

Massachusetts Citizens for Turnpike Barriers

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Mayor Walter J. Sullivan
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Ma 02139

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Dear Mayor Sullivan:

The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority will shortly release to the public the results of its study of turnpike needs in the 1990's. Among other things, the Authority has considered in this study the many requests it has received from citizens for visual barriers and for sound barriers which might muffle turnpike noise where it seems excessive.

Many people up and down the turnpike have expressed their interest in such barriers. As an public official whose district borders the turnpike, you and your Cambridge constituents have an especially large stake in this issue.

To bring together all parties concerned with this enviornmental issue, we are sponsoring, therefore, a state-wide forum on turnpike sight and sound barriers. On behalf of the turnpike, Commissioner McKinnon and his staff will present the results of their study and respond to questions from turnpike neighbors, elected officals, and members of the Massachusetts press.

The forum will take place 7:30pm, November 15, 1989 at the Bigelow Junior High School Building in Newton Corner, Massachusetts. We enclose a map and flyer. We sincerely hope you can attend this event. In all likelihood, it will be the only face-to-face meeing of the many Massachusetts officals and citizens groups concerned with this volatile enviornmental issue.

Sincerely yours,

William Saunders and Robert Gerst

Co-Chairmen/Newton

Massachusetts State-wide Forum on
TURNPIKE SIGHT AND SOUND BARRIERS

Wednesday, November 15, 7:30pm
Bigelow Junior High Auditorium
Park Street, exit 17 off the Turnpike, Newton Corner,
Massachusetts

Purposes:--to give the Turnpike Authority the opportunity to present the results of its study on Turnpike needs for the 1990's

--to give citizens the chance to respond to the Authority and to ask questions

--to give government officials and the press the chance to understand the issues, the situation and the positions of those involved in this important, volatile issue

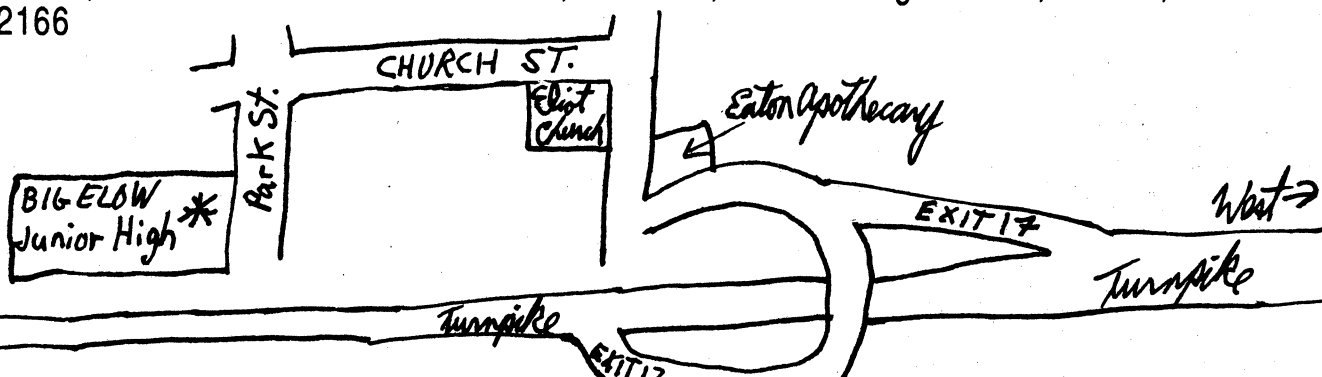
Who is expected to attend:--federal, state and local government officials serving areas bordering the Turnpike

--concerned citizens from along the whole length of the Turnpike

--all senior Turnpike executives and board members

--television, radio and newspaper reporters from communities all along the Turnpike

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Barriers, transmitting notification of a
forum to be held on Nov. 15, 1989 at the
Bigelow Junior High School Building in
Newton Center at which the Turnpike Authority
will present the results of its study on
Turnpike needs in the 1990's.

In City Council,
Oct. 16, 1989

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