

Columbia Road Community Advisory Team

The second Community Advisory Team (CAT) meeting took place on Thursday, July 18, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

During the meeting, the team discussed the Early Action Project, which focuses on implementing small-scale, temporary changes to city streets.

The Early Action Project aims to:

- Facilitate community discussions about transportation
- Share a toolkit of potential road modifications
- Gather community feedback to prioritize improvements at high-risk locations

The toolbox of potential road changes is available on the project website. The project team identified priority areas for early action based on:

- Community feedback on intersection safety
- High levels of use by cars, bicycles, pedestrians, and bus riders
- The need for safer street designs as indicated by crash data

During the meeting, CAT members reviewed materials for the upcoming Early Action Project Public Meeting and provided valuable feedback. They highlighted significant concerns about street safety, particularly for pedestrians and cyclists, and identified safety issues at high-risk intersections. The team also offered input on each type of proposed intervention.

Next steps for the Early Action Project include:

- July 23: Public meeting
- By mid-August: Finalize decisions on which road changes will be implemented and where



CITY of BOSTON