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West Hartford Center Infrastructure Project Stakeholder Meeting

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Meet Your Team



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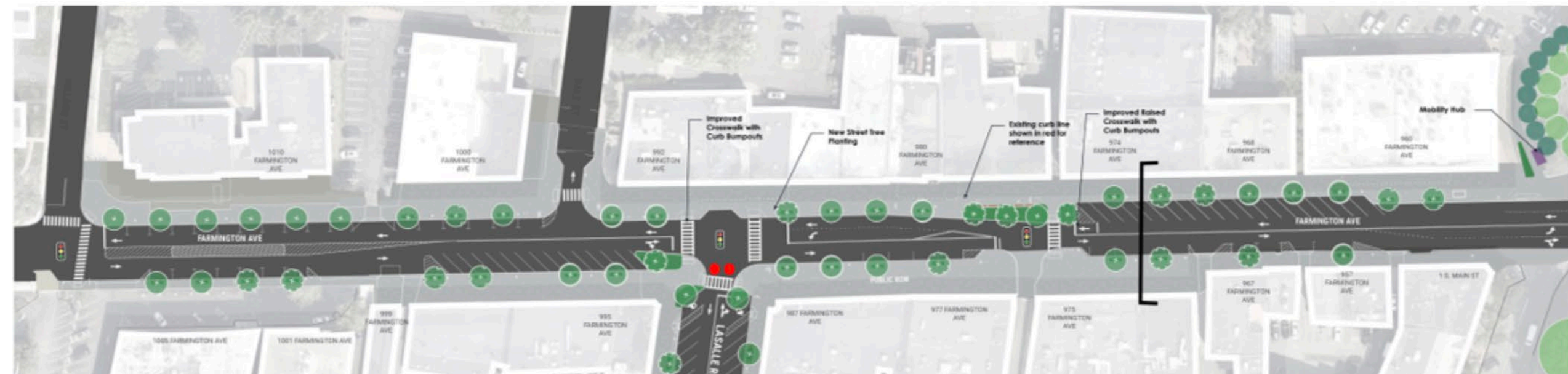
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Farmington Ave: Design Direction Summary



KEY FEATURES

- Wider sidewalks (Avg 5')
- Expanded outdoor dining
- New & more street trees (38 existing to 46 proposed)

- Angled parking (67 pre-pandemic to 66 proposed spaces)
- Some loading zones
- Reduced crossing distances
- Traffic Calming

**Street Trees + Landscape Area**

Existing
38 Street Trees

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Proposed
46 Street Trees

**Sidewalk Walking Space**

Existing
North = 4'-6" to 10'
South = 5'-6" to 9'-2"

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Proposed
North = 10' to 20'
South = 9' to 10'

**Public Parking Areas**

Existing
- Pre-Pandemic = 67
- Current w/ Outdoor Dining = 85
- Current No Outdoor Dining = 95

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Proposed
66 On Street Spaces

**Programmable Space**

Existing
North = Avg. 7'-8"
South = Varies to avg 20'

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Proposed
North = Avg. 7'-8"
South = Varies to avg 20'

A Closer Look: Town Center Improvements

Key Features

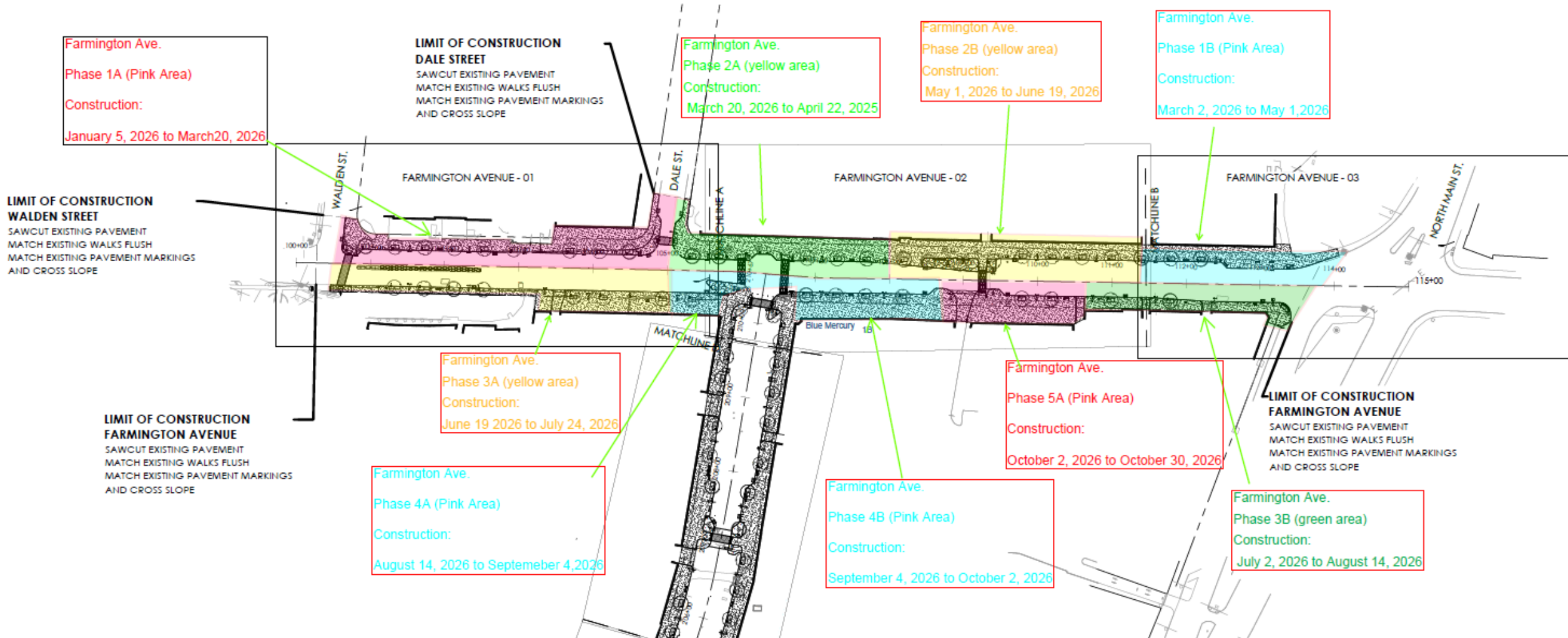
- New granite curbing
- Expanded programmable space
- Decorative street lighting
- Landscaping with engineered tree pits
- Greater number of street trees
- Enhanced crosswalks
- Street furniture
- Traffic signal modifications
- Roadway resurfacing

Benefits

- **Increased safety**
- **Improved accessibility**
- **Elevated curb appeal**



Construction Phasing Schedule



What to Expect During Construction

- Normal work hours are generally **Monday – Friday 7am to 4pm**
 - Community will be notified in advance of any work scheduled outside of regular hours
- Construction will be confined to **smaller work zones** spanning 300 to 400 feet
- **Roadways will remain open** during regular construction activities
- West Hartford Police or traffic flaggers will be onsite to assist vehicles and pedestrians traveling through work zones
- Access to businesses will be maintained during **business hours**
- **Temporary** parking disruptions may occur
 - Signage will be posted directing visitors to alternative parking
 - [WeHa Parking Finder App](#) is available for easy access to parking options
- Town-approved outdoor dining will be permitted in areas not under construction
 - Advance notice will be given to impacted businesses



We're Here to Help

In addition to personal outreach, the following resources are available to *inform, connect, and assist*.



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Business Tool-Kit

*We are here to **listen, address concerns,**
and keep you informed.*

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