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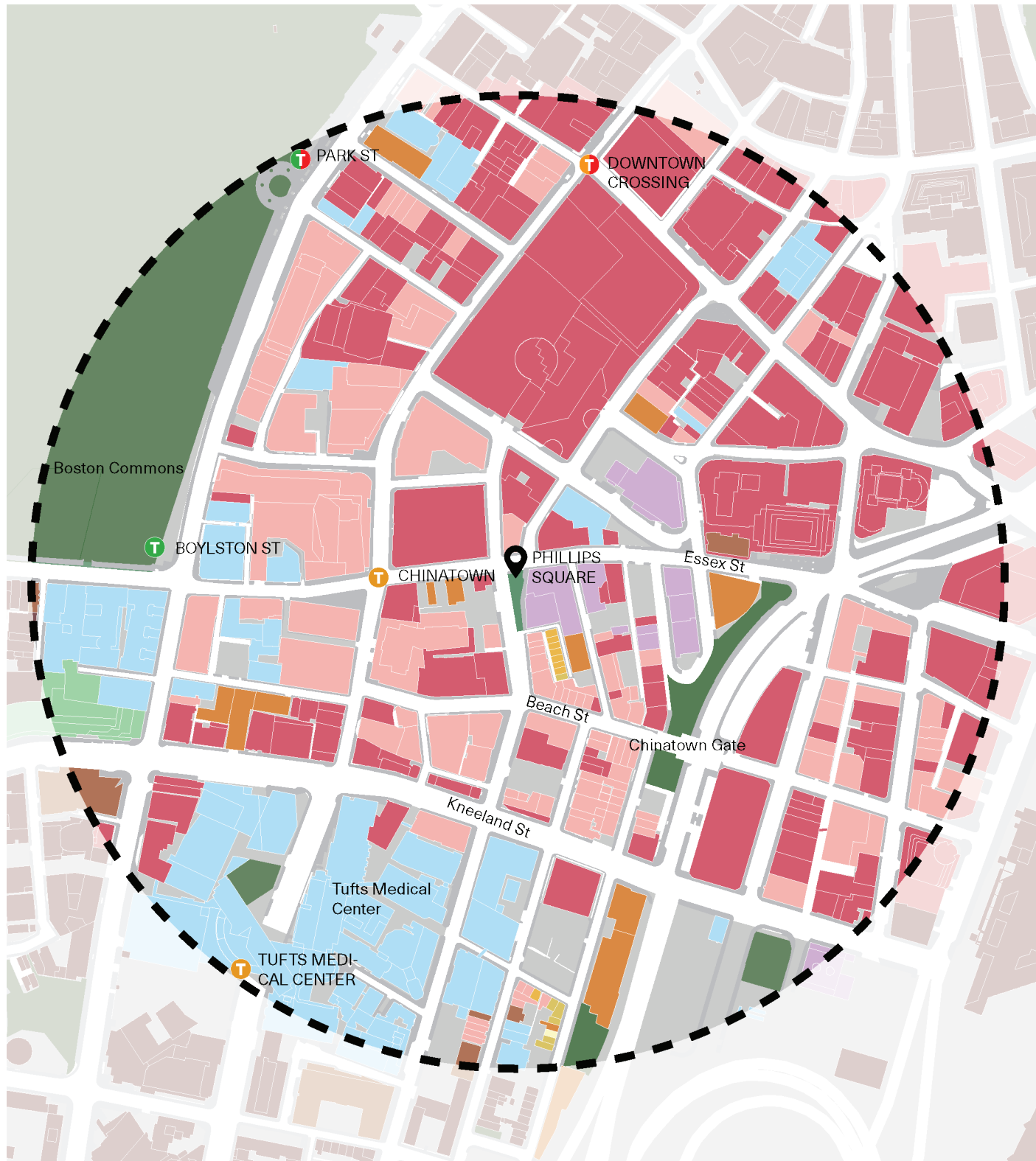
Chinatown

Until its installation in 2019, Phillips Square functioned as a small turning lane off of Harrison Ave. Created collaboratively by the Boston Transportation Department, the Boston Planning and Development Agency, and Kyle Zick Landscape Architecture, the park features an assortment of benches and tables, tree planters, two Foo Dog statues facing the Essex street entrance, and strikingly painted pavement. The bright graphic took inspiration from the traditional Chinese painting technique, Shan Shui, and is reminiscent of landscape elements like rolling hills and cloud filled skies. Design goals for the space included creating a comfortable and safe place for people to sit, talk, and relax; fostering public arts; and providing relief from the intensity of car traffic in the area. Despite its original plan to be a three-year installation, the plaza remains today and serves as a gathering space for the Chinatown community.

