

Millers River Apartments, 15 Lambert Street

There is an existing pedestrian signal on Cambridge Street at Millers River Apartments. A number of improvements will be constructed in the area as part of the Cambridge Street project. Curb extensions are being constructed at the Cambridge / Warren / Cardinal Medeiros intersection.

Neville Place, 650 Concord Ave.

There is an existing signal on Concord Avenue at Moulton Street.

In addition, Concord Avenue will be evaluated for pedestrian improvements as part of the ongoing Concord / Alewife Planning Study.

HS Truman Apartments, 25 Eighth Street

Curb extensions will be constructed at the intersection of Cambridge and Eighth Street as part of the Cambridge Street project.

St. Paul's, 34 Mt. Auburn Street

The developer of Zero Arrow Street is required to install a new crosswalk at the intersection of Mt. Auburn Street and Banks Street.

Cadbury Commons, 66 Sherman Street

A curb extension at the top of the "T" intersection at Cadbury Road and Sherman Street will be constructed this fall.

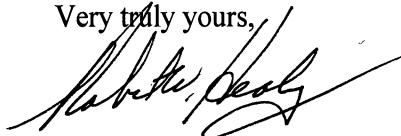
Sancta Maria Nursing Facility, 799 Concord Ave.

There is an existing signal on Concord Avenue at Blanchard Road. In addition, Concord Avenue will be evaluated for pedestrian improvements as part of the ongoing Concord / Alewife Planning Study.

Cambridge Homes, 360 Mt. Auburn Street

A marked crosswalk was recently added at this location.

Very truly yours,



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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-85, regarding a report on the feasibility of placing traffic calming near all senior buildings, Assistant City Manager for Community Development Beth Rubenstein and Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger report the following:

City departments work together to establish priority locations for traffic calming. In general, traffic calming changes to streets are constructed in conjunction with other roadwork such as paving and sidewalk reconstruction to maximize the benefit derived from the city's capital improvement program. Other factors include the severity of the speeding problem and proximity to elementary schools and playgrounds. We will add proximity to elderly complexes to our list of factors when considering where to add traffic calming measures.

Pedestrian safety improvements have already been made or are planned at a number of senior buildings including:

Citywide Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue

Several years ago signal and crosswalk improvements, including count-down signals, were made at Inman Street for pedestrians crossing Mass. Ave.

The City also recently installed a bus shelter in front of City Hall.

Russell Apartments and North Cambridge Senior Center, 2050 Massachusetts Avenue

Recently time was added for pedestrians crossing Mass. Ave. at Walden and at Beech Street. As a part of the Porter Square design project, further crosswalk improvements will be implemented at Mass. Ave. and Beech Street and throughout Porter Square.

Burns Apartments, 50 Churchill Avenue

New pavement markings, crosswalks, and sidewalk in front of Burns Apartment are scheduled for fall 2004. A new sidewalk is currently under construction on the north side of Matignon Road.

LBJ Apartments, 150 Erie Street

Traffic calming measures will be implemented along all of Brookline Street. The community process is scheduled to start Spring 2004.

Manning Apartments, 237 Franklin Street

Several years ago the intersection of Pearl and Green Streets was converted to an all-way stop and a raised crosswalk was constructed at Green and Magazine Street to improve pedestrian safety at these locations. The Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department is analyzing the potential for further pedestrian enhancements at Green/Magazine Streets.

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Transmitting communication from
Robert W. Healy, City Manager,
relative to **Awaiting Report Item**
Number 03-85, regarding a report on
the feasibility of placing traffic
calming near all senior buildings.

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