

NOVEMBER 16, 2004

William Friel

Town Executive Secretary
Town of Canton, MA.

Re: Status Update & Proposed Work Schedule

Dear Sir:

In regards to your telephone call requesting information update on proposed work schedule for this project, I have been given the following information from the contractor, P. Gioioso & Sons, Inc.:

At present, the contractor is completing the installation of the permanent new water main and house services – this work will be completed today.

Next week the temporary water main under the railroad tracks will be removed, the water main trenches crossing the existing pavement will be patched with asphalt, the concrete barriers will be realigned to completely close the bridge area, and the entire site will be cleaned up.

It is still the contractor's opinion that the concrete bridge deck can be placed this year, sometime in December. ----- This is contingent on temperature and weather conditions.

This project will close down immediately after the deck is placed or earlier if determined by weather conditions.

BRIDGE WILL NOT BE OPEN THIS FALL OR WINTER TO VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

The Mass. Highway Department has appropriated funds to perform the bridge superstructure work requested by the Town of Canton – architectural treatment to bridge copings, ornamental wrought iron protective screen with lexan panels on the top of the coping walls and bridge lighting (4 acorn style lights – 14ft. high). See attached approval of funding for this work.

EXTENDED SCHEDULE

December 17 thru March 14 No Anticipated Work

March 14 thru May 1

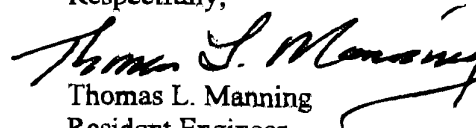
Install underground utilities	Days
Form and pour bridge approach slabs, coping walls	Days
Remove old granite east abutment	Days
Install roadway base courses (gravel, stone, pavement)	Days
Complete shaping slopes and shoulders	Days
Install bridge sidewalls, electrification barriers, bridge lights	Days
Install landscaping & fencing	Days

May 1 thru June 30

Complete paving and traffic markings	Days
Demobilize equipment and clean-up site	Days

PROJECT COMPLETE June 30, 2005

Respectfully,



Thomas L. Manning
Resident Engineer
Mass. Highway Dept.