Davis Square Streetscape Improvements

Design Principles

• Improvements to the Square will bring greater clarity, flow and safety to all users: pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers.

• Improvements will further expand opportunities to strengthen community use.

• Improvements will strengthen the identity of Davis Square.

Design Objectives

• Provide a balanced approach to all modes of transportation: bicycle, pedestrian, vehicle

• Minimize conflicts between various modes of transportation: bicycle, pedestrian, vehicle

• Provide safe crossings and address accessibility issues

• Provide clarity through wayfinding and clear markings as well as safe and sensible path of travel routes

• Better provide for pedestrian use through open space/plaza opportunities as well as sidewalk improvements

• Provide amenities for pedestrians and bicyclists

• Respect parking needs of local businesses

• Develop coherent and distinct palette of materials – pavements, furnishings, lighting, wayfinding

• Better define Davis Square entrances

Remarks/Other