

ROUTE 9 ENHANCEMENT STUDY AND PLAN – PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS

Please visit each station to learn more and ask questions about the proposed Recommendations!

The recommendations are not listed in any order of priority.

Recommendations Report		Station - ACT
Number	Topic Area	
1.D.	TRAFFIC	Develop Ongoing Data Collection and Monitoring Programs
8.G.	MAINTENANCE	Implement Adopt-A-Highway Programs
8.H.	MAINTENANCE	Organize Community-Run Cleanup Events and Programs
8.I.	MAINTENANCE	Utilize Inmate Work Programs
9.F.	CORRIDOR AESTHETICS AND IDENTITY	Identify Historically Significant Features
10.A.	GOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION	Develop a Working Strategy among Wellesley's Residents, Business Community, Town Government, and the State
10.B.	GOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION	Undertake a Comprehensive Public Outreach Campaign

Recommendations Report		Station - ADVOCATE
Number	Topic Area	
2.C.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Improve Guardrail Aesthetics by Working with MassDOT to Develop a Consistent Specification for the Route 9 Corridor
2.G.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Add Medians at Intersections with Crosswalks
2.I.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Apply for Green Community Designation to be Eligible for Green Community Grant Funds to Install LED Lights
3.A.	PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS	Work with MassDOT to Explore Opportunities for Dedicated and Separate Bicycle and/or Multi-Modal Paths
4.B.	SPECIFIC SITES	Route 9 Reconstruction Project
4.C.	SPECIFIC SITES	Prioritize Intersections and Sites for Improvements
5.A.	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	To Encourage the use of Public Transportation, Explore Designating Bus Stops along Route 9 to Serve the MWRTA's Bus Route 1
6.A.	WATER MANAGEMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	Advocate that MassDOT be Required to Adhere to the Same Standards of Stormwater Management as the Town
6.B.	WATER MANAGEMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	Work with MassDOT and Developers to Institute Low Impact Development (LID) Techniques along Route 9 to Improve Stormwater Management
6.C.	WATER MANAGEMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	Advance the Boulder Brook Culvert Project
7.A.	NATURAL GAS LEAKS	Review and Advocate for Adopted and Pending Legislation
7.B.	NATURAL GAS LEAKS	Ensure all Gas Leaks along Route 9 are Fixed Prior to Paving
8.B.	MAINTENANCE	Annually Prioritize a Top List of Specific Maintenance Issues and Convey to MassDOT
8.D.	MAINTENANCE	Require Landscaping Operations and Maintenance Plans for Large Commercial Developments
9.A.	CORRIDOR AESTHETICS AND IDENTITY	Develop a Tree Protection Plan for the Route 9 Corridor
9.H.	CORRIDOR AESTHETICS AND IDENTITY	Support and Encourage Use of New Roadway Technologies

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Recommendations Report		Station - POLICY
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	ROADWAY DESIGN	Adopt a Complete Streets Policy
2.E.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Ensure ADA Compliance - Work with MassDOT to Develop a Transition Plan and Utilize MassDOT's Curb Ramp Assessment Tool
2.H.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Create an Access Management Plan to Enable Safe Access for Pedestrians and Bicyclists
2.K.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Explore the Installation of Pedestrian Scale Lighting
3.C.	PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS	Implement a Vision Zero Program
3.D.	PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS	Expand Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Programs
7.C.	NATURAL GAS LEAKS	Lead Coordination of Roadway Work
7.D.	NATURAL GAS LEAKS	Review MAPC's Study of Natural Gas Leaks
8.A.	MAINTENANCE	Develop a Comprehensive Maintenance Plan for the Route 9 Corridor
8.C.	MAINTENANCE	Develop a Sidewalk Maintenance Plan
8.E.	MAINTENANCE	Establish a Restoration and Preservation Plan for Historic Features
8.F.	MAINTENANCE	Adhere to Effective Coordination and Timing of Projects
9.B.	CORRIDOR AESTHETICS AND IDENTITY	Install LED Street Lights with Attention to Aesthetics
9.C.	CORRIDOR AESTHETICS AND IDENTITY	Explore Placement of Overhead Wires Underground
9.D.	CORRIDOR AESTHETICS AND IDENTITY	Ensure Prevention of Double Poles
9.G.	CORRIDOR AESTHETICS AND IDENTITY	Establish Gateways at the East and West Entrances of Route 9

Recommendations Report		Station - INVEST
Number	Topic Area	
1.A.	TRAFFIC	Implement Traffic Signal Enhancements that Benefit Pedestrians and Bicyclists
1.B.	TRAFFIC	Install Dilemma-Zone Detection Systems at Signalized Intersections
1.C.	TRAFFIC	Utilize Speed Monitoring Trailers or Signs to Inform Drivers of their Speeds
2.A.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Install and Reconstruct Sidewalks along the Entire Length of Route 9 to the Extent Feasible
2.B.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Adjust Guardrail Placement where Feasible and Warranted
2.D.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Install Pedestrian Crossing Signs at Crosswalks
2.F.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Clearly Mark Crosswalks at Signalized Intersections
2.J.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Install LED Streetlights for Route 9 as Part of a Town-Wide LED Streetlight Retrofit
2.L.	ROADWAY DESIGN	Consider Realigning the Placement of Light Poles in the Event of Relocation
3.B.	PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS	Expand and Connect the Wellesley Trails Network in the Vicinity of Route 9
4.A.	SPECIFIC SITES	Route 9/Kingsbury Street Intersection Reconfiguration
6.D.	WATER MANAGEMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	Make Improvements to Identified Locations with Drainage Issues
9.E.	CORRIDOR AESTHETICS AND IDENTITY	Pursue the Installation of Multimodal Wayfinding Signs