

# CENTRE SOUTH

## STREETSCAPE AND TRANSPORTATION ACTION PLAN

### VISION STATEMENT (DRAFT 9-30-09)

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*Diverse, and unified...Beautiful, and functional  
Special, and ordinary...Connected, and stands alone  
is the vision for Jamaica Plain's Centre/South Street corridor.*

*A place where all uses and users are functionally and aesthetically integrated in a safe,  
convenient and accessible environment.*

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- **Character**

- Create special places for people to be along the corridor
- Restore appropriate density along the corridor, with more mixed uses
- Preserve and expand public art (murals, et al) [Centre Street Artwalk]
- Create environment that encourages people to choose car-free transportation
- Encourage vibrant local business community
- Employ sustainable design strategies for all installations
- Ensure a well-lit street environment, with fixtures and storefront lighting of appropriate scale
- Plan appropriate spaces for community events and celebration
- Increase street trees/canopy with species appropriate to adjacent land uses
- Reduce visual sidewalk/street clutter, with attention to the catenary poles

- **Connectivity**

- Integrate connections to and management of side streets
- Enhance connections to open spaces

- **Uses and Users**

- Create a safe, convenient bicycling environment, and a safe, convenient pedestrian environment
- Preserve adequate traffic flow throughout the district
- Provide additional resources to support high bicycling interest and activity
- Develop pedestrian nodes and continuous sidewalk paths
- Optimize management of parking resources
- Protect and enhance the neighborhood's transit heritage