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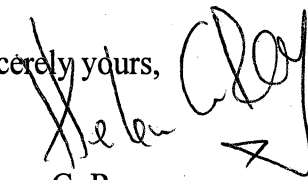
Dear Vice Mayor Russell,

The Cambridge Chamber of Commerce extends its hearty congratulations to the City of Cambridge for receiving \$23.6 million dollars from the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). We were especially pleased to see that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approved \$5 million dollars for building bridges over, and a bypass under the railroad tracks in North Cambridge that have been the unfortunate site of many accidents and numerous deaths over the years.

The Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the North Cambridge Railroad Safety initiative. We recognize the importance of public safety, and the critical need to provide a safe and convenient way to cross the railroad. With support from the North Cambridge Stabilization Committee, the Chamber recently sent a letter to over 300 North Cambridge businesses urging them to support railroad safety.

For your convenience, a copy of the Chamber of Commerce support letter is enclosed. The allocation of TIP funds for this project is an important first step, and we congratulate you on your efforts.

Sincerely yours,


Helena G. Rees
Director of Public Affairs

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Comm. from the Cambridge Chamber of
Commerce congratulating the City of
Cambridge for receiving \$23.6 million
dollars from the Transportation
Improvement Program (TIP)

In City Council,

Sept. 26, 1994

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