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**Washington Street Revitalization  
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During the period from May 16 to July 3, 2008, work on the Washington Street revitalization project has progressed northward from the intersection of Washington and Bolivar Street toward the intersection of Washington and Revere Street.

Work has included the demolition and removal of all concrete sidewalks from Bolivar to Revere Street on both sides of Washington. The proposed location of Forge Pond Park has been cleared and excavated. The shrubs and trees in front of Walgreen's have been removed. All existing granite curbing has been removed and reset and new granite curbing has been installed in the locations of the proposed "bump-outs". With the exception of the segment that has not been installed in front of Walgreens in order for equipment and trucks to access and install the proposed wall.

The traffic signal bases, pedestrian pole bases, and traffic control conduit has been installed from Bolivar to Revere Street on the west side of Washington Street. The electrical conduit for the tree receptacles and bollard lights have also been installed from Bolivar to Revere Street on the west side. New concrete sidewalks have been poured from Bolivar to Revere Street on the west side.

Marchese's electrical subcontractor, Carlton Electric, has installed Electrical Control Cabinets at the corner of Neponset Street, Bolivar Street, and at Forge Pond Park. All tree receptacles have been installed and all wires pulled and connected to Electrical Control Cabinets at all installed tree pit locations along Washington. Bollard lights have also been installed from Neponset to Bolivar.

Marchese's landscaping subcontractor, Arello, has planted all trees within the installed tree pits and granite planters. Drainage pipe and red ¾" crushed gravel have been installed in tree pits. All shrubs, perennials, and groundcover have been planted in the installed granite planters. They have also transplanted a few trees and shrubs at Forge Pond Park in order to relocate them.

Marchese's paver subcontractor, Cavalieri, has been placing pavers from the intersection of Mechanic and Washington down Washington Street to the corner of Bolivar Street and from Bolivar Street to Revere Street. All detectable warning pavers have also been installed at all installed handicap ramps.

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.