



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. John H. Corcoran, City Manager

Date November 19, 1973

From Mr. George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

I have conducted a study of Blanchard Road in the City of Cambridge with a view towards eliminating heavy truck traffic from this road. The law governing this restriction states that we must propose a suitable alternate route for these trucks and the only route that I can find that is considered suitable is through the Town of Belmont.

I have discussed this with the Town of Belmont and they are against any proposal that would put heavy truck traffic on the streets of Belmont. I have also talked to some of the residents of this area and explained this situation to them.

I would also like to note that there is industry in this area and due to the bridge problem on Alewife Brook Parkway, there are more trucks using this street.

The State Department of Public Works is now in the process of designing plans for the recommendation of Alewife Brook Parkway and Fresh Pond Parkway, along with a possible connector for trucks. It is my opinion that once this is done, we can then eliminate this truck traffic.

I must also say that we cannot complete this project without the consent of Arlington as well as Belmont. I will follow this through with these communities and report back to you on my progress.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Teso".

George Teso
Traffic Director

cc: Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill
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November 19, 1973

To the Honorable, the City Council,

With reference to City Council order of October 29, 1973 relative to heavy truck traffic in the Blanchard Road Area, I transmit herewith self-explanatory communication from George Teso, Director of Traffic and Parking.

Very truly yours,

John H. Corcoran
City Manager

JHC/mg

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Self-Explanatory comm. from George Teso,
Re: Heavy truck traffic in the Blanchard
Rd. Area.

In City Council

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