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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: September 21, 2017**

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Progress Update:

The contractor continues this week with the installation of new manholes and catch basins, pipes and connection to the existing drainage system. The contractor backfills all the excavated areas and trenches every day with compacted gravel, including disturbed driveways. Hot mixed Asphalt is being used for patching the weekly.

Two police details are assisting with the traffic daily.

All the utility poles to be relocated have been laid out with wooden stakes. This will allow for the installation of the pedestrians' sidewalk and for the realignment of the aerial utility lines.

Look Ahead:

Drainage work will continue next week. The contractor will be working down the road from the High School towards the intersection of Whittemore St.

Paxton Street traffic seems to be heavy at times, we apologize for the inconveniences. We 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 concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.