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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: August 31, 2017

Progress Update:

The Preconstruction meeting in the District 3 Office marked the beginning of the Paxton St. Project. Officials and representatives from the Town, the Department, the Designer and the affected utilities were present. A walk-thru coordination meeting with the utilities will be schedule in the near future.

The contractor has been working in the preparation of multiple submittals (required paperwork), and has purchased and staged the majority of the materials required to get the project going.

The Department representatives had the opportunity to become familiar with the Town, School schedules, traffic patterns, abutters, etc.

The utility companies were issued a Notice to Proceed. This allows them to put this project in their schedule and begin work as well.

Look Ahead:

Physical construction will begin on Wednesday September 6. It is anticipated to begin with the update of the storm water management system. This consists in the installation of new drainage structures, underground pipes, new flare ends and sedimentation pond, as well as connection to the existing drainage.

Work will start at the intersection of Hyland and Paxton, at or near 189 Paxton St. Two police details are scheduled to assist with the traffic. Also, two message boards will be deployed one at Hyland Ave. and one at Main St. This will provide notice to the residents.

Some inconveniences are expected, but we will make every effort to accommodate everyone. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.