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Martha White
Town Administrator
Town of Natick
13 East Central Street
Natick, Massachusetts 01760

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Re: Proposed West Natick MBTA Station Commuter Parking Expansion Project

Dear Ms. White:

On behalf of the MBTA, I am pleased to inform you that the proposed West Natick MBTA Station parking facility expansion project has been selected to receive state funding to initiate project development/design. You may recall that expansion of the station's parking is one of several facility projects under consideration to fulfill the Commonwealth's commitment to expand MBTA commuter parking by 1,000 spaces by the end of 2011.

With this funding award from the Executive Office of Transportation and Public Works, the MBTA can begin West Natick project development and update to current standards, the previously developed 30% project design for an approximate 500-space parking structure to be constructed over the existing at-grade facility.

Final determination will be made during the design/planning phases as to which commuter-parking projects will be funded for final design and construction. The criteria by which parking projects will be selected will include project cost, project readiness, regional impact, and community support. The budget for the initial design effort is \$33,000 and will be undertaken under contract assistance with the firm of Jacobs Engineering, Inc.

We look forward to working with you in moving forward with this initiative. We are completing the contract task order with Jacobs Engineering, Inc. and will be contacting you in the weeks ahead to arrange a site visit, introduce the project team and coordinate next steps. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 617-222-4400 or e-mail at jcosgrove@mbta.com.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Cosgrove
Director of Planning and Development

cc J. Ciccariello, Natick CBOS, M. Boyle, W. Stern, T. Rovero, R. Morgan

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