

Groups propose an Arboretum gateway in Roslindale Square and new path to Forest Hills

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Proposed pathway entrance at Roslindale Village train stop.

WalkUP Roslindale, Livable Streets and Tufts University are proposing [a new bicycle and pedestrian path](#) that would let people get from the Roslindale Village T stop to Forest Hills without having to step foot on Washington Street.

The proposed path would run on MBTA owned land along the Needham Line tracks, then travel along the eastern edge of the Arboretum to the existing Bussey Brook Meadow path to Forest Hills.

Washington Street is unpleasant for pedestrians and unsafe for bicyclists; the Gateway Path will provide a better alternative to reach Forest Hills, where walkers and cyclists can avail themselves to the many amenities around Forest Hills; continue on to the Southwest Corridor Park; or board the Orange Line. ...

Current routes from Roslindale to Forest Hills through the Arboretum have steep hills and are more than twice as much distance as the proposed path.

The groups [have an online survey up](#) and will hold a "visioning" workshop on the proposal at 6:30 p.m. on March 30th at the Roslindale Community Center.