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**Washington Street Revitalization
Construction Update - 12**

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During the period from November 21, 2008 to December 18, 2008 work on the Washington Street revitalization project has progressed throughout the entire Downtown Streetscape and most work has shut down for the winter months.

Work has included the excavation of all existing mast arm and pedestrian pole bases at Sherman, Revere, Bolivar, and Plymouth Street. The areas were filled with new concrete panels and expansion joints.

The park at the Canton Housing Authority has been completed. The granite seats and landscape curbing has been installed. The lawn area adjacent to the new park has been stripped and graded. The benches have been installed and the existing granite benches have been relocated into the park.

The proposed 4" black, steel bollards at Walgreen's have been installed along the new concrete curbing at the top of the landscaped slope. Bollards have also been installed in the Walgreen's parking lot parallel to the new concrete sidewalk on Bolivar Street.

Marchese's traffic subcontractor, Bell Traffic, has installed all proposed mast arms and signals and pedestrian signals and buttons at Revere, Bolivar, Church, Plymouth, and Neponset Street. All crossing push buttons are equipped with an audible detection signal for the visually impaired. All intersections are now fully functional.

Marchese's electrical subcontractor, Carlton Electric, has installed a tree receptacle at the library. All bollard lights have been adjusted. All lights are now fully functioning. The remaining electrical work consists of installing lights in the kiosk and lights overhanging the bridge at Forge Pond Park.

Marchese's subcontractor, Cavaliere, has set the detectable warning pavers at Plymouth Street. The pavers at Sherman Street have been installed around the new mast arm base. All pavers within the Canton Housing Authority Park have been installed. The mortared joints for the rumble pavers within the flush granite curb islands on Washington Street immediately south of Bolivar Street have been installed.

Marchese's signage subcontractor, Liddell Brothers Inc., has been installing remaining regulatory and safety signs throughout the downtown Streetscape. The managed parking signs with only the morning hours on the east side of Washington Street from Walnut to Church Street have been installed. A few remaining signs are being manufactured and are scheduled to be installed over the winter, weather permitting.

Liddell is also the contractor's painting and marking subcontractor. The handicap symbols have been painted. Two remaining spaces and the adjustment of one parking space at Forge Pond Park remains. The temporary crosswalks have been painted using marking paint. Thermoplastic paint, same as centerlines and parking spaces, shall be used in the spring upon completion of the granite curb and paver crosswalks.

Marchese's landscaper, Arello Inc., has installed landscaping at the Canton Housing Authority and has sodded the adjacent disturbed areas. All landscaping will be inspected in the spring and any materials that fail to set up will be replaced.

Marchese's fencing subcontractor, Steelco Inc., has removed the existing chain link fence at Forge Pond Park. New matching, black fencing has been installed on the southern side of Forge Pond Park.

The remaining work to be completed in the spring includes:

- Crosswalk installation
- All concrete joint sealant
- Finish on concrete wall at Walgreens
- Installation of interpretive sign at Forge Pond Park
- Completion of landscape installation at Canton Housing Authority
- Kiosk light installation
- Light installation at Forge Pond Dam
- Bronze medallion installation on 10 Bollards
- Install 6 remaining trash receptacles
- Install ornamental fence to replace chain link fence opposite Forge Pond
- Replace all remaining temporary sidewalk paving with concrete paving

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.