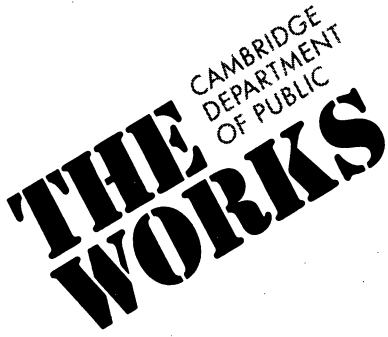




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September 25, 1995

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**Re: Sidewalk adjoining railroad tracks on Somerville
Avenue near Porter Square**

Dear Superintendent Greco:

The Department of Public Works has received from the Cambridge City Council an Order asking us to investigate who is responsible for the maintenance of the sidewalk on Somerville Avenue near Porter Square. The Engineering Division has ascertained that the sidewalk lies in the City of Somerville. Therefore, I am requesting that the City of Somerville take whatever steps are necessary to ensure this sidewalk is properly maintained with particular attention paid to snow and ice accumulations.

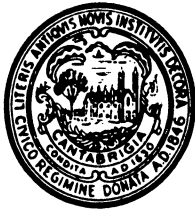
I would also request that you notify the City of Cambridge through the Department of Public Works what steps you anticipate taking to ensure pedestrian safety during the winter months.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Dunphy
Public Works Commissioner

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October 2, 1995

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 49, regarding determining whose responsibility the sidewalk on Somerville Avenue near Porter Square is for snow removal, Public Works Commissioner Ralph E. Dunphy reports the following:

The Department of Public Works has determined through its Engineering Division that the sidewalk on Somerville Avenue near Porter Square belongs to the City of Somerville. Enclosed is the letter sent to Somerville's Highway Superintendent Joseph Greco addressing the Councils' concerns.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Awaiting Report Item number Forty
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