

East Milton Square Parking & Access Design Project

First Community Meeting

May 19, 2014



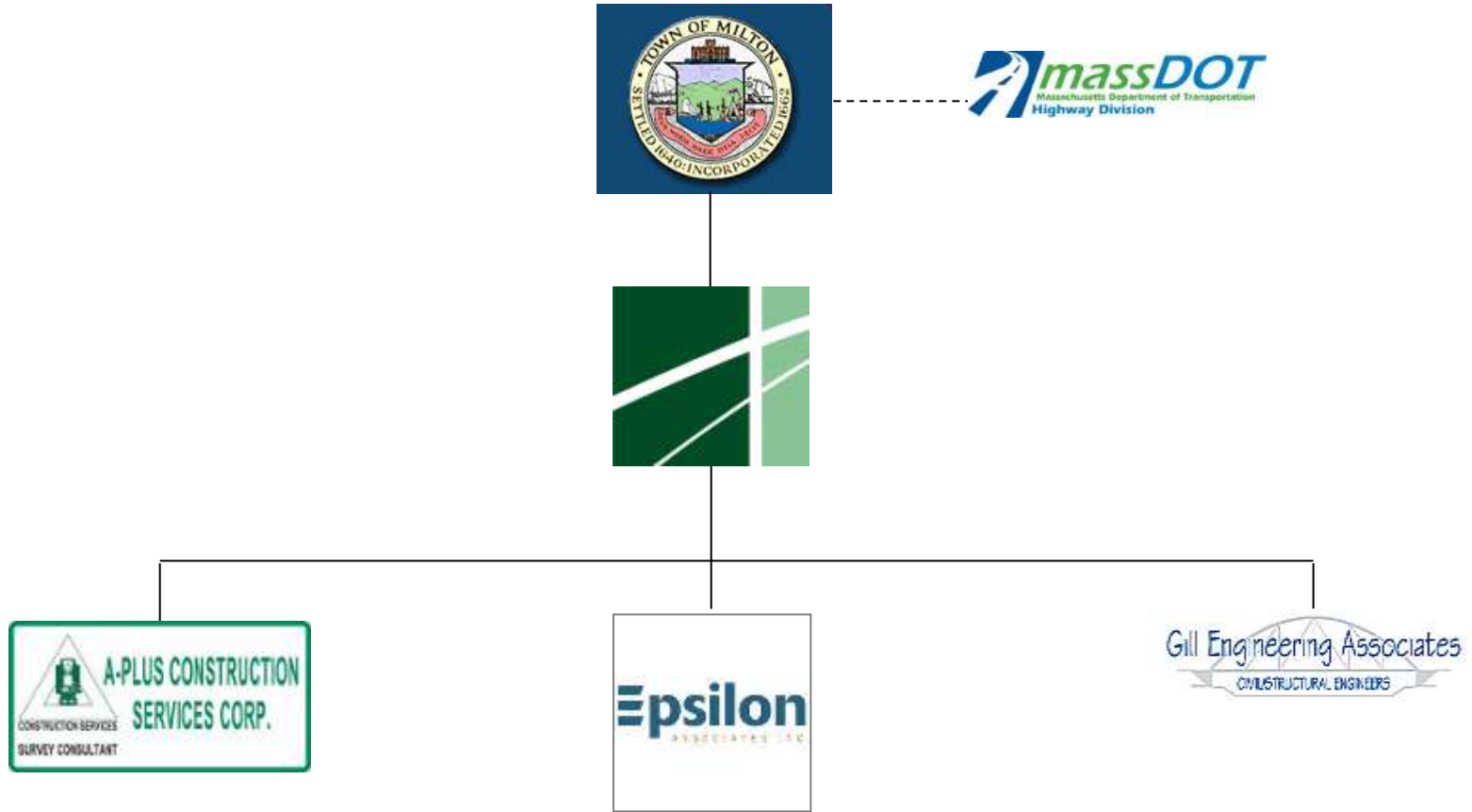
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Topics for Tonight's Presentation

- **Project team**
- **How we got to today**
- **The current process**
 - Progress to date
 - Next steps
- **Q&A Session**



Project Team



Project Area



East Milton Square

■ Generally healthy:

