

Preliminary Review of Existing Field Conditions  
Forest Hill Focus Area

**Pedestrian Safety**

- ▶ Within the focus area are ten signalized intersections.
- ▶ There are approximately 25 signalized crosswalks in the focus area, most of which are governed by the latest countdown pedestrian signals.
- ▶ There are no pedestrian crosswalks across South Street as it approaches the Washington Street intersection.
- ▶ Pedestrian flow across the intersection of New Washington Street, Hyde Park Avenue, and Washington Street should be studied to allow crossing New Washington Street at the intersection.
- ▶ Crosswalks at both ends of Ukraine Way need to be repainted.
- ▶ Review Timing at Ped Crossings.
- ▶ Identify School Bus Designated Drop-Off Areas
- ▶ Identify Van Designated Pickup Areas

**Traffic Flow through & between Selected Intersections**

- ▶ North/South Traffic along Washington Street and Hyde Park Avenue flows in two travel lanes both ways, providing ample capacity for current volumes during off-peak travel hours.
- ▶ Southbound flow through the intersection, where South Street becomes Washington Street, backs up in the evening along New Washington due to a series of four traffic signals in a relatively short stretch of roadway.

**Curbside & Off-Street Parking**

- ▶ There is no stopping along Washington Street south of the South Street/Arborway intersection except for the cab stand by the Forest Hills station.
  
- ▶ Most of the curb line along the east side of Hyde Park Avenue in the immediate area surrounding Forest Hill station is designated for JP Residents Only during the day. The curb line along the commercial section across from Forest Hills station is designated for two-hour limits. It was noted that many of the JP Residence Only parking spaces were not being utilized during the day.

**Public Transportation & Bicycle Access**

- ▶ All pedestrian crosswalks providing access to and from Forest Hill station across Hyde Park Avenue, Washington Street, and New Washington Street are signalized and painted.