



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date June 8, 1988

From  George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject City Council Order #10 of April 4, 1988 "Concord Ave. Study"

The Traffic Department is involved with the study of Concord Avenue to determine the number and types of truck traffic using this road as well as a volume, speed, accident, traffic signal and pedestrian study. This study should be completed by the end of June.

We must also understand that at the present time the Alewife Brook Trestle Bridge has been declared unsafe for vehicles in excess of six tons and the only other route is Concord Avenue and until this bridge is repaired, the state will not allow any truck restrictions on Concord Avenue as we must have a suitable alternate route through the City.

There are also many trucking firms in this area as well as a towing company that we cannot prohibit from using this street. The final solution will be when the new road is built to connect Route 2 with the industrial area.

The Department has also requested funding for signal installations at Concord Avenue at Smith Place and Fawcett Street which can be set to control the speed on this street.

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June 13, 1988

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 19 regarding a traffic study along Concord Avenue, I submit the attached report from the Traffic and Parking Department.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 3 S-4/5

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 19 on
a traffic study along Concord Ave.

In City Council,

June 13, 1988

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