

## **Project Status Report**

13 February 2014

### **Canton Street and University Avenue Reconstruction**

**Description:** MassWorks funded project (\$5.5M) to redesign and reconstruct the intersection of Canton Street and University Avenue. Major items of work include:

- Redesign intersection will increase lanes from 2 to 3 lanes at two approaches, from 2 to 4 lanes on one approach, and provide a dedicated through right turn lane on one approach.
- The project will construct/install new traffic signals, a retaining wall, new granite curbing, wheelchair ramps, crosswalks, and pavement.
- The project will also raise the roadway surface slightly to reduce the occurrences of flooding and making the intersection impassable.

The project requires takings (permanent and temporary) in both Norwood and Westwood. Project is being designed by MassDOT's design engineer Fay, Spoffard, and Thorndike (FST), project administrator will be Vanasse and Associates (VAI). The Town will be responsible for the public bidding, construction and inspection phases with the assistance of VAI Associates.

#### **Status:**

- Town waiting for delivery of 100% Plans from MassDOT/FST
- Town and VAI will be responsible for bidding, oversight and administration of the project. All costs will be reimbursed by the state through the MassWorks grant program.
- The Construction bidding is expected to be done in March/April to allow for a late spring start of construction. Substantial completion of work is expected by December of 2014.