




Paul St. Cyr
DPW Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Paul St. Cyr, DPW Commissioner

CC: Liz Oltman, Transportation Engineer

DATE: March 14, 2023

SUBJECT: **MOTION RESPONSE – 11/09/22 - C. Scott** - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Explore The Feasibility Of Installing A Mirror By Railroad Bridge At Lawrence/Billerica Streets To Improve Sight Lines And Also Add Additional No Trucks Allowed Signage At The End Of Moore Street.

In December of 2022, the Street Department met with the City Sign Shop to determine a plan to replace the missing convex traffic mirror at the intersection of Lawrence Street and Billerica Street in South Lowell. In prior years, a mirror was affixed the bridge abutment providing a clear reflection of the East bound oncoming traffic on Lawrence Street approaching the intersection of Billerica Street - aiding drivers trying to navigate in each direction..

After meeting, the Sign Shop contacted their vendor and ordered the appropriate size mirror and hardware. The expected delivery is at the end of March. The mirror will be installed at the intersection upon delivery.





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Additional signage for the Meadowcroft Street industrial area on Moore Street will be identified to capture trucks that need to access this area. An additional Low Clearance sign will be placed at the intersection of Lawrence Street with Moore Street (facing Moore Street) to bring awareness of the bridge height at this intersection to prevent trucks attempting a U-turn closer to the bridge. A similar sign will be placed at the intersection of Lawrence Street at Woburn Street, facing Woburn Street, to prevent trucks from needing to turn into Billerica Street to avoid the bridge.