



Message

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From:

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To:

Drew Gardens Task Force

Bcc:

Paul Starratt **Jeremy Downs** **Jodi Ross**

Subject:

Traffic Counts on Boston Road

Attachments:

2015 Report excerpt NMCOG traffic counts.pdf / Adobe Acrobat Document (284K)

Attached is a chart of Boston Road traffic volume data that is available from Northern Middlesex Council of Governments' (NMCOG's) 2015 Traffic Volume report. I've highlighted the applicable data points.

2011 data for Average Daily Traffic (ADT) north of I-495 at Boston Road is 14,700. This is the total number of cars in BOTH DIRECTIONS. There is 2012 data of 15,500 on Boston Road south of Hildreth that seems to confirm the 14,700 data from prior year. Unfortunately, according to the Town Engineer, traffic data older than 3 years is generally not considered valid. This is one reason that a site specific, detailed Traffic Impact Analysis Study (TIAS) is required when it is estimated that a project will result in over 20 peak hour vehicle trips. The restaurant proposal will be required to conduct a TIAS if it moves forward to PB/BOA.

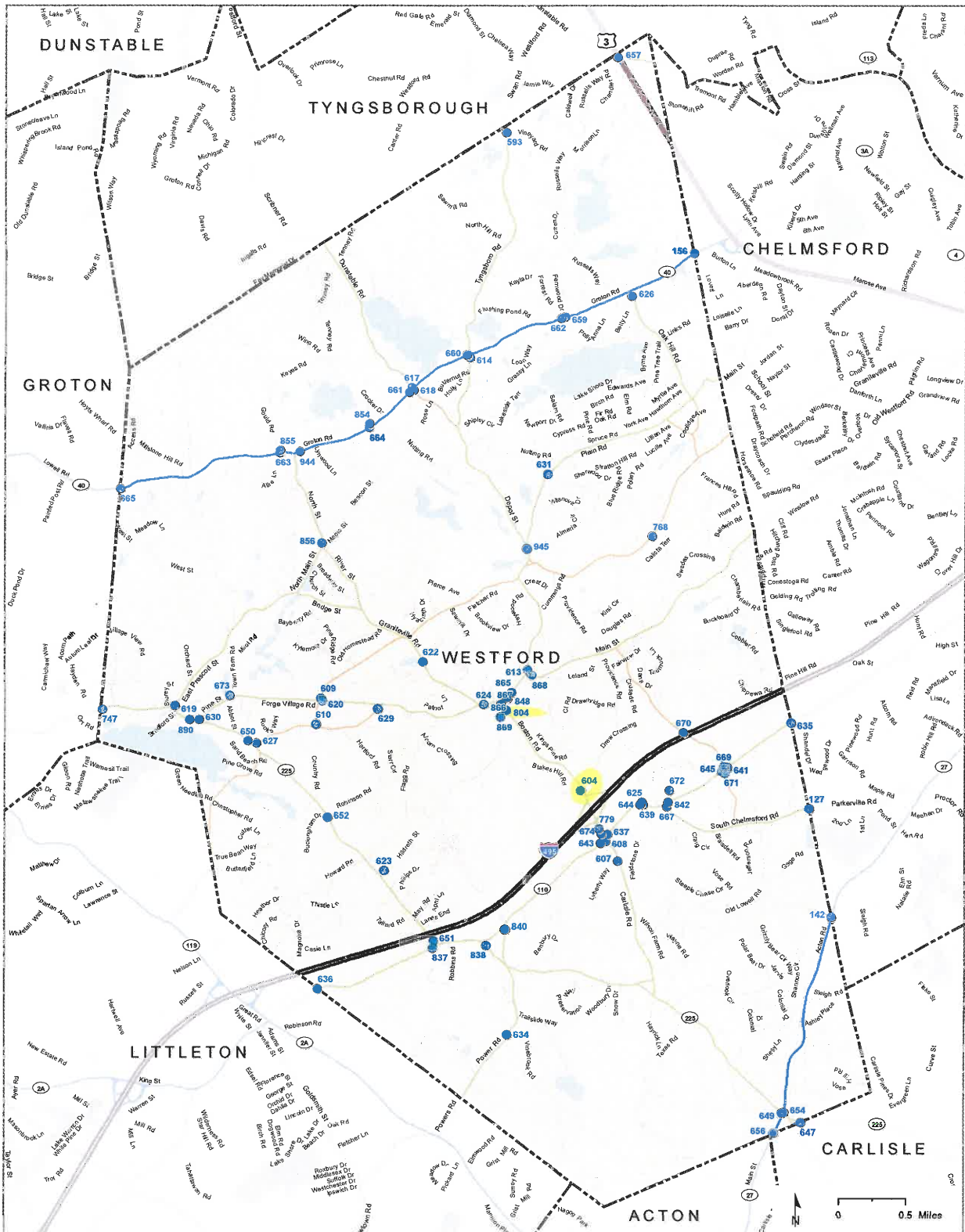
I've requested that Paul Starratt summarize the TIAS process for the Task Force in a memo that I hope to have for the meeting on 8/17/16.

I've requested that NMCOG update these two traffic counts on Boston Road, and they will do so in early September once school has started.

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Map 2.11: Westford Traffic Count Locations 2004-2015



● Traffic Count Location (labeled by ID)

Roads by Functional Classification

- Interstate
- Principal Arterial
- Rural Minor Arterial/Urban Principal Arterial
- Rural Major Collector/Urban Minor Arterial
- Rural Minor Collector/Urban Collector
- Local Roadway

Urbanized Area (2010)

▭ Town Boundary

Sources:
 NMCOG, MassDOT/NMCOG (2013 roads; 2010 urbanized area);
 MassGIS (town boundaries);
 MassDEP (water).

Data provided on this map is not sufficient for either boundary determination or regulatory interpretation.

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