Map Key

Land Use:

 Mixed Use	 Two Family
 Commercial	 Three Family
 Industrial	 4-6 Unit
 Institutional	 Apartment
 Government	 Condo
 Single Family	



Site Photos

Phillips Square



Base Map

Phillips Square

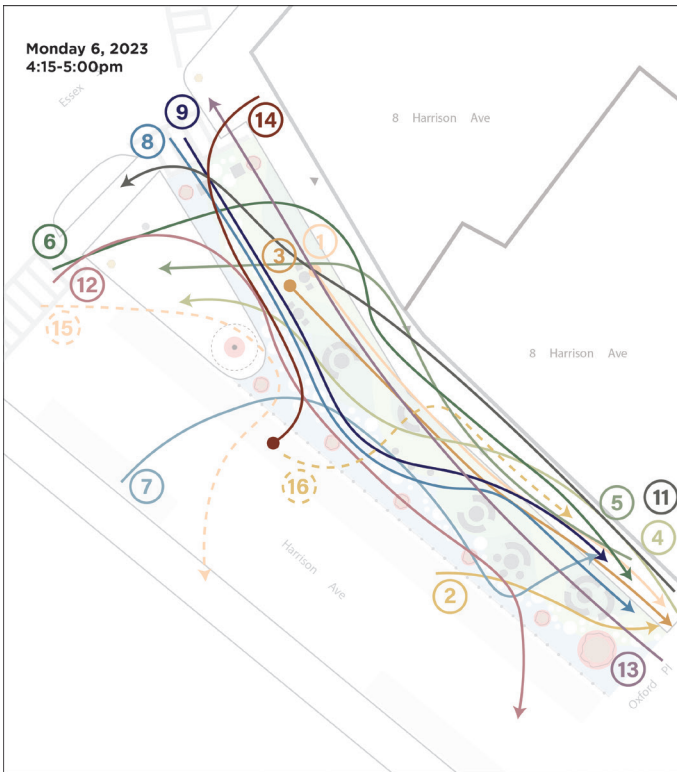


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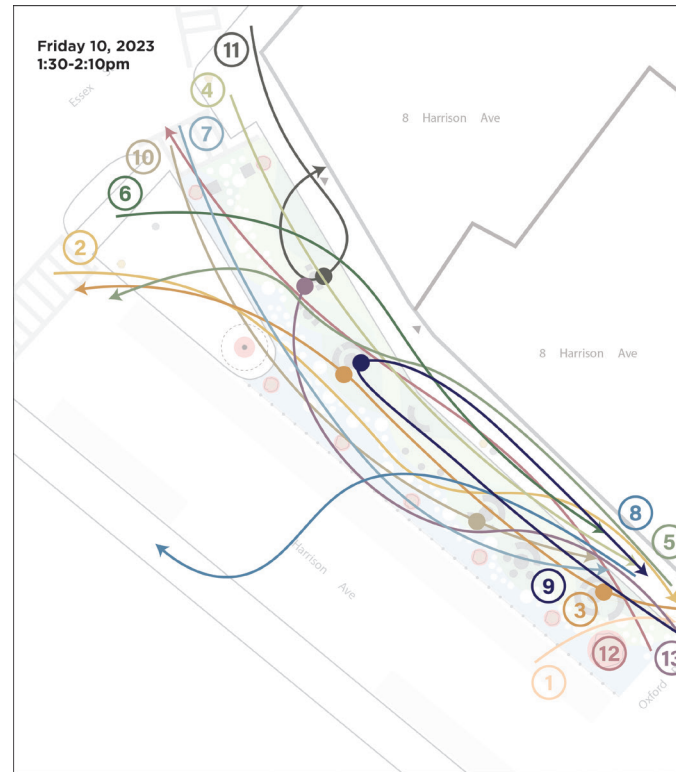
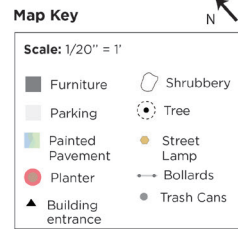
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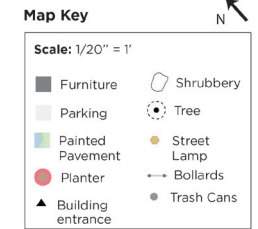




