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November 25, 2013

Mr. Donald Reisner
31 Cass Avenue
Dedham, MA 02026

RE: Traffic Calming Request Form #2013-001 – Cass Avenue

Mr. Reisner,

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed your traffic calming request form at their public meeting held on November 12, 2013 and have determined that the request unfortunately does not meet the eