



# CENTRE STREET

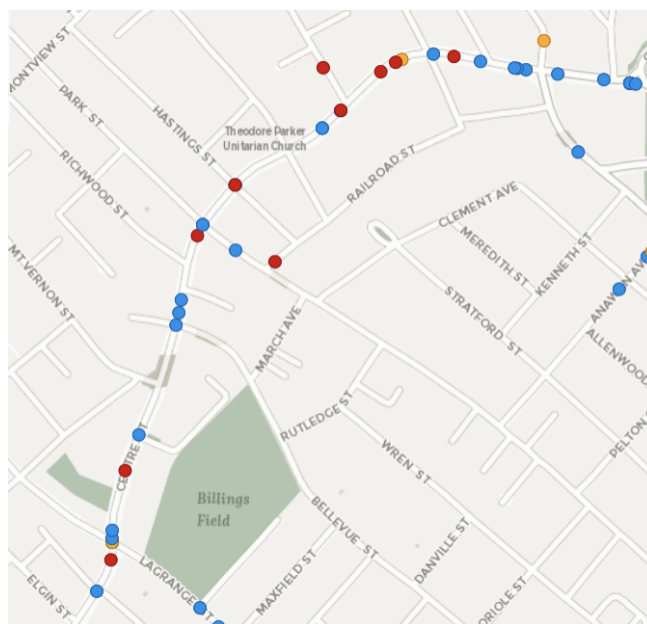
## Safety Project

The City of Boston is **working to make Centre Street in West Roxbury safer for all** by redesigning the street to **calm traffic** between Lagrange Street & West Roxbury Parkway.

This 0.8 mile segment of street is in the heart of the West Roxbury Main Streets District & contains a variety of destinations used by youth, seniors, & families.

However, the wide four-lane roadway has an unsafe reputation, frequent speeding, & a history of crashes which have resulted in death and injury.

Learn more at [boston.gov/transportation/centrestreet](https://boston.gov/transportation/centrestreet)



Data from January 2018 through April 2023:

- Pedestrian crash
- Bicyclist crash
- Motor vehicle crash

Some dots represent multiple crashes.

## ADDRESSING SAFETY

- **Crossing Centre St. is stressful**, especially for older adults & families with children
- **Driving can be challenging** when making left turns
- Slower speeds would make it **more comfortable to walk & enjoy Main Streets businesses**
- Customers need to be able to **access** the street's **small businesses**
- Deliveries need to be made with **minimal traffic impacts**
- Minimize impact to **on-street parking**
- Ensure **sufficient road capacity on Centre St.** so that traffic is not diverted onto side streets
- Accommodate the **Lyndon school pick-up & drop-off** to ensure student & parent safety

## DESIGN APPROACH

- One travel lane each direction plus left turn lanes provides more **predictable turns, fewer traffic lanes to cross** while turning, & **less weaving** to pass drivers who are waiting to make a left turn
- Simplified traffic pattern **prevents speeding & “double threat,”** where drivers pass stopped vehicles without seeing a pedestrian in the crosswalk
- **Retimed signals** for better coordination & more time for pedestrians to cross.
- **Bus stop adjustments** recommended by the MBTA to provide more even spacing & better bus maneuvering
- **Parking-protected bike lanes** along most of the corridor
- **Better management of curb space** for loading, deliveries, pick-up/drop-off activities, & short term parking

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## ATTEND AN UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETING

### Community Meeting

May 31, 2023

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Ohrenberger School

175 W Boundary Rd.,

West Roxbury

### Drop-In Session

June 12, 2023

5- 7:30 p.m.

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### Small Business

#### Drop-In Session

June 15, 2023

2- 4:30 p.m.

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### Drop-In Session

June 16, 2023

9- 11 a.m.

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