



September 27, 2011

New Bedford Department of Public Facilities
Main Office
294 Liberty Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

**RE: Intersection Improvements Project
Route 140 and Route 6 at Brownell Avenue
New Bedford, Massachusetts**

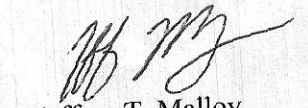
Dear Mr. Lawrence D. Worden:

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division (MassDOT), is proposing roadway intersection improvements at Route 140 and Route 6 at Brownell Avenue in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The project has been proposed in response to a Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) study that identifies this intersection as a high congestion and high crash location. Specific project activities will include roadway widening to accommodate turning lanes. Additionally, reconstruction/upgrades to existing traffic signals are also proposed. As part of the project's Early Coordination Design, MassDOT has requested that we solicit your department for review and comment with regard to the proposed project.

Enclosed for your review, please find a site locus map depicting the location of the proposed project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 896-4300.

Sincerely,

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