Phillips Square
1 Harrison Ave
Boston, MA



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Key

WPT Walking Passing Through

M Man/Boy A Asian W White

F Woman/Girl B Black H Hispanic

Monday, 11/06/23

Phillips Square
1 Harrison Ave
4:15 - 5:00pm
48°F Overcast

#	Quantity	P Age	P Gender	P Race	Time	Activities
1	3	Teens	F F	A A A	10 mins	talking, socializing
2	1	30s-40s	F	H	-	WPT, walking to car
3	1	40s-50s	M	A	6 mins	sitting at table
4	2	20s	F F	A A	-	WPT
5	1	40s-50s	M	B	-	WPT
6	1	30s-40s	M	B	-	WPT
7	1	50s-60s	F	W	-	WPT
8	1	20s	F	-	-	WPT
9	1	60s-70s	F	A	-	WPT
10	1	20s	M	W	-	WPT, biking
11	1	60s	F	A	-	WPT
12	1	20s-30s	M	MR	-	WPT
13	1	-	M	-	-	WPT, biking
14	1	60s	F	B	-	WPT, walking to car
15	1	20s	M	-	-	WPT
16	1	30s-40s	M	W	-	WPT, walking from car

Key

WPT Walking Passing Through

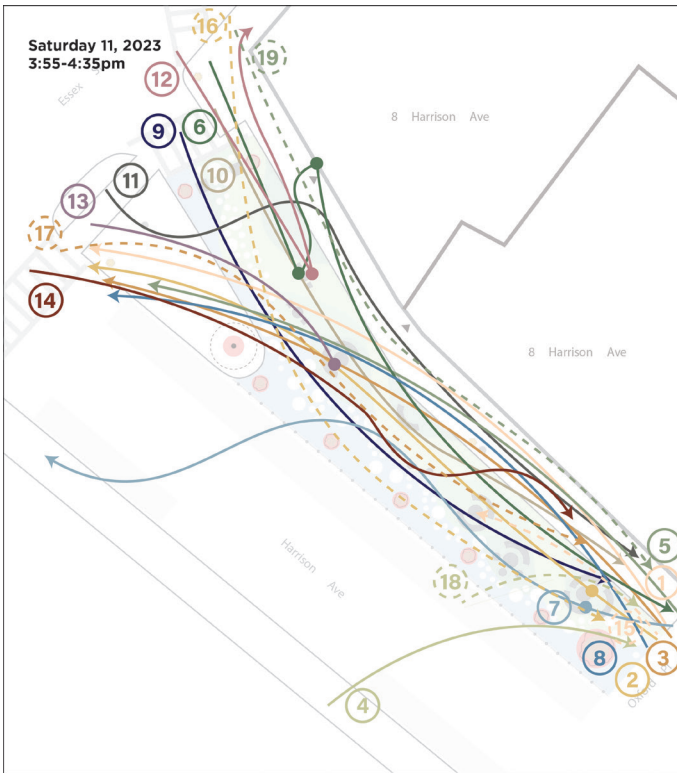
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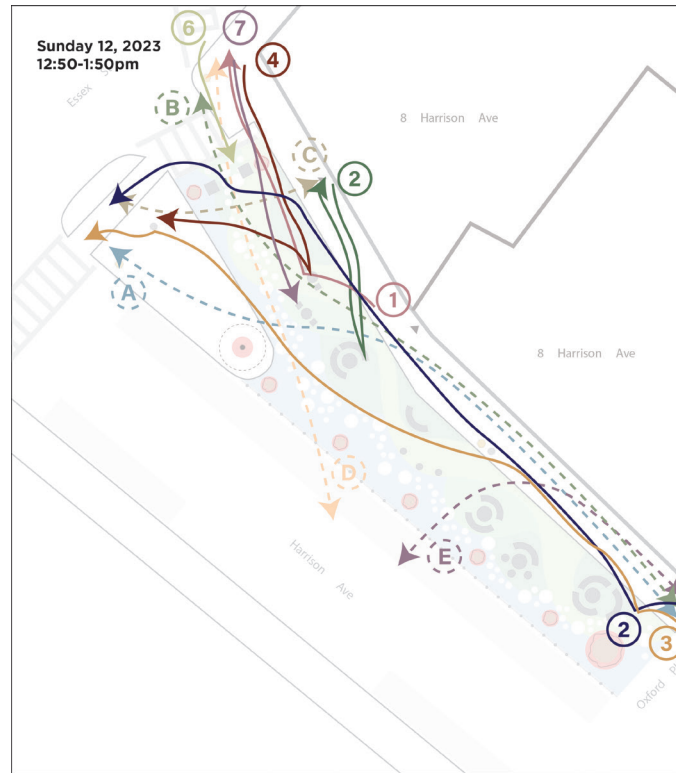
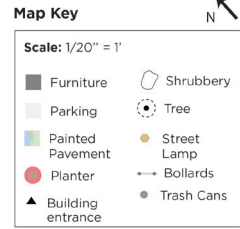
Friday, 11/10/23

