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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 22, 2006

To: Mayor David Madden

From: James Clarke, Planning Director

Subject: East Weymouth Station –
Evaluation of Commuter Impacts on Neighborhoods

I am pleased to forward to you our final report on potential impacts on neighborhood streets proximate to the East Weymouth commuter rail station. The report, including an executive summary and appendices, analyzes vehicular and pedestrian access to the station and recommends actions by the town to provide safe and convenient access to the site and to lessen impacts to the East Weymouth neighborhood.

This proactive action is similar to work done by the town prior to the South Weymouth station opening but is in much more detail. I intend to prepare a similar report for the Weymouth Landing Station. As you can see from the report, the actions requested are minor in nature and in some instances only monitoring of station activity is suggested.

Georgy Bezkorovainy, town traffic engineer, was the principal author of the report and conducted the extensive research and studies. I want to thank the East Weymouth Neighborhood Association members who volunteered to meet during the last year to suggest work items and review research results.

With the implementation of these recommendations, there should be minimal impact on the community when the Greenbush line begins service.

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cc: East Weymouth Neighborhood Committee members
Town Councilor Kenneth DiFazio
Greenbush Mitigation Committee
Sgt. John Concannon