

Circle the City on Bikepaths

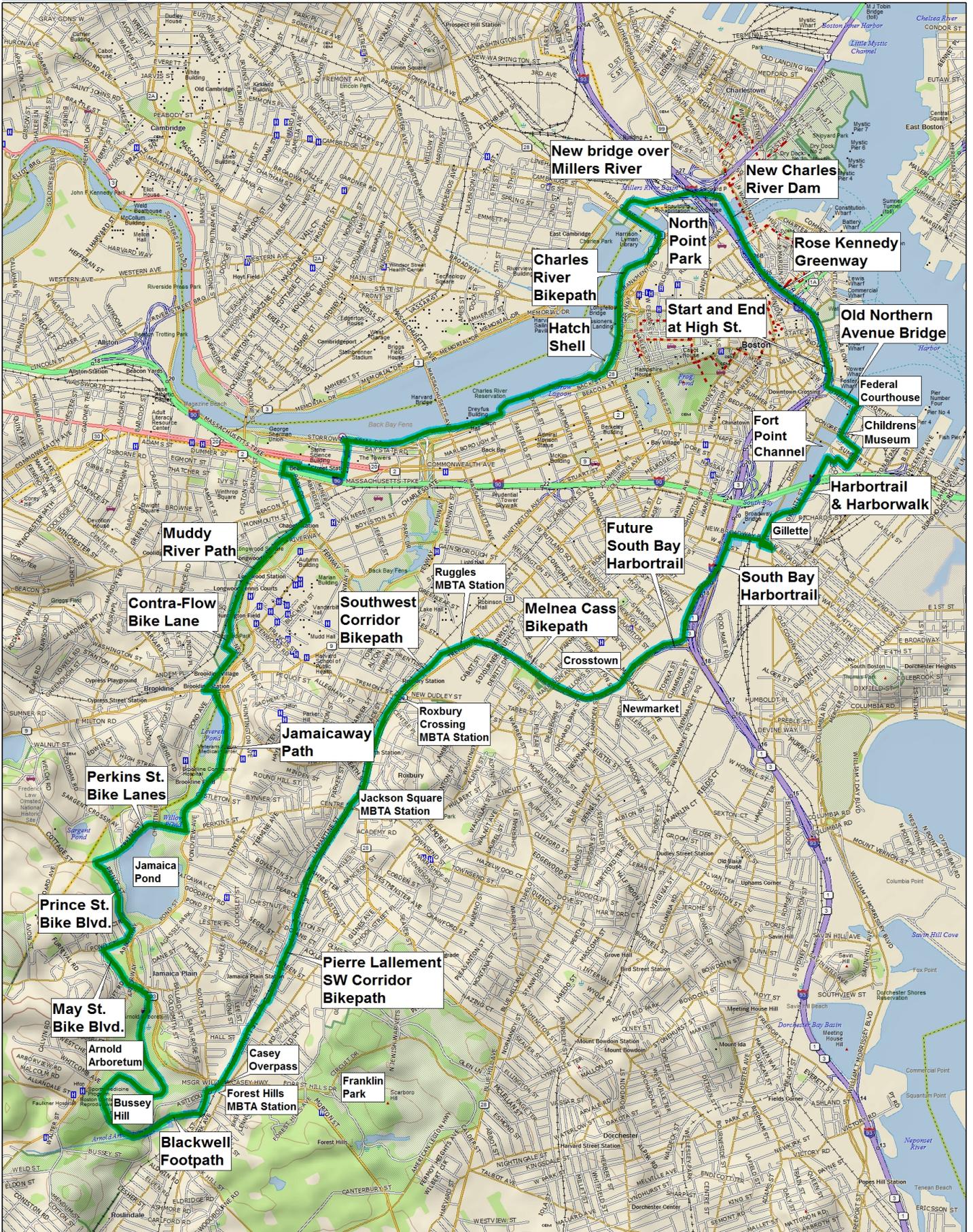
Sunday, August 5, 2012

10:00 am on the Rose Kennedy Greenway at High St.