Phillips Square
1 Harrison Ave
1:30 - 2:10pm
51°F Overcast

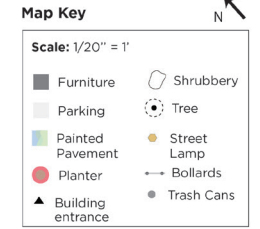
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1	1	80s	M	A	-	WPT
2	7	20s	F F F F M M M	-	-	WPT
3	1	20s-30s	M	H	2 mins	eating
4	1	60s	F	A	-	WPT
5	1	20s	F	A	-	WPT
6	1	20s	M	B	-	WPT
7	1	60s	F	A	-	WPT
8	1	20s-30s	M	H	-	WPT
9	2	20s	F F	W A	15 mins	eating
10	1	20s-30s	M	H	2 mins	sitting
11	1	30s	M	W	6 mins	waiting
12	1	20s	M	W	-	WPT, skateboarding
13	1	70s	F	A	10 mins	smoking



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Key

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M	Man/Boy	A	Asian
W	White		
F	Woman/Girl	B	Black
H	Hispanic		

Saturday, 11/11/23

Phillips Square
1 Harrison Ave
3:55 - 4:35pm
47°F Partly Sunny

#	Quantity	P Age	P Gender	P Race	Time	Activities
1	2	50s, under 10	F F	A A	-	WPT
2	2	50s	M F	A A	1 min	taking photos
3	1	60s	M	A	-	WPT
4	1	20s	F	A	-	WPT
5	3	late teens	M M M	A A A	-	WPT
6	1	50s	M	A	2 mins	looking through backpack
7	6	20s	M M M M M M	-	10 mins	eating
8	1	30s	M	W	-	WPT
9	2	20s	M M	W W	-	WPT
10	2	20s	M F	B B	-	WPT
11	3	late teens	M F F	W	-	WPT
12	1	40s	M	A	15 mins	sitting/ on phone
13	2	20s-30s	M M	H W	10 mins	smoking
14	2	30s	M F	W	-	WPT
15	2	20s	M F	W	5 mins	taking photos
16	1	30s	F	A	-	WPT
17	2	30s	M F	A W	-	WPT
18	4	20s	M M F F	W W W W	2 mins	taking photos
19	1	30s	M	H	-	WPT, parking

