THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION <u>NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING MEETING</u> Project File No. 608443

A Virtual Design Public Hearing will be published on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Intersection Improvements on Route 2A at Willow Road and Bruce Street project in Littleton and Ayer, Massachusetts.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 15, 2021

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Intersection Improvements on Route 2A at Willow Road and Bruce Street project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the replacement of the temporary traffic signal and the addition of left turn lanes on Route 2A/110. Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations consisting of an 8-foot shared-use path is proposed along both sides of Route 2A/110. Further safety improvements include in the project are advanced warning signs, advanced vehicle detection, designated pedestrian crossings, and drainage improvements within the project limits.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to <u>MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us</u> or via US Mail to Suite 6340, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: **Project Management**, Project File No. **608443**. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days after the hearing is posted to the MassDOT website listed below.

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