

From: William Paille [mailto:wpaille@newtonma.gov] Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 6:04 PM To: rrcexec Subject: RE: Invitation to Visit Waban Area Council

Hi Sallee,

Although I was not at the meeting with MassDOT, my Transportation Engineer as well as a representative from the Engineering Division was. In addition to the City of Newton, several folks from MassDOT (Headquarters & D6), the design consultant (EK/HDR) and the General Contractor (Barletta Heavy Division) were in attendance. They reviewed the scope of work for the project but more importantly the schedule:

Notice to Proceed: November 17, 2014

Contract Duration: 1620 Calendar Days

Final Completion: April 25, 2019 (Kendrick Street Bridge to be completed Dec. 26, 2016)

Key notes:

- Construction of the proposed noise barrier to be completed as soon as practical
- The Contractor will be required to hold a briefing for the community thirty days prior to the commencement of construction activities and major traffic changes. The briefings shall address traffic management, upcoming construction activities and other issues as needed.
- Over the next 120 days, construction signs will be installed, construction of a manhole along Freemont Street, and temporary barriers (jersey) on Kendrick to allow for installation of stormwater pollution prevention devices and clearing/grubbing
- Public meeting scheduled to be held at Needham Town Hall on December 22, 2014.

I will do everything possible to be there on January 8th if you decide to have the WAC meeting. Once the construction begins, I will provide monthly updates and attend the WAC meetings to keep the community informed. I would also like to get either MassDOT or the contractor to attend periodic meetings as well.

Regards,

Bill

From: rrcexec [mailto:rrcexec@regulatoryresearch.com] Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 4:18 PM To: William Paille Subject: Invitation to Visit Waban Area Council

Hi Bill:

Andreae Downs and I were talking and agreed that it would be very useful if you could attend the January 8 meeting of the Waban Area Council so that we could discuss Add-A-Lane updates and Angier traffic changes with the community. If you are available, would you please mark your calendar so that you might join us that night?

Also, for our December Council meeting tomorrow night, do you have a report on your meeting on Tuesday with DOT on Add-A-Lane that we can share with the Council and community?

Thanks so much,

Sallee

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