



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2001

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DECKER
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The Regional Truck Advisory Group facilitated by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council which consists of representatives from the Attorney General's Office, Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Belmont, Arlington, Watertown, Massachusetts Motor Transportation Association, MDC, Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and the Massachusetts Highway Department; and

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Highway Department sponsored the Regional Truck Study; and

WHEREAS: The Central Transportation Planning staff has conducted the Regional Traffic Study at the direction of the Regional Truck Study Advisory Group; and

WHEREAS: A meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Somerville High School, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, to present a summary of the draft recommendations (as outlined in the attached notice); now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the recommendations of the Regional Truck Study, when received, be referred to the Transportation, Traffic and Parking subcommittee for a hearing to review the recommendations and report back to the City Council by September 24, 2001.

In City Council June 18, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

**SOMERVILLE TO HOST A PUBLIC MEETING
ON BOSTON REGION TRUCKING ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

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Meeting Scheduled for 7PM, Tuesday, June 26 at Somerville High School Auditorium
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

The City of Somerville will host a public meeting to solicit input regarding trucking issues in Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, and the surrounding communities. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 7:00 PM at the Somerville High School Auditorium, 93 Highland Avenue, next to Somerville City Hall.

The meeting is the fourth and final public meeting called at the request of a Regional Truck Advisory Group to provide concerned citizens with an opportunity to participate in a study of regional truck issues. Meeting participants will be introduced to the proposed study recommendations, which will include regional truck routes, targeted funding, and regulatory and enforcement proposals. Attendees will be offered the opportunity to provide comments on the draft recommendation for consideration.

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The Regional Truck Study is sponsored by the Massachusetts Highway Department and is being conducted by The Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS) at the direction of the Advisory Group. The study goal is to identify opportunities that reflect the common interests of addressing truck impacts in residential neighborhoods while retaining the ability of trucks to deliver commodities critical to the regional economy.

At the **June 26** meeting, the Office of Attorney General Tom Reilly will provide an overview of the study's purpose and process. CTPS will then present a summary of background information presented at previous meetings. Study members will then describe the draft recommendations. The remainder of the meeting will be devoted to public comments regarding the recommendations.

Anyone not able to attend can send comments and/or questions regarding the study and future meetings by contacting:

Study Contact

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blucas@mapc.org
Kenneth Miller, MassHighway
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SPONSOR (S)

HD - 12:46 pm

ORDER

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That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to:

RESOLUTION

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That the City Council go on record extending its:

Refer to the Trans, Traffic + Parking
Committee the Regional Truck Study
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