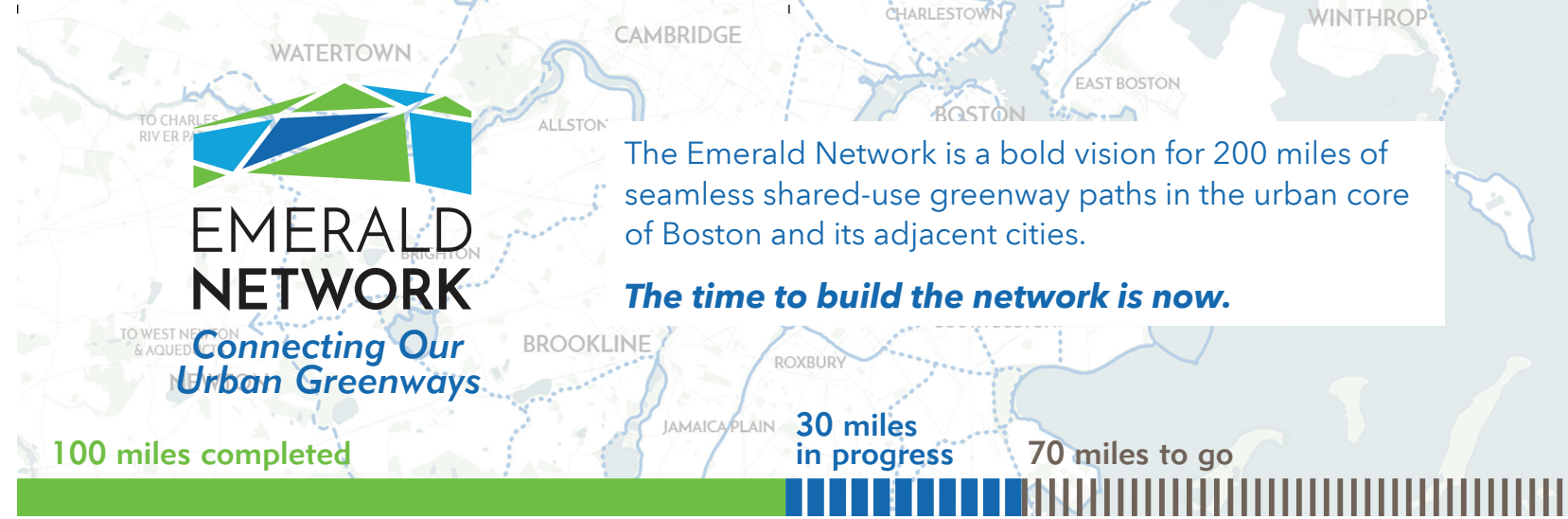


IMPACT REPORT 2016



The Emerald Network is a bold vision for 200 miles of seamless shared-use greenway paths in the urban core of Boston and its adjacent cities.

The time to build the network is now.

"We're excited by LivableStreets' Emerald Network initiative. It's a perfect pairing with Boston's Green Links project – a plan to provide walking and biking connections for all residents to Boston's largest parks. The Emerald Network takes Boston's local plan to scale in the region."

~ Chris Osgood, Boston Chief of Streets
Boston Globe, September 2015

PROGRESS

The Emerald Network builds off a portfolio of 100 miles of existing greenways. Of the remaining 100 miles, **30 miles are in-progress and 70 miles are proposed new links.** We are actively strengthening partnerships, activating public support, and providing technical assistance to move these projects forward.

These 3 projects highlight how greenways can be adapted to meet the needs of different communities:

ENGAGEMENT

An established network of partners is one of the Emerald Network's biggest strengths.



Connect Local: Through the Greenway Partners Program we will provide 6 community partners with capacity-building support to advance a proposed greenway project in 2016-17.

Connect Citywide: The Emerald Network is included in Boston's 2015-2021 Open Space Plan and Green Links, a plan to connect people in every neighborhood to the City's greenway network.



Connect Regional: As a member of the LandLine Coalition, we work with a network of transportation advocacy professionals to promote the extension of the Emerald Network throughout the Greater Boston region.

Arboretum Gateway Path (Proposed) Nurturing neighborhood and transit connection with a community path.



Connect Historic Boston (In Construction) Creating safe connectivity in the urban core.

Greenough Greenway (Recently Completed) Enhancing parkland and shared-use paths along the Charles River.



LivableStreets

Rethinking urban transportation

When completed, the 200 mile Emerald Network will connect people in every neighborhood to open space, transit, and jobs.

Help us connect our urban greenways today!
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2015

In 2015 we engaged, inspired, and educated hundreds of people to stand up for their streets and demand a transportation system that prioritizes safety and livability for everyone.



Photo: Josh Reynolds

Complete Streets for Comm Ave:

The City of Boston committed to reimagine Commonwealth Avenue with a new Complete Streets design, a victory for advocates who have pushed for years to make this high crash rate corridor safer for the 100,000 people who use it daily.

Photo: Kalman Zabarsky

Making Buses Sexy:

In May 2015 we presented 'Making Buses Sexy' at the statewide Transportation Summit in Worcester, MA. We continue to influence the conversation around transit by educating city planners, policy makers, and the public on the advantages of bus rapid transit. (BRT)



Connecting Our Urban Greenways:

We launched the Emerald Network, an initiative to increase mobility, promote active transportation and recreation, improve climate change resiliency, and enhance Boston's competitiveness in the global economy.



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Grounding McGrath:

MassDOT agreed to ground the McGrath Highway and McCarthy overpass to create a street level boulevard that will increase social well-being and placemaking opportunities in East Somerville.



Photo: CNU

Getting to Zero: Mayor Walsh announced the release of Boston's Vision Zero Action Plan at our 10-in-1 StreetTalk in December 2015.

As a member of the growing MA Vision Zero Coalition, we provided important recommendations and feedback to help shape the City's Action Plan.



Photo: Kyle Ramey

DID YOU KNOW?

30% of our community members come to us via word of mouth – help us spread the word!

70% of our members have been a part of LivableStreets for over 2 years.

MAKING THE GRADE

We polled our community members to find out what they value most about our work:



Our localized calls to action



Our coalition building

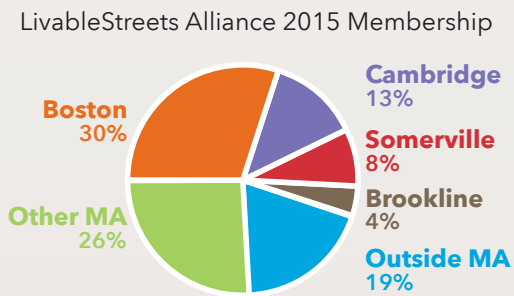
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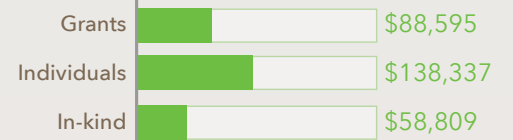
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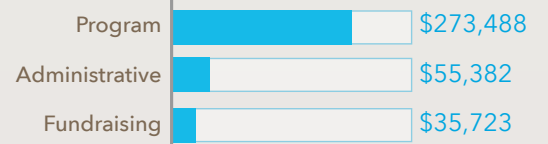
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75% of our expenses go directly to programs so we can make a direct impact more quickly!

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