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Date: November 16, 2010

To: Forest Street and Surrounding Neighborhood Residents

From: Michael Rademacher, P.E.
Town Engineer

**RE: Forest Street Project Update
Construction Commencement Notice**

Dear Resident:

This letter has been sent to provide an update on the Forest Street Project status.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) has notified the Town that they intend to begin work on Forest Street this fall/winter and not next spring as they had originally planned. Winter work will be limited to installation of new fire hydrants and reconstruction of street drainage structures. MassDOT made the decision to do this work now so that the actual roadway construction can begin early next spring as soon as weather permits. Included with this letter is notice to abutters from the contractor performing the work.

A detailed construction schedule has not yet been developed by MassDOT. When one becomes available, it will be posted online at [.gov/dpw/projects](http://www.mass.gov/dpw/projects).

If you have any questions about this project, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 781-316-3320. If during the project you need to speak with someone after hours to report a problem, please contact the Arlington Department of Public Works dispatch office at 781-316-3301.

Sincerely,

Michael Rademacher
Town Engineer

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS

J. MARCHESE & SONS, INC. WILL BEGIN THE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON FOREST STREET BETWEEN HOUSE # 345 TO HOUSE # 205.

THE WORK WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2010 WITH THE COMPLETION DATE OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE INSTALLING MISCELLANEOUS WATER WORK AND SITE DRAINAGE. THE ACTUAL STREET AND SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN SOMETIME IN APRIL (WEATHER PERMITTING).

DURING THIS CONSTRUCTION PERIOD THERE WILL BE TIMES OF INCONVIENCES WHICH WILL INCLUDE DETOURS AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

THE TOWN HAS MADE US AWARE THAT THIS HAS BEEN AN ON GOING INCONVIENCE TO THE RESIDENTS OF FOREST STREET IN THE PAST.

WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE ANY INCONVIENCE AS MINIMAL AS POSSIBLE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE IN THIS MATTER.

