

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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EXTENSION 344

To James L. Sullivan, City Manager

From Richard A. Easler *RAE*

Date Nov. 13, 1978

Subject Council Order #7 of 9/11/78; Re: Repairs for the railroad crossings at Cambridge Street near Portland Street as well as at Broadway near the Quadrangle.

Repairs to these as well as all railroad crossings in Cambridge are the responsibility of the City. The City's Public Works Department does, on a continual basis, patch the potholes at the crossings, but due to their poor condition, such repairs are less than satisfactory.

The State Department of Public Works does have a program for a more permanent type of repair funded by the Federal Government using railroad labor. However, the two crossings mentioned in the Order are very low on the State's priority list. The Traffic and Parking Department has been in touch with the State D.P.W. in an effort to raise the priority. To date, this effort has been unsuccessful.



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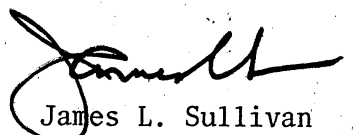
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

November 20, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 4 of November 20, 1978, City Council Order No. 7 of September 11, 1978, I transmit herewith a communication from Richard A. Easler of the Community Development Office, relative to repairs for the railroad crossings at Cambridge Street near Portland, as well as at Broadway near the Quadrangle.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Response to Awaiting Report No. 4 re: repairs
for the railroad crossings at Cambridge St.
near Portland St. and at Broadway near the
Quadrangle.

In City Council,

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