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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 27, 2017

Progress Update:

The first phase of the rough drainage system is now complete between Winslow Avenue and Hyland Avenue.

The contractor continues working on the full depth construction road widening along the edge of the existing pavement.

Verizon is on site. They began the new poles installation and will transfer the lines over once the power lines are transferred by National Grid. Verizon will then remove the old poles later.

Look Ahead:

Paving operation will begin next week. Some of the poles are on the path of the widened areas, but will be removed prior to the final pavement.

The contractor will be paving the edge of the road beginning on Winslow Ave heading uphill towards 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, a detour may be implemented.

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.