DRAFT

The Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council The Newton Upper Falls Neighborhood Area Council The Waban Area Council

September 11, 2014

Mayor Setti Warren and the Board of Aldermen City of Newton Newton City Hall 1000 Commonwealth Avenue Newton, MA 02459

Dear Mayor Warren and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

This letter is being written by the three Area Councils of Newton's Ward Five to indicate our support of Item #310-14, docketed by Alderman Brian Yates on July 31, 2014, stating:

"ALD. YATES requesting a RESOLUTION to His Honor the Mayor asking that

the Director of Public Engagement develop a public outreach program in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation re the Add-a Lane Project on Route 128, including but not limited to emails to aldermen and members of the Upper Falls, Waban, and Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Councils, and create a prominent link on the city's website to the new Department of Transportation website page on the project [07/31/14 @ 12:12 PM]"

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Srdjan Nedeljkovic President, for the Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council

Anil Adyanthaya
President, for the Newton Upper Falls Neighborhood Area Council

Sallee Lipshutz President, for the Waban Area Council