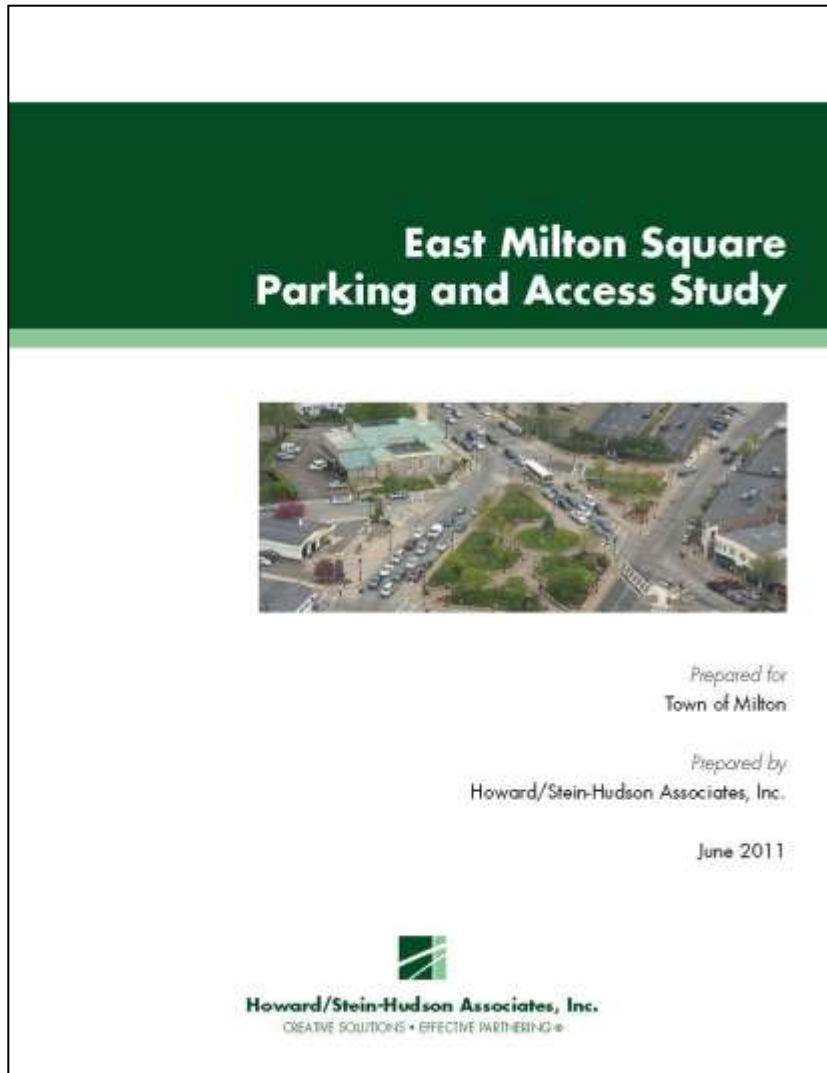
- Retail, services, office space.
- Abutting stable residential neighborhoods

■ Some issues:

- I-93 bisects the Square
- Concern over parking supply
- Landscaped deck seldom used



