

Comment for March 27 MMC Expansion Meeting

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To Planning Board Members,

I have concerns about the closing of Congress Street during Phase I expansion of MMC and have the following suggestions -

- Traffic be alerted by flashing signage on 295, in the vicinity of Exit 4 or 5 that an alternate route should be sought (suggest taking Exit 4 or Exit 6).
- Traffic coming off the Veteran's Bridge should be directed towards St. John Street or Fore River Parkway (concern about increased traffic on Valley). Another flashing sign would be helpful here.
- Traffic coming in-town via outer Congress and Exit 5 should be diverted to Park Street via St. John Street. I would like to see "Local Traffic Only" signs at the corner of Valley/Congress and Gilman/Congress to prevent excessive traffic from filtering down Forest and Boynton Streets.
- Increased monitoring of on-street parking violations during Sea Dogs games.
- Suspension of the weekly overnight parking restrictions in the surrounding streets (St. John, Valley, A, C, D, Gilman, Boynton, Weymouth, Forest, Park, etc.)

In addition, I would like an update from MMC on the plans for baseline inspections of the home owner's and business foundation walls in the surrounding neighborhoods. I am especially concerned about the construction of the employee garage on St. John, the new entrance on Congress and demolition of the old garage which could adversely impact properties.

Thank you.

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