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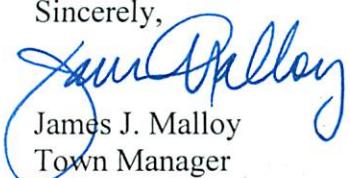
Attention: MEPA Unit – Page Czepiga
Re: Environmental Notification Form (ENF)
I-90/I-495 Interchange Improvements Project
Hopkinton, Westborough and Southborough
EEA # 15334

Dear Secretary Beaton,

The Town of Westborough is aware that MassDOT has filed an ENF for the I-90 /I-495 Interchange Improvements which partially lie within the Town of Westborough. Several members of Town Boards, as well as Town staff have attended previous preliminary meetings, as well as the Scoping Session on March 19th and we understand that three options (22-3, 14-5, 14-4) were presented at the session. At this meeting, it was clear that the decision had not been made as to which option would be selected.

While we certainly respect the concerns for our staff and boards, the Board of Selectmen and Economic Development Committee also recognize that the efficient operation of this interchange is vital to, not only to our Towns, but the region's economic interests. Therefore, we support the option 22-3 because we understand it will have the most long term and positive impact on the region's quality of life and economic welfare. In summary, we urge your office to support and expedite this project and satisfy as many concerns of various stakeholders as possible.

Sincerely,


James J. Malloy
Town Manager

cc: Board of Selectmen

Planning Board

Economic Development Committee

Conservation Commission