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Bernard McCourt, District 5 Highway Director
Massachusetts Department of Highway Transportation
1000 Court Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mr. McCourt:

I am writing regarding the problem with the delay in the time mechanism at the traffic lights at Acushnet Avenue and Route 140, which, I have been informed, are the property of the M.D.O.T. The motorist's complaints are described in the enclosed Motion, filed at the City Council Meeting of Thursday, January 13, 2011.

This Motion was filed at the request of many constituents, who feel that there is a problem with the timing on the newly installed traffic lights at Acushnet Avenue and Route 140. If you would please look into this and make any necessary repairs it would be greatly appreciated. Also, please forward a report of your findings to my attention at the City Council Office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Denis Lawrence, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: DPF Superintendent, Kenneth Blanchard, 294 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA 02740
Suzanne Braga, President, Neighborhoods United, 306 Coggeshall Street, New Bedford, MA 02746
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