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Fred L. Douglas, P.E.
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Re: Route 6
Dartmouth/New Bedford

Mr. Douglas,

It is my opinion that the ownership, maintenance, and electricity for this particular intersection should be entirely under the management of Mass Highway.

This signal controls traffic movements for a state highway; I think it was mistakenly turned over to the city some years ago. I also feel that for control and regulatory purposes, only one agency should have access to the unit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth F. Blanchard
Superintendent of Parks and Public Places
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cc: Lawrence D. Worden, Commissioner
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Duarte Andrade
Acting City Engineer