Key

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Sunday, 11/12/23

Phillips Square
1 Harrison Ave
4:15 - 5:00pm
41°F Partly Sunny

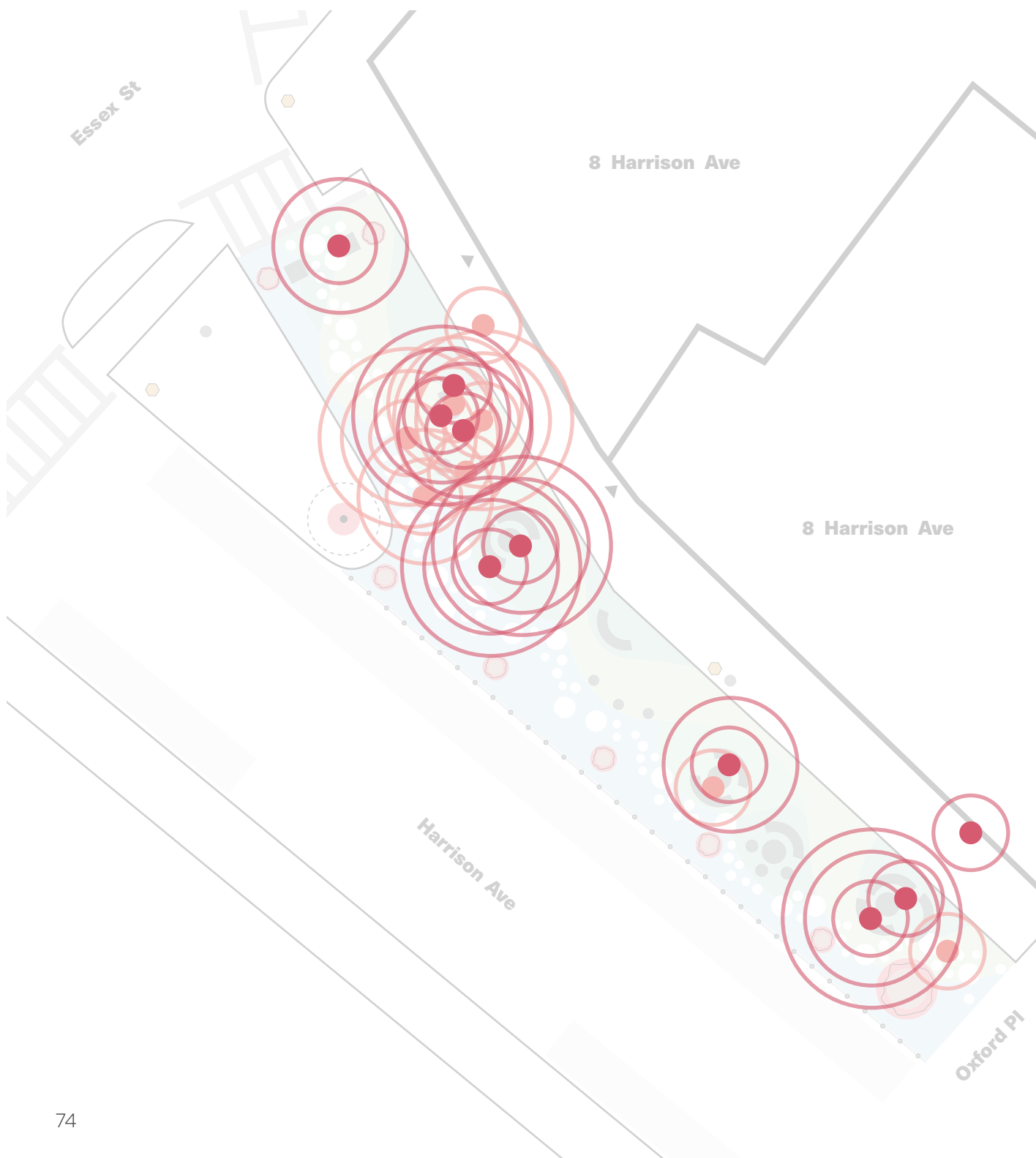
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1	2	20s	M F	A A	2 mins	sitting drinking coffee
2	1	40s	F	-	3 mins	smoking on the phone
3	1	70s	M	A	3 mins	collecting cans
4	2	20s-30s	M F	W W	6 mins	eating
5	1	30s	F	W	1 min	put headphones in
6	1	20s	M	A	7 mins	eating
7	6	40s, under 5	M M M M F F	-	5 mins	taking pictures of kids with statues
A*	32**	-	-	-	-	WPT
B*	21**	-	-	-	-	WPT
C*	5**	-	-	-	-	WPT
D*	8**	-	-	-	-	WPT
E*	5**	-	-	-	-	WPT

* No demographic data was collected/assumed for park visitors who passed through without pausing
 ** For A-E, Quantity refers to total number of park visitors who passed through along path A-E

User Location

Phillips Square
Boston, MA

This diagram shows the locations of where users stopped within Phillips Square and how long they remained. This highlights the places within the park that people utilize the most.



