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DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC & PARKING

George Teso
Director

PRESS RELEASE

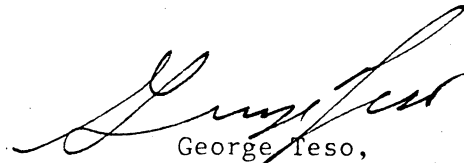
The Traffic and Parking Department after carefully reviewing comments received both in writing and at a Public Hearing, has determined that the Elmwood Avenue closing at Mt. Auburn Street be continued with the following modifications.

1. Make Traill Street one way from Elmwood Avenue to Mt. Auburn St.
2. Restrict parking on one side of Traill Street.
3. Prohibit left turns from Mt. Auburn St. into Channing Street during the morning and evening peak hours.
4. Restrict parking on Mt. Auburn St. at Traill St. to improve site lines.
5. Install a stop sign on the right turn slot from Elmwood Ave. into Brattle St.
6. Restrict parking along Brattle St. between Lexington Ave. and Fresh Pond Pkwy. during the morning and evening peak hours (7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM) to remove the backup that now exists.
7. Post a 25 MPH speed limit on Fayerweather Street once approval is received from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

These modifications especially the left turn restriction from Mt. Auburn St. into Channing St., in order to be effective, must be enforced regularly. After several months of operation we will review the traffic volumes and accident history.

We will also request the MDC to consider the feasibility of closing the right turn lane from Fresh Pond Parkway to Mt. Auburn Street.

April 9, 1990


George Teso,
Traffic Director

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April 23, 1990

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Attached please find a Press Release issued by the Traffic & Parking Department, relative to the Elmwood Avenue Traffic Study.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Press release regarding the Elmwood
Avenue Traffic Study.

In City Council,

April 23, 1990

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