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**Washington Street Revitalization
Construction Update - 8**

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During the period from July 7th to August 22, 2008, work on the Washington Street revitalization project has progressed northward from the intersection of Washington and Bolivar Street toward the intersection of Washington and Ames Avenue on the east side.

Work has included the installation of new and reset granite curbing and bollards from within Forge Pond Park and down Washington Street to Ames Avenue. Structural soil for tree pits was installed along Washington from Bolivar to Ames.

The traffic signal bases, pedestrian pole bases, and traffic control conduit has been installed from Bolivar to Revere Street on the east side of Washington Street. The electrical conduit for the tree receptacles and bollard lights has also been installed from Bolivar to Revere Street on the east side. New concrete sidewalks and ramps have been poured on Washington Street at King's Barbershop to Ames Avenue on the east side.

Marchese's electrical subcontractor, Carlton Electric, has been installing conduit and wire from Bolivar Street to Ames Avenue. Lighting for the Town sign at Neponset Street has been installed as well as landscape, bollard, and monument lighting at Forge Pond Park.

Marchese's subcontractor, Cavalieri, has been placing pavers from the intersection of Bolivar and Washington down Washington Street to the corner of Revere Street and from Bolivar Street to Revere Street. Pavers within the proposed Forge Pond Park have been installed. The granite seat walls at both Forge Pond Park and in front of Walgreens have also been installed. Granite bollards from Neponset Street to Revere Street have been installed.

Abutting property owners have been contacted as work progresses in an attempt to keep the business and private home owners informed as to work progress and scheduling as well as to proactively address concerns where noted. As with all construction projects, there is sure to be complaints as sidewalks and parking areas are disrupted. Waterfield Design, Town of Canton DPW/Engineering and the contractor will continue to address concerns as they arise and work toward satisfactory resolutions to any/all issues.