1. Next Meeting: March 7th, 7-9 PM at The VNA, 259 Lowell St., Somerville

2. Attendees: Jonah Petri, Lynn Weissman, Alan Moore, Max Morrow, Rachel Burkhardt, Todd Van Hoosear, Shuji Sato

3. Cedar to Lowell Segment
   • Maxwell’s Green Concerns: RJ, Jonah to write a letter to City before construction vehicles leave.
     - Bike/Ped Access: sidewalks need some rework to accommodate peds, and to interface with bikes heading through to the path
     - New Gate will prevent bikes passing through
   • Lowell St Station connection to path by VNA?
     - Probably a No-Go, since it would require second headhouse or at least remote gates and would require regular at-grade crossing of tracks
     - All trains would be stopped already at the station, so perhaps it’s safe enough for MBTA
     - Should we ask?
     - Alan suggests we ask MBTA to consider this entrance and at least design the station such that it could be added later.

4. Fitchburg Crossing Segment
   • Secretary Davey has reportedly agreed to design a CPX Fitchburg crossing along with the GLX to serve as emergency egress for the GLX Fitchburg crossing
   • This opens the possibility that an integrated CPX/GLX crossing will be constructed as part of the GLX project
   • Strategy to push for combined crossing:
     - Meet with stakeholders (Alders, State legislators, Rep Capuano, MSGA, A Better City, Boston Cyclists Union, NorthPoint/HYM, etc) and public
     - Verbally mention/request and in meetings, letters and MBTA building
     - Emphasize egress doubling as some path segments.
• Need a map to explain new status. **Katharyn will edit existing map**
  - **Lynn:** ask Katharyn about showing the incremental improvements

• **Lynn will:**
  - Write separate letter to Sec. Davey thanking him, cc Cities, GLX team, etc
  - Separate letter later to GLX & Cities proposing either:
    • press release
    • or, draft announcement to FCP supporters
    • should stress how CPX segments are doubling as GLX emergency egress routes

• Grand Junction connection by Fitchburg crossing: new GJ friends group in Cambridge

5. **Strategic Planning and Outreach**
   • FCP public presentation?
   • **Alan:** Green Routes Coalition: MAP-21 letter to MPO, cc politicians and other stakeholders

6. **Upcoming Meetings**
   • **Somerville By Design: Complete Streets Series:** 2/11 (Kick-off), 3/18, 4/22,
     - 6-9 PM @ Agenziano School Cafetorium, 290 Washington St, Somerville
     - Max, Alan, Todd, Jonah may be able to attend various meetings
   • **Drawbridge One**
     - MBTA commuter rail bridge from North Point Park to North Station (near Spaulding Hospital), to be rebuilt with a 12-foot bike/ped path
     - Meeting is TBA

7. **CPA Updates**
   • Hazel Hughes Awards to Lynn and Alan for their work to get the CPA passed
   • Mayor’s draft of the proposed CPA Ordinance; Some of our suggestions not included about Committee selection, staggered terms. Group has asked about this, awaiting reply

8. **Misc**
   • 1/9 Friends & STEP on SCATV
   • MAPC: Metrics Update