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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 by-pass 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 28, 2011*

The installation of the new 8" water main has been completed. The water line is awaiting a pressure test and water quality testing. Re-connection of the individual water services and removal of the temporary by-pass water piping is underway and progressing along Forest Street from Huntington Rd. towards the Winchester Town Line. The Water Department is coordinating with residents to flush meters and perform the by-pass switch over for residents that have been notified of the completion of their service connections.

- Water main installation is completed along the entire section of Forest Street.
- Testing of the water main is underway and is anticipated to be completed by November 3rd
- The lower section from #205 to #285 has passed the required testing and the majority of the water service connections have been completed to Hancock Street.
- Temporary trench paving has been completed on the water main trench from Huntington Road to Dodge Street.