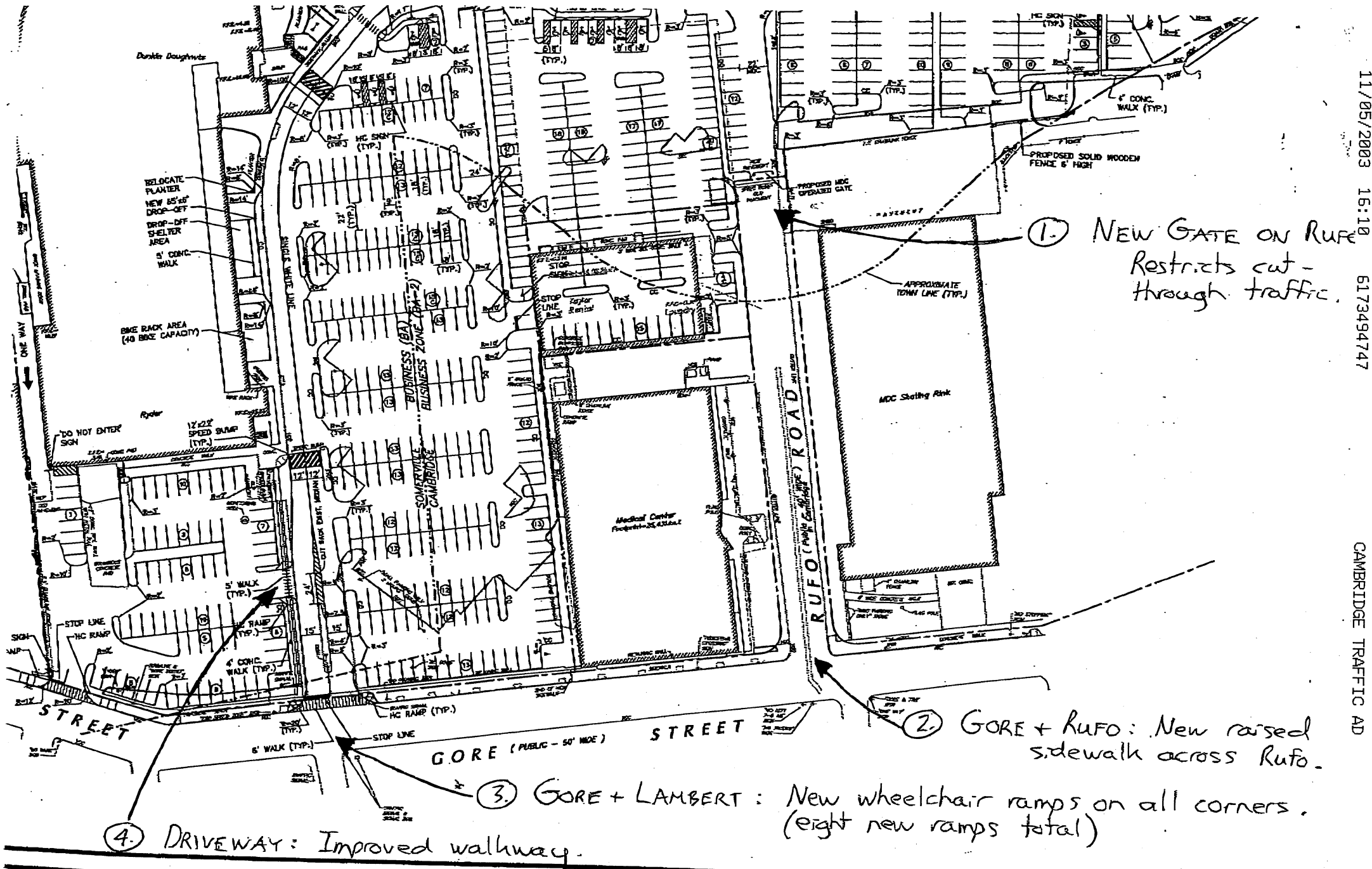




Twin City Plaza in Cambridge and Somerville, MA Site Layout Plan



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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Number 03-115, regarding a report on safety issues on and around Rufo Road, Traffic, Parking & Transportation Director Susan Clippinger reports the following:

Pedestrian safety on and around Rufo Road will be improved by Shaws Market Company as a result of the expansion of the Star Market at Twin City Plaza. In particular (see the attached map):

- 1.) Traffic on Rufo Road will be substantially reduced by the installation of a gate near the Department of Conservation and Recreation (formerly the MDC) skating rink parking lot, restricting direct cut-through access from Gore Street to the mall.
- 2.) Crossing Rufo Road at Gore Street will become easier with the installation of a raised driveway entrance, so that pedestrians may cross at a level grade.
- 3.) New wheelchair ramps (eight in total) will be installed at all four corners of the intersection of Gore and Lambert Streets.
- 4.) Improved pedestrian walkways will connect Gore Street to the shopping mall along the Twin City driveway.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

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Consent Agenda #5

Transmitting communication from
Robert W. Healy, City Manager,
relative to **Awaiting Report Item
Number 03-115**, regarding a report
on safety issues on and around Rufo
Road.

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