

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Selectmen
From: Joshua Ostroff
Date: February 23, 2011
Re: Transportation meeting

cc: Martha White, Patrick Reffett

This memo is to make the Board aware of a meeting that Patrick and I have arranged with DOT Secretary Mullan, along with members of our legislative delegation, to get some resolution or progress on a number of local projects. The meeting is on March 3rd. I will report back to the Board on the outcome. The list is as follows (this is just a summary, we will have more detail for the DOT prior to the meeting).

1. Oak Street / Route 9 intersection improvements: The Town needs assurances about the \$2.6 mm cost to complete this project
2. Angle parking in Natick Center: we need conclusive word on whether angle parking will ever be allowed in state-funded improvements, specifically Main Street (route 27)..
3. CSX negotiations: the Town and CSX are at an impasse; we want to update the DOT.
4. Route 27 design/construction/drainage: the Town only has funding to get to 25% design; we need assurances of final design and construction, and this should include the full upgrade to drainage to make this a 50-year project, vs. 15 years.
5. Route 9/27 interchange: when is a realistic timeframe for this project to be designed and constructed
6. MBTA garage: the Town has never received formal word that we will not have an MBTA garage in West Natick; is this still a possibility?
7. MBTA Natick Center station: we would like an estimate of when this station will be made accessible as this is critical to our TOD strategy for Natick Center
8. McDonald's service plaza lighting: status of MDOT request of McDonald's to consider alternative signage, or consideration of a spot-lit vs. backlit sign to reduce light trespass.