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**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**HIGHWAY DIVISION - DISTRICT 3**

**TO: Kristen L. Forsberg, Town of Leicester Assistant to the Town Administrator**

**FROM: Carmen D. Ramirez, Resident Engineer**

**RE: Roadway Reconstruction and Related Work along a Section of Paxton Street (Route 56), Leicester MA - MassDOT Contract No. 99634**

**DATE: October 19, 2017**

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Progress Update:

The contractor is working on the full depth construction road widening at various locations along the edge of the existing pavement. The contractor encountered unmarked drainage pipes and structures. We are working to incorporate them into the new drainage system.

Private driveways are being re-aligned and re-graded as part as the road reconstruction. Some inconvenience is anticipated. The contractor has been patching and grading driveways at the end of each day.

We continue to work with the public as well as with Town Officials addressing the concerns of the abutters. Deficiencies are being addressed in an expedite manner.

Safety is the most important task on this project. Two police details are assisting with traffic daily.

Look Ahead:

The first phase of the drainage work will be completed next week.

The contractor will begin work on Paxton Street reconstruction from Winslow Ave. to Hyland Ave. This activity may require longer than usual working hours. We are doubling the number of police details to guide traffic and pedestrians through the work zone.

The utility companies will start their relocations shortly. They will be installing new poles and later on, transferring the lines over and removing the old poles.

Again, we apologize for the inconveniences and will continue to take measures to proceed as smoothly as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the cooperation and understanding of the Town of Leicester residents. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.