

John Long

From: Dailey, Donny (DOT) [Donny.Dailey2@dot.state.ma.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 3:25 PM
To: Snyder, Tim (SEN); John Long; Sciortino, Carl (HOU); Toomey, Timothy (HOU); Provost, Denise (HOU)
Cc: Smith, Jefferson (DOT); Foley, Trish (DOT); Stedman, Paul (DOT)
Subject: FW: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

Good afternoon ,

Please let me know if there are any further concerns with this issue. As you can see Paul Stedman from District 4 has responded and has recommended that a field meeting with the City might be helpful

Thanks
Donny

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From: Foley, Trish (DOT)
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 2:43 PM
To: Smith, Jefferson (DOT)
Cc: Dailey, Donny (DOT)
Subject: FW: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

Jefferson,

This is a highway issue and Paul Stedman sent me the following email chain - Donny is already working on this so you two should chat. Thanks.

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From: Dailey, Donny (DOT)
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 11:50 AM
To: Stedman, Paul (DOT)
Subject: Re: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

Thanks Paul

From: Stedman, Paul (DOT)
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 11:49 AM
To: Dailey, Donny (DOT)
Cc: Maloy, Paul (DOT); Cameron, Mike (DOT)
Subject: FW: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

Donny – let us know if there are any further concerns related to this issue. As Mike notes, perhaps a field meeting with someone from the City would be helpful in trying to better understand their concerns, in light of the fact that the system has recently been replaced/upgraded.

Paul

From: Cameron, Mike (DOT)
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 9:44 AM
To: Stedman, Paul (DOT); Maloy, Paul (DOT)
Cc: Dailey, Donny (DOT)
Subject: RE: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

Hi Paul,

It appears the City is specifically concerned with the lighting under Route 93 on Broadway next to the T Station? The lighting in this area is operational and installed according to design. I actually had the contractor “reactivate” the wall packs that had been out of service for years. This work was not part of our contract but we believe it was additional lighting that would benefit the sidewalk area, and it has. There is basically only one sidewalk (westerly) folks use to go to and from the train station, these wall packs are located on that sidewalk abutment wall.

I visited the area last Monday night, Jan .14. I waited until the folks from the Celtics game were coming off the train and using the sidewalk. I did notice at that time there was one light out (light bulb on an underdeck light), but this light out did not have any significant effect on the lighting. The area seemed very well lit. I asked a number of people if they use this area at night to walk home from the train and they commented they did and did not have any problem with the lighting.

Route 93 at Sullivan Square covers a decent size area , Cambridge St, Assembly Square Drive, Maffa Way, MT. Vernon Street etc. If there is a more specific area there is a concern about ,I could meet someone from the City and we could possibly address the situation if it is within our project limits.

Thanks
Mike

From: Stedman, Paul (DOT)
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 4:30 PM
To: Maloy, Paul (DOT); Cameron, Mike (DOT)
Cc: Dailey, Donny (DOT)
Subject: FW: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

Mike – is this area covered under the contract? If so, are the lights fully operational?

Thx

Paul

From: Dailey, Donny (DOT)
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 4:17 PM
To: Stedman, Paul (DOT); Leavenworth, Patricia (DOT)
Subject: FW: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

Good afternoon ,

Here is a correspondence from the City Of Somerville Board of Alderman concerning lighting under I-93 .

Let me know if further detail is needed

Thanks

Donny

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From: Snyder, Tim (SEN) [<mailto:tim.snyder@masenate.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 4:13 PM
To: Dailey, Donny (DOT)
Subject: FW: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

Hi Donny,

I know the Somerville Delegation has sent requests like this in the past (maybe 2 years ago), but I am not sure of the exact response. The Somerville Board of Alderman would like to request increased lighting under I-93 right outside Sullivan Sq. It can get pretty dark there, and feels ominous late at night.

Thanks – let me know if a letter would be helpful. Any advice about the best way for us to approach this would be appreciated. Sorry I missed you this morning.

Tim

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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 11:12 AM
To: Sciortino, Carl - Rep. (HOU); Provost, Denise - Rep. (HOU); Jehlen, Patricia (SEN); DiDomenico, Sal (SEN); Toomey, Timothy - Rep. (HOU)
Subject: FW: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

Hello,
I've been asked by the Aldermen if there was any follow-up to this matter, so I thought I'd forward this request to you again.
Please advise. Thanks.
-John

From: John Long
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 9:46 PM
To: Carl Sciortino (Carl.Sciortino@mahouse.gov); Denise Provost (<mailto:Denise.Provost@mahouse.gov>); Pat Jehlen (Patricia.Jehlen@masenate.gov); Sal DiDomenico (Sal.DiDomenico@masenate.gov); Timothy Toomey (Timothy.Toomey@mahouse.gov)
Subject: Somerville BOA Request re: MA Highway Dept

To the Members of the Somerville State Delegation:

The Somerville Board of Aldermen, meeting in session on December 13, 2012, approved the attached Order (#194058), asking for your assistance in requesting that the Mass. Highway Department increase the pedestrian lighting under Route I-93, outside the Sullivan Square T Station. The Board agreed that current lighting was unsatisfactory for pedestrian use.

Please contact the Order's primary sponsor, Alderman Maureen Cuff-Bastardi, if you have any questions. Note that Ms. Cuff-Bastardi has replaced William Roche as Ward One Alderman; Mr. Roche resigned on December 13 and Ms. Cuff-Bastardi was appointed by the Board to fill the remainder of his term.

Let me know if you require a certified copy of this Order. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

John

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