

JOIN US FOR A
SUMMER RIDE!

DOWNTOWN to FRANKLIN PARK via COLUMBIA ROAD

A community bike and walk to explore arts and innovation along the Columbia Road Corridor, a missing link in the historic Emerald Necklace

when/where

July 29, 2015 @ 5:15pm Federal Reserve Bank or @ 5:50pm Everett Everett Square. End at Franklin Park @ 7:30.

what

A community bike and walk to explore arts and innovation along the Columbia Road Corridor, a missing link of the historic Emerald Necklace.

During the ride we will:

- Check out the Dorchester Ave Corridor, an area embarking on a new BRA-led masterplanning process
- Ride Old Colony Ave, referencing design ideas from the Greenway Links Charrette held in 2014
- Explore opportunities for safe, green biking and walking paths along Columbia Road. NBBJ and others on the ride will present ideas on potential strategies to transform this corridor and connect Franklin Park to the Harbor
- Meet community members in Uphams Corner and Four Corners, checking out innovative developments like the Uphams Corner Comfort Station and placemaking efforts and arts installations by the Fairmount Cultural Corridor
- Ride to the entry of the Franklin Park Zoo, enjoy the green, peaceful open space and discuss opportunities and challenges for Columbia Road.

part of the LandLine Summer Ride Series

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1 5:15pm- Meet at the Federal Reserve Park Plaza on the corner of Dorchester Avenue and Summer Street

[Check out Dorchester Ave, Old Colony Road and take in a Harbor view]

2 5:50pm- Meet local riders at Edward Everett Square, next to the giant pear statue on the south side of the rotary

3 Stop to see out new and innovative development and evaluate streetscape improvements and needs in Uphams Corner

[Check out intersection with the Fairmount Greenway]

4 6:45pm- Meet community leaders in Four Corners to look at arts and placemaking efforts in the area next to the Fairmount Line Station

5 7:30- Finish at Franklin Park entrance, discuss options for bike/pedestrian improvements along Columbia Road corridor and along entry way to the park

