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Memorandum

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FOREST STREET PROJECT

Introduction:

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation; Construction Division is currently managing the construction of the Forest Street Transportation Improvement Project. This work consists of roadwork and drainage improvements along a section of Forest St. from Huntington Road to the Winchester Town Line. During this project the contractor is also replacing and upgrading the 8" water main within the limits of the project.

Construction began on July 18th, including performing required test pits, installing the temporary bypass water main and installing required water gate valves. Installation of the water main began at the Newland Rd. intersection. Due to the presence of ledge and the close proximity of a gas main, the work zone was moved to the Park Avenue intersection with work progress being made towards the Winchester Town Line.

Construction Progress: *updated October 12, 2011*

Currently the work being performed consists of the removal of the old and installation of the new 8" water main and miscellaneous fittings, valves and connections. At the time of preparation the current construction status of the project is as follows:

- Water main installation is completed along Forest Street from Huntington Road to Dodge Street.
- The lower section from #205 to #285 has passed the required testing and water service connections are scheduled to begin on October 13, 2011
- Temporary trench paving has been completed on the water main trench from Huntington Road to #315 Forest Street.
- Temporary steel plate sections are in the process of being removed at the Forest St. intersections with Hancock Street, Brand Street and just north of the Thomas St. intersection.