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April 16, 1991

Mr. George Teso
Director
Department of Traffic & Parking
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Teso:

The Department has reviewed the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville's request for a "Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusion" for Kirkland Street in Cambridge, Washington Street and Somerville Avenue in Somerville.

Regretfully, the Department must deny the request at this time. The alternate route was determined to be too circuitous and be of a disadvantage to truck traffic.

The Department recommends that the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville might rescind the current exclusion on Prospect Street to alleviate some problems created by truck traffic.

If you require any further information please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael W. Swanson".

MICHAEL W. SWANSON, P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER

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cc: John Henebury
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June 3, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 28, regarding an update on truck traffic on Kirkland Street, please be advised that the Cambridge Department of Traffic and Parking, along with the City of Somerville, filed a request with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the restriction of heavy commercial vehicles from Kirkland Street, which has been denied at this time (copy attached).

The Cambridge Traffic Department will meet with the City of Somerville to determine what other action can be taken to alleviate the truck traffic from Kirkland Street.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda # 4 S-750

Awaiting Report Item Number 28, regarding
an update on Kirkland Street.

In City Council,

June 3, 1991

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