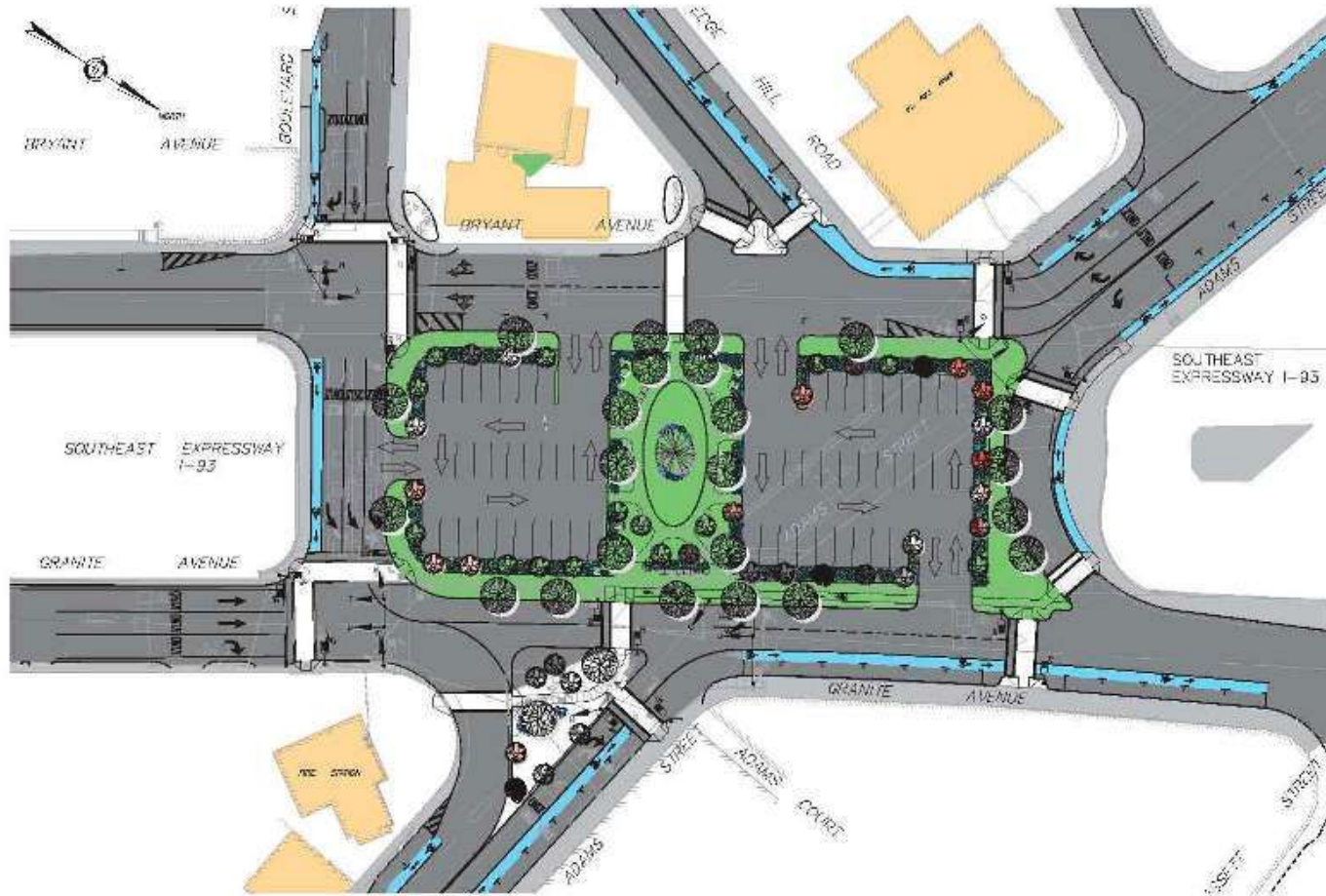
Parking & Access Study




- **2010-2011**
- **Major effort:**
 - BCAC
 - Web surveys
 - Detailed parking turnover
 - Detailed counts
 - Public meetings
 - Officials' briefings
 - Crash analysis
 - Traffic analysis
 - Evaluation of options
 - Full report



The Hybrid Alternative



Goals of the Current Process

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- A photograph of a city street scene, likely E. Milton Square, showing traffic, a pedestrian crossing sign, and a traffic light. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white box containing a list of goals.
- **Ensure continued vibrancy of E. Milton Square**
 - **Redevelop the landscaped deck space**
 - **Enhance bicycle and pedestrian amenities**
 - **Improve traffic operations and controls**
 - **Improve wayfinding**
 - **Go from concept to buildable design**

Weiser Plan – 'A'



Weiser Plan – 'B'



Key Design Elements

Achieved

- New traffic counts
- Detailed survey
- Field check of Square
- Functional Design Report (FDR) underway
- Obtaining crash and development data from the Town

Upcoming

- Slip lane analysis
- RSA determination
- Completion of FDR
- 25% Design Submittal
- MassDOT 25% Design Public Hearing



Public Involvement



Project Timeline

- **Our goal:**
 - *Advertise for construction in FY 2015*
- **Major milestones:**
 - DOT 25% Design public hearing.
 - 25%, 75% and 100% submittals.
 - Chances for input throughout.
 - *Lots to do this summer.*



Question & Answer Session

- For more information, please visit:
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