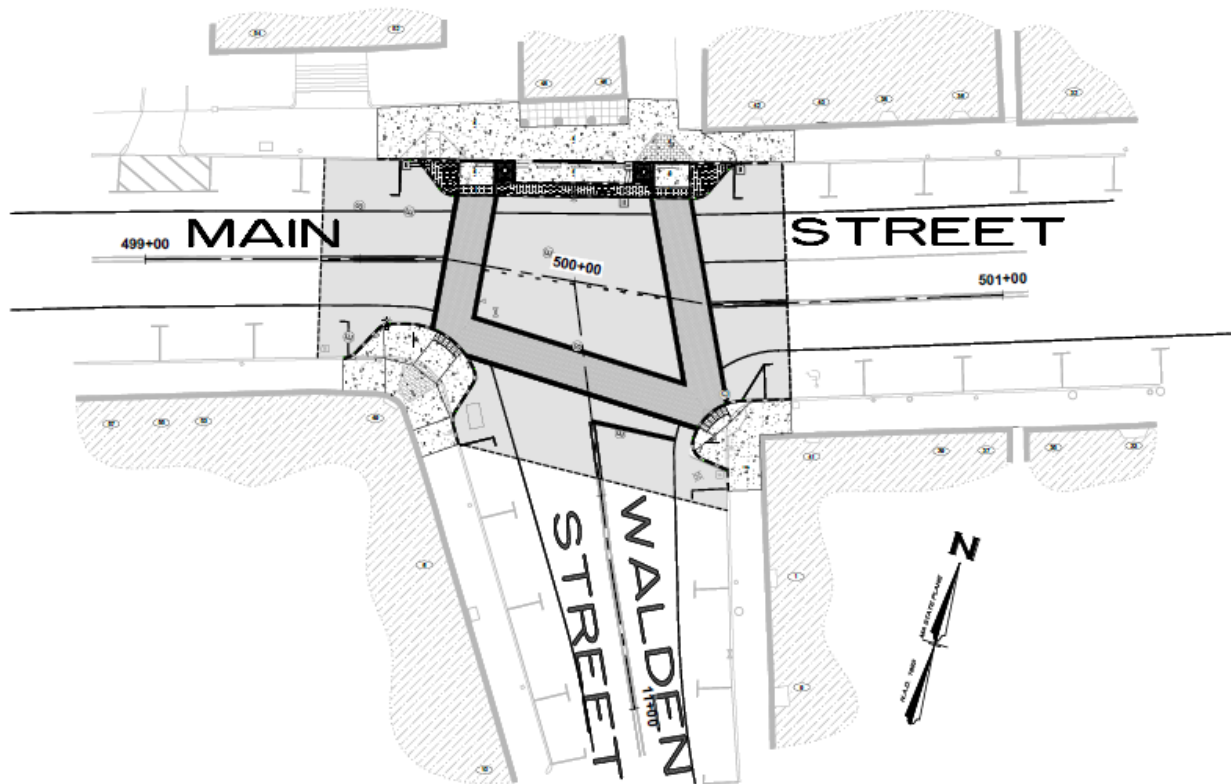


Main and Walden Shared Streets Improvement Project

Project Overview: Through the MassDOT's Shared Streets and Spaces grant program, the town been awarded \$197,663.75 to implement speed management features and improved pedestrian accommodations within the Main St. and Walden St. intersection. This intersection has been identified by the town as needing improvement due to the high volume of vehicular collisions, including frequent reports of near miss collisions between vehicles and pedestrians. The grant funding received will be utilized for the construction phase of this project.

Project Description: The project consists of constructing two bump outs at the corners of Main Street and Walden Street as well as a larger bump out, on the North side of Main Street across from Walden St. These bump outs are designed to slow traffic, shorten pedestrian crossings, enhance pedestrian and vehicular visibility, and improve pedestrian mobility throughout the downtown area. The bump out along the north side of Main Street will also create a pedestrian resting area by widening the sidewalk and installing street shade trees. This work will entail drainage improvements and repairs, removing and resetting granite curbing, repairing existing concrete sidewalks, installing tree wells, raised cobble features, and enhanced crosswalks surface treatment, and milling and paving of the intersection. Current street lighting will remain, however two lights will be relocated to align with the proposed sidewalk layout.



Project Schedule: Bids for this project were received on June 16th, with I.W Harding of West Bridge Water being the lowest responsible bidder at \$239,377.00. CPW Engineering is currently in the process of executing the contracts with I.W. Harding. Construction is planned to begin in September.

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