



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Transportation and Construction

Department of Public Works

Office of the Commissioner

100 Nashua Street, Boston 02114

May 2, 1974

James L. Sullivan, City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Thank you for your letter of April 10, 1974, which included the City Council Resolution for improvements to Alewife Brook Parkway and Bridges.

We have had considerable liaison with the MDC on this issue and have agreed on a course of action that will, on our part, be generally in conformance with the Council's Resolve. Funds will be made available for immediate betterment work on the critical structures that will increase the load carrying capacity and safety. This work will be based on plans to be prepared by the MDC and will be implemented as soon as these plans are available.

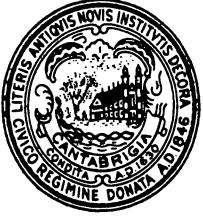
The longer range and more permanent solution is the preliminary plan that the Council has endorsed. We are currently engaged in a consultant selection process to provide the necessary environmental work and engineering studies as a preliminary step toward final design.

We are pleased with the cooperative spirit displayed by all the agencies involved and look forward to the achievement of our common goals.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Campbell".

BRUCE CAMPBELL
COMMISSIONER



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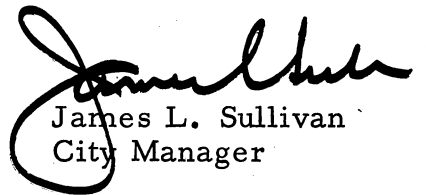
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

May 13, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a self-explanatory communication from Bruce Campbell, Commissioner, Executive Office of Transportation and Construction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to City Council Resolution for improvements to Alewife Brook Parkway and Bridges.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Re: improvements to Alewife Brook Parkway
and Bridges.

In City Council,

May 13, 1974

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