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Memorandum

Massachusetts Department of Transportation
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 25th, 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 Road 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 August 22, 2011*

Currently the work being performed consists of the removal of the old and installation of the new 8" water main. At the time of preparation of this memo the installation of the water main has continued and the work activity is currently in front of 255 Forest Street in the vicinity of Hancock Street.