RUTHERFORD AVENUE / SULLIVAN SQUARE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

What does it mean for us?

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Background

- Plan created by Charlestown community from 2008 – 2010
- BTD and consultants provided technical support
- RCIC are residents seeking to make neighborhood better
- We’ll talk about common goals, review current proposal, discuss how to get involved
Charlestown State Prison

Sullivan Square Fountain

City Square Elevated Station
Main Street with El, late 1960s

Main Street, today
WHAT IS WORKING / NOT WORKING TODAY?
IMPROVEMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

BTD Project Goals

1. Create balanced streets
2. Enhance community connections
3. Improve pedestrian and bicycle environment
4. Create flexible framework for desirable redevelopment
5. Create attractive public open spaces
6. Establish community gateways
7. Ensure public/private coordination
Project Area

Sullivan Square

Austin Street/BHCC

City Square
Rutherford Avenue Design

- Reduce number of lanes
- Create 5+ acre parks on neighborhood side
- Create safe places to cross street
- Add parking throughout area
- Less noise and dirt, and better overall air quality
Sullivan Square Design

- Create city blocks: more options = less congestion
- Create parks
- Safer to walk and bike to Sullivan Square Station
Austin Street Design

Surface Option

Underpass Option
BOTH OPTIONS

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Key:
Green = surface option
Blue = underpass option
Red = existing

Source: Bing Maps, BTD
Overlaid by RCIC

Diagrammatic only; not to scale.
TOMORROW?
Alternate Alignment at Union Street
(prepared by RCIC)

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Modified by RCIC
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RCIC proposed access to Washington St. neighborhood