

## A sneak peek of the Community Path Extension

Friends of the Mystic to Charles were provided a sneak peek of the Somerville Community Path Extension (CPX) during [NACTO's 2022 Designing Cities](#) Conference in early September. The path, critical to connecting communities north of the Mystic and Charles Rivers to Downtown Boston, will be ready for use once the Medford Branch of the Green Line Extension opens (currently scheduled for November, 2022) and the City of Somerville assumes its operational oversight. See below for a few photos from the tour:



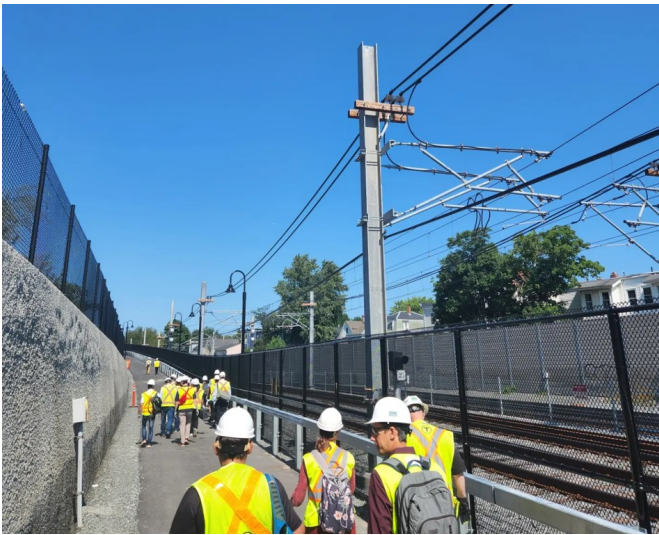
The tour of the CPX began at the GLX's East Somerville station and followed the right-of-way northbound along some walls ripe for murals



Members of the GLX project team and City staff provided their perspective on the project while stopping at the Cross Street ramp entrance



Retaining walls and the overpass at McGrath Highway. Staying at-grade level allowed the path to remain in the GLX project budget



Tour attendees walking toward Somerville High School. The existence of a metal conduit, shown here, will allow the City to consider future path improvements, such as additional lighting and awnings.

Members from Friends of the Community Path and the Somerville Transportation Equity Partnership were co-presenters during the tour and helped to share the community's perspective on the importance of the CPX

From the Friends of the Mystic to Charles

*Friends of the Mystic to Charles is committed to the dedication and safety of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure between the Mystic and Charles Rivers.*