Time Spent in Park

- > 15 mins
- 5-10 mins
- < 5 mins

User Demographic

- Individual
- Group (2+ people)

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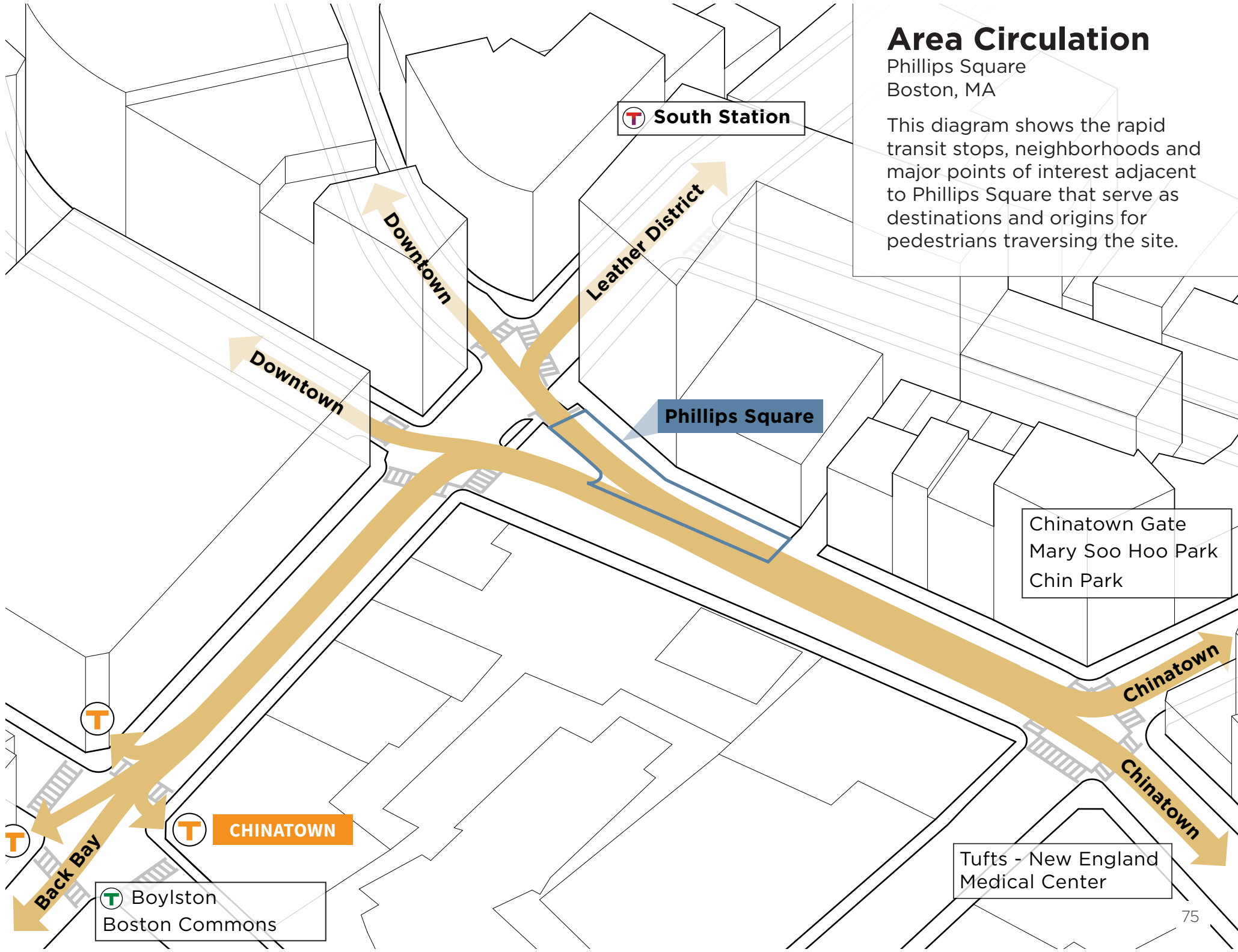
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Area Circulation

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This diagram shows the rapid transit stops, neighborhoods and major points of interest adjacent to Phillips Square that serve as destinations and origins for pedestrians traversing the site.



