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January 29, 2019

Matt Einson
Vice President &
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62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

RE: Traffic and Transportation Committee Request – Truck Route Signage

Dear Mr. Vice President:

As you are a City Council member of the Traffic and Transportation Committee, I want to bring to your attention a matter for consideration by the committee.

With the prospective Mass DOT project for the reconstruction of Elm Street set to begin in 2019, I am requesting that the City consider designating a portion of Munroe Street east from the intersection with Industrial Way to Interstate Route 95 as a truck route.

Further, I am requesting that the City provide appropriate signage at Industrial Way and along Munroe Street to indicate this and direct traffic east toward Interstate Route 95 upon exiting either Industrial Way or Munters.

Current traffic patterns with commercial trucks traveling to and from the industrial park and Munters adds to the traffic on Elm Street and periodically brings large commercial truck traffic through neighborhoods between Munroe and Elm Streets. Because of the narrow streets in these neighborhoods, trucks have been known to get stuck causing an inconvenience and potential safety risk.

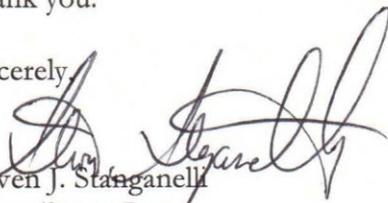
Considering the volume of traffic and potential for increased congestion during the two-year construction period, it would make sense to redirect traffic away from this area at least in part by discouraging traffic west on Munroe Street toward Elm Street.

Given the sight lines involved with traffic turning onto Elm Street at Munroe Street, Amidon Avenue, and Portsmouth Road, along with the volume of traffic and tight turn radii, there is an increased risk of accidents, and potential for more congestion as well as pollution from truck exhaust.

With the upcoming Mass DOT project, this is an opportunity to put in place a solution to mitigate some of the traffic and safety impacts of the current traffic pattern.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Steven J. Stanganelli
Councilor-at-Large,
Amesbury

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Traffic Issues/Concerns Request Form

Traffic Issues/Concerns Request Form Directions: Please fill out this form and mail/email it to the address listed below. Use of this form will help us assess the type of issues or concerns you are having with a street in your neighborhood. Each request will be considered separately. We will place your request on the next meeting agenda for the Traffic and Transportation Commission (TTC) if it is received at least 5 days prior to the next meeting. The TTC will make a determination how to best address the request and solicit input from the DPW, Police, or other appropriate City Department(s). The decisions made by vote of the Amesbury TTC shall be final and shall not require ratification from the Municipal Council. However, complainants may appeal a decision to the Municipal Council within 30 days of the rendering of said decision upon which appeal the Municipal Council shall have the authority to rescind, amend, or uphold the actions of the Amesbury Traffic and Transportation Commission.

1. Name Steven Stanganelli **Date** 01/29/2018

Address 12 Amidon Avenue

Email councilorstanganelli@amesburyma.gov **Precinct** 1

Phone (day) 978-388-0020 **(night)** 617-398-7494

2. Please list the street(s)/location/intersection that concerns you most:

Munroe Street (intersection with Industrial Way and going east)

3. What time of day do the concerns you have seem most noticeable?

Business hours 8: AM to 6 PM

4. Please check each item below that applies to the referenced street(s):

- | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian/bicyclist safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Speeding vehicles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign placement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High traffic volume/trucks | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult to cross street |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sight distance issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor road condition | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): Truck Route |

5. Please encourage others in your neighborhood to sign the back of this request form. Additional neighborhood support will help gain a higher project weight during the review process.

6. You may also attach a drawing on another sheet of paper if you think it will be helpful.

Please return this completed form to:

Traffic and Transportation Commission
c/o Town Clerk's Office
62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913
traffic@amesburyma.gov

Or email to:

Note: If you are submitting signatures, print out this form, as well as the signature page, and mail or carry both into the Clerk's Office with the original signatures.

