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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 26, 2013

To: Nora Loughnane, Town Planner

From: Andrew Ogilvie, P.E. BETA Project #: 4410

Subject: University Station – Roadway Review

Pursuant to the comment responses provided by TetraTech in their memorandum entitled "University Station - Response to Comments", dated April 16, 2013., we can report to the Board that the technical issues raised during the Civil/Site and Roadway review process have been satisfactorily addressed. In general we have found that documentation provided in the course of the review process to be responsive to our review comments and in conformance with to the submission requirements and technical criteria outlined by the By-law.

As with any large and complex project there are various details that will require coordination beyond Town Meeting, should the project be adopted by the Town. The required coordination is outlined in in the Proponent's comment response letter noted above. We anticipate that these requirements will be resolved as part of the preparation of construction document development and we recommend a submission of those plans be made to the Town to confirm the required coordination has been satisfactorily completed.

There was much discussion during the review process about the intersection designs at of Blue Hill Drive and University Avenue and Canton Street/Dedham Street at University Avenue and we note the importance that Town remain up to date with design development for the proposed MassDOT improvements at these locations.

In particular we note that at the intersection of Canton Street/Dedham Street and University Avenue, the Proponent has committed to working with MassDOT to coordinate lane widths, lengths of turn pockets and truck turn access issues identified in the review. We view these as important items in the overall design of the intersection which will require follow up between the Town, the Proponent and MassDOT.

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