To celebrate Boston's third Circle the City event, we'll do a 17-mile circle around a piece of the city almost entirely on existing and future bikepaths. After starting up the Greenway and over the Charles River on the locks, we'll go over the new bike/ped bridge to Cambridge, then back to the Boston side of the Charles to follow the Paul Dudley White Bike Path to Boston University. We'll cross a piece of Brookline to get to the Emerald Necklace, which we'll follow to the Arnold Arboretum. After taking the Blackwell Footpath to Forest Hills, we'll connect to the Pierre Lallement Southwest Corridor Paths to the Melnea Cass/South Bay Harbor Trail which goes all of the way to Boston Harbor, though you have to imagine some of it. After crossing Fort Point Channel on the bike/ped Old Northern Avenue Bridge, we'll be back on the Greenway where we started.

This ride is sponsored by the Boston Cyclists Union and the Circle the City project, but opinions expressed are those of the ride leader, Jessica Mink. More information is at <http://www.masspaths.net/rides/Circle20124.html>

Miles	Action	Miles	Action
0.0	Start at High St. on the Rose Kennedy Greenway	8.1	Right on Arborway
0.0	Head north on the Greenway	8.2	Right on Pond St.
0.8	Right on Causeway St.	8.3	Left on May St. at light
0.8	Left on Beverly St.	8.5	Cross Murray Circle on crosswalk
0.9	Cross on locks at New Charles River Dam	8.6	Right into Arnold Arboretum
1.1	Left in Paul Revere Park	9.2	Bear Right up Bussey Hill
1.1	Pass Harborwalk through Charlestown	9.6	Straight past road to summit
1.2	Pass Millers River Path	9.9	Straight along Bussey Brook
1.2	Cross river and tracks on new bridge	10.0	Cross South St. onto Blackwell Footpath
1.4	North Point (State) Park in Cambridge	10.3	Left on Washington st.
1.4	Cross circle to bike path	10.4	Right on path at Forest Hills Station
1.5	Left on Museum Way	10.5	Cross New Washington St.
1.6	Left on O'Brien Highway past Museum of Science	10.5	Straight on Pierre Lallement Bike Path
1.9	Right on Charles River Bike Path	12.1	Cross Centre St. at Jackson Square
2.7	Pass Hatch Shell	12.8	Cross Tremont St. at Roxbury Crossing
2.8	Right on bridge over lagoon to island	13.3	Right on Melnea Cass Bike Path
3.3	Right on bike path after crossing back to mainland	13.3	(This is really the start of the South Bay Harbor Trail)
3.6	Go under Harvard Bridge	14.2	Cross Mass. Ave. at Crosstown
4.2	Left on bridge over Storrow Drive	14.2	(Note well-designed path on last block)
4.2	Straight on Silber Way	14.2	Straight on sidewalk along Mass. Ave. Connector
4.3	Straight across Commonwealth Ave. on Blandford St.	14.6	Left on sidewalk along frontage road
4.4	Right on Cummington St.	14.9	Right to path under SE Expressway at Albany St.
4.6	Left on Babbitt St.	15.2	Right on New Broadway Bridge
4.7	Left on St. Marys St	15.4	Right on Greenbaum St.
4.7	Cross Mass. Pike	15.5	Right on Foundry St. under bridge
4.8	Left on Mountfort St.	15.6	Merge with Dorchester Ave.
4.8	Bear right on Park Drive	15.6	Right on South Bay Harbor Trail at Fort Point Channel
4.9	Cross Beacon St. at light	16.1	Right on Necco Place
5.1	Right on Muddy River Path after crossing Green Line	16.1	Left on Necco St.
5.5	Straight under Longwood Ave.	16.2	Right on Melcher St.
5.8	Right on Netherlands Rd.	16.2	Left on A St.
5.8	Straight on contraflow bike lane	16.3	Left on Congress St.
5.9	Left on Aspinwall St.	16.5	Right on boardwalk past Childrens Museum
6.0	Right on Brookline Ave.	16.6	Straight under New Northern Ave. Bridge
6.2	Left on Washington St. (Rt. 9) at light	16.6	Right, then left, to follow path
6.3	Right on Jamaicaway Path	16.7	Left over Old Northern Ave. Bridge
6.8	Cross Willow Pond Rd. at light	16.8	Straight, then right onto Rose Kenned Greenway
7.1	Right on Perkins St. bike lane	16.9	End at High St.
7.7	Left on Prince St.		



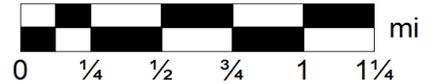
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