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DATE: October 9, 2001

In response to Awaiting Report #01-222 regarding a report on repaving proposed night-time truck routes, please be advised of the following:

The Department of Public Works (DPW) will prioritize those streets listed as night time truck routes for attention, where necessary, so as to limit structural damage to the road, limit noise and vibration disturbance associated with truck traffic and improve the ridability of the streets. The attached table indicates the work activities planned for these streets over the next few years so as to address road condition.

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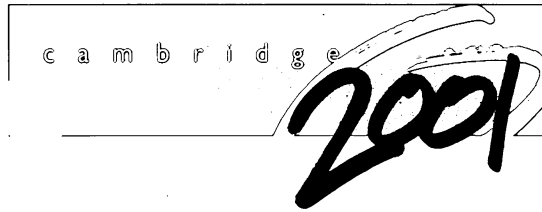


Night Time Truck Routes

Street	From	To	Comment
First Street	Cambridge	Binney	Street is generally good condition. NSTAR gas will be constructing 18" high pressure line on eastern side in Spring 02 and will grind & overlay lane affected immediately afterwards. Castings will be reset and cracks sealed in the near future.
Binney Street	First	Main	Those sections of Binney in need of paving have recently been repaved, namely Main to 6th on the Eastern side and Third to Second on both sides. The depression at Worthington apartments will be excavated and repaired in the near future. Castings will be reset and cracks sealed in the near future.
Vassar Street	Main	Mass	MIT will begin the reconstruction of the utilities on this street this fall and will within the next year begin the reconstruction process on the street. At this time it is the intention to maintain southbound traffic on this street during the construction period.
Main Street	Vassar	Mass	Main Street is generally in reasonable condition but routine maintenance will be performed and those sections repaved where significant utility work has taken place. Most particularly between Windsor & Mass. Castings will be reset and cracks sealed in this area as a priority.
Massachusetts Avenue	Memorial Drive	Alewife Brook Pkwy	Mass Ave from Memorial Drive to Lafayette Sq. will be reconstructed by MHD beginning in Spring 2002. Mass Ave between Lafayette Square and Harvard Square is generally in good condition, but castings will be surveyed to ensure that they are properly placed. Between Harvard and Porter some more block paving work will be done similar to that between Martin and Shepard together with cast resetting and crack sealing. The section from Porter Square to Beach will be reconstructed during the Porter Square

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			enhancement project. Sections of North Mass Avenue from Beach to the Alewife Brook Parkway will be cold planed and overlaid next Spring most particularly the parking lanes from Trolley Square to the Alewife on the Northern side and from Cottage Park Ave to Rindge Ave on the Southern side.
JF Kennedy Street	Memorial Drive	Brattle Street	JFK will be repaved as part of the Harvard Square enhancement project, but some interim paving may be necessary in the interim.
Huron Avenue	Fresh Pond Pkwy	Aberdeen	Sections of Huron Avenue require reconstruction and this will be addressed in the FY03 budget. In the interim casting, sealing and some limited paving work will be considered so as to improve ridability and protect the road structure.
Aberdeen Avenue	Huron Ave	Mt. Auburn Street	Aberdeen Avenue will be reconstructed in FY02/03 The contract documents are presently being prepared.
Mt. Auburn Street	Aberdeen	Belmont Line	Crack sealing and cast resetting will be prioritized for this street.
River Street	Memorial	Central Square	The section of street from Putnam to Memorial Drive needs to be repaved and will be done in next year's SPOF contract. In the meantime crack sealing and cast resetting will be addressed on this street.
Western Avenue	Memorial	Central Square	The City will look to do some block to block repaving on this street, in the interim the street will be maintained by crack sealing.



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Robert W. Healy, City Manager Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

October 15, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-222, regarding a report on repaving the proposed night-time truck routes, received from Public Works Commissioner Lisa Peterson.

Very truly yours,

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Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #16

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