WalkBike Springfield and the Way Finders Healthy Hill Initiative

- Residents working to improve the safety of walking and bicycling in Springfield.
- Residents advocating for Complete Streets prioritization, Safe Routes to School and “Infrastructure Justice”
The Genesis

- **Summer 2014** – PVPC, LiveWell Springfield, MassBike convene ad hoc group to develop Complete Streets policy and plan

- **Summer 2015** – WBS holds 1st monthly meeting

- **October 2015** – Springfield City Council passes Complete Streets Policy

- **February 2016** - MassDOT requires revisions; Council passes again
WalkBoston recognizes the joint efforts with a Golden Shoe Award in March 2019.
Key Successes

• Bicycle Network & Prioritization Plan
• MassDOT Complete Streets Funding
• Street Painting: Bicycle Lanes, Sharrows, Zebra Crosswalks
• Bicycle Racks at Libraries
• Safe Routes to School & Walking Curriculum
• Multi-use Paths: Connections & New 25 mph Speed Limit
• Street Light issues addressed (light audit resolution)
Moving Forward

Education
• Bicycle Curriculum
• Neighborhood Council and Resident Outreach
• Good Neighbor Publication

Safety
• 25 MPH Speed Limit Campaign
• Speed Management Plan & Age Friendly City
• Complete Streets
Moving Forward: Policy

• City Elections
• All Wheel Park
• Highland Multi-use Path
• Street Painting Budget
• Update Bicycle Network
• Implement Safe Routes to School School (School Design)