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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, MassDOT Resident Engineer  
**RE:** Rawson Street over Cedar Meadow Pond - Contract No. 100296  
**DATE:** April 12, 2018

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#### Progress Update:

Bridge demolition is now complete.

The road is closed to through traffic. Temporary barricades, attenuators, barriers and fence are erected. The contractor began implementing the erosion control measures.

Material and equipment will be delivered in and out the work area. We anticipate a lot of activities the rest of this week and for a few weeks to come.

#### Look Ahead:

HUB, the deep foundation sub-contractor will be mobbing-in heavy equipment and proceed with drilling and installing bridge supporting piles.

The contractor will continue earth excavation and removing boulders to be reuse later on. Continue with control of water plan, the contractor will begin the installation of sheet piles along both faces of the channel. This operation can be loud and produce mild vibrations.

Some inconvenience and vehicles turnaround are expected. We will work hard at minimizing the impact to the community while the brand-new bridge gets build. 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 residents of the neighboring towns. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.