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To William Sommers, Commissioner, D.P.W.

Date April 5, 1989

From Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Reference

Subject Council Order #11, 4/3/89, Re: Road surface on Concord Avenue between
Walden & Alpine Sts.

Please review the attached Council Order and report back to this office
with your findings.

4/19/89

TO: Robert Healy, City Manager
FROM: William Sommers, Commissioner, DPW
Subject: Above referenced Council Order

While it is true that in a couple of places the lowered
sewer or manhole casting cause bumping to the traffic, the
main problem that we see in the problems expressed in the
council order are the result of very heavy and nearly
continuous traffic on Concord Avenue. The traffic has
increased and with both bus and some truck traffic, the
problems are exacerbated.

However, we are expecting, during the coming construction
season, to repair certain of the more difficult castings in
order to relieve to that extent the "bumping" problem.



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April 24, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 42 regarding road surface problems on Concord Avenue, I submit the attached report from the Public Works Department.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 7

S-285

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 42 on
road surface problems on Concord Ave.

In City Council,

April 24, 1989

4-24-89

Placed on file.