MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning Spring 2005

11.439 Revitalizing Urban Main Streets

Field Trip to Roslindale Village and Hyde/Jackson Square Main Street Districts

8:00 am	Board bus at 77 Massachusetts Avenue – bus leaves at 8:10 sharp!
8:45	Arrive in Roslindale Village
8:50	Introductions, review of tour route
8:55	Bus tour of District and surrounding areas
9:40	Walking tour of District core with students in the following teams:
	traffic/pedestrian activity/transit
	commercial activity/business mix
	architecture/urban design
	District image/clues/people
10:40	Assemble in meeting room (Sons of Italy- 30 Birch). Question and discussion period.
10:45	Work session – teams to record initial impressions based on question sheets
11.45	Lunch and presentation of initial impressions from each team
12:30	Board bus
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12:45	Arrive in Hyde/Jackson Square District
12:50	Introductions, review of tour route
1:00	Bus tour of District and surrounding areas
1:45	Walking tour of District core with students in the following teams:
	traffic/pedestrian activity/transit
	commercial activity/business mix
	architecture/urban design
	District image/clues/people
2:45	Assemble in meeting room (Location TBD). Question and discussion period.
3:00	Work session – teams to record initial impressions based on question sheets
4:00	Presentation of initial impressions from each team
4:40	Board bus for return to MIT
5:00	Return to 77 Mass Avenue

What to bring:

We will be outside for a good bit of time – dress warmly!

Each team should have the following:

- a digital camera, if possible (please take photos at high resolution to ensure good quality in report printing and presentations)
- connector cord to download photos from camera to laptop (to be provided)
- a pack of markers (8 colors minimum)
- notepads and clipboards, if possible
- pencils

We will provide:

Lunch!

Newsprint pads for working sessions

Tape

Base maps for each District