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**Washington Street Revitalization
Construction Update - 9**

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During the period from August 25, 2008 to September 19, 2008 work on the Washington Street revitalization project has progressed northward from the intersection of Washington and Bolivar Street toward Centre Street.

Work has included the construction of the park in front of Walgreen's. This work has included the installation of new granite curbing, granite landscape curbing and planters. The existing granite steps were reset and a new granite step was installed at the top. The existing railings have been temporarily welded back on until the new railings are ready for installation. A new concrete walkway from the top of the granite steps down to the open area where the Town kiosk is scheduled to be installed.

The conduit for the electrical and traffic systems has been installed under and across the roadways at Neponset, Church, Mechanic, Bolivar, and at Forge Pond Park on Washington. These were installed at the locations of proposed brick crosswalks, with the exception of the crossing at the Park.

Work near the railroad tracks and beyond has begun. The bump outs have been excavated and the drainage structures have been installed. They will be back filled and new curbing and concrete will be installed. The corners of Centre and Savin Hill Streets have been excavated.

Marchese's signage subcontractor, Liddell Brothers Inc., has been installing regulatory and safety signs from Church Street down towards Cape Cod Lane and back up Neponset to Washington Street. They have also been installing from Mechanic to Neponset on the west side.

Marchese's electrical subcontractor, Carlton Electric, has been installing conduit and wire from Neponset Street to Revere Street. All tree lighting and receptacles from Bolivar to Ames Avenue has been installed. Accessing power supply and completing circuit remains from Neponset Street to Revere Street. A final adjustment to all bollard and monument lighting remains.

Marchese's subcontractor, Cavalieri, has been setting pavers at the corner of Bolivar and Washington and within the new park in front of Walgreen's. Pavers at the bridge deck in front of Forge Pond Park have also been installed. The detectable warning pavers from Bolivar to Ames have been installed. The granite planter benches and granite bollards in front of Walgreen's have been installed.

Marchese's landscaper, Arello Inc., has been installing the remaining tree pits and street trees from the corner of Bolivar on Washington Street down to the Post Office. A new 16' tall evergreen tree was planted at the corner of Revere Street and Washington on the Canton Housing Authority property and will serve as the Town's new Holiday Tree. All granite planters on Washington Street have been loamed, mulched, and planted. The slope in front of Walgreen's has been landscaped with many different kinds of shrubs, ground covers, and flowers. The area surrounding the new Forge Pond Park has been planted and the irrigation system has been modified. New sod will be installed to replace the grass that dried out and was disturbed by construction.

Abutting property owners have been contacted as work progresses in an attempt to keep the business and private home owners informed as to work progress and scheduling as well as to proactively address concerns where noted. As with all construction projects, there is sure to be complaints as sidewalks and parking areas are disrupted. Waterfield Design, Town of Canton DPW/Engineering and the contractor will continue to address concerns as they arise and work toward satisfactory resolutions to any/all issues.