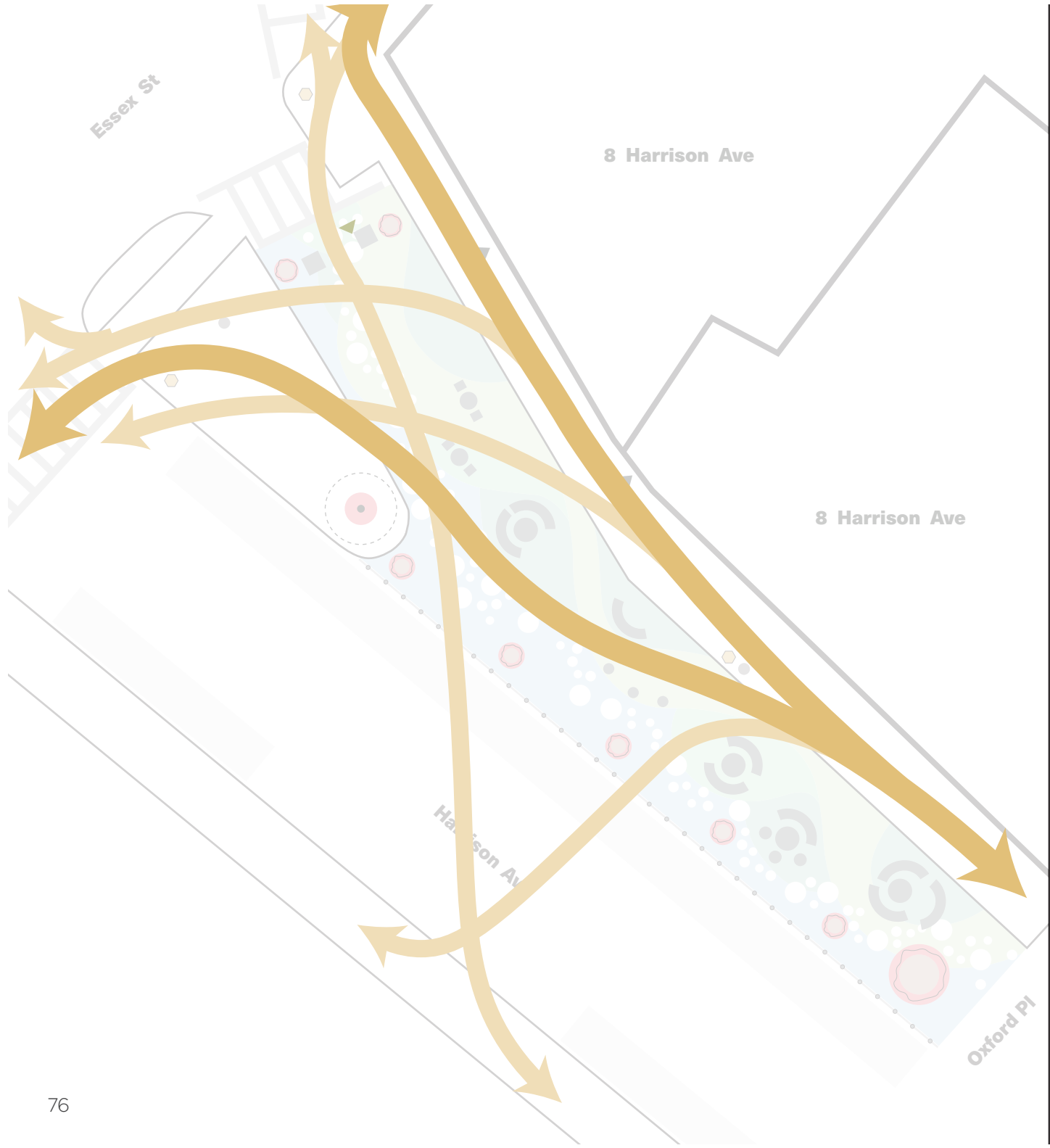
Chinatown Gate
Mary Soo Hoo Park
Chin Park

Tufts - New England
Medical Center

T Boylston
Boston Commons

T CHINATOWN

T South Station



Site Circulation

Phillips Square
Boston, MA

This diagram depicts the most common pedestrian circulation routes through Phillips Square.

Map Key

- Scale: 1/20" = 1'
- Primary Circulation
 - Secondary Circulation

