



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Date August 2, 1985

From Kathy A. Spiegelman
Asst. City Manager for Community Development

Reference

Subject July 15, 1985 Council Order No. 3

Below is a status report on the Binney Street truck route:

Temporary Truck Route

Upon completion of the construction of First Street and O'Brien Highway this Fall, the City will apply to the Commonwealth to allow us to close Third Street, north of Binney Street, as a through-truck route. We will substitute First Street, north of Binney, as the through-truck route. We do not expect any opposition from the State. First Street would serve as the truck route until the new, widened Commercial Avenue is completed at the end of 1986.

Permanent Truck Route

At the end of 1986, Commercial Avenue will be completed as a 6-lane divided through route for regional truck traffic. With the opening of the new Commercial Avenue, trucks will continue to be banned on Third Street, north of Binney.

Binney Street is now designed to be widened between Third Street and Commercial Avenue. Binney will serve as the truck route from Kendall Square to the new Commercial Avenue. The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) has now placed Binney Street on its priority list of projects to be advertised (see attached letter). Indications from staff at the MDPW is that Binney Street could be advertised for construction bids as early as the Fall of next year.

cc George Teso



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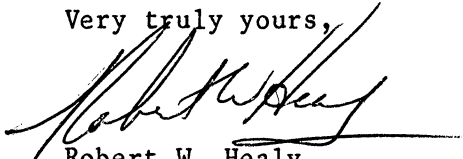
RICHARD C. ROSSI
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

August 5, 1985

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to City Council Order No. 3 of July 15, 1985, enclosed please find copy of a report from Kathy A. Spiegelman, Assistant City Manager for Community Development, relative to the Binney Street truck route.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Enc.

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Re: report of Kathy A. Spiegelman, Asst. City
Manager for Community Development Re: the
Binney Street truck route.

In City Council,

August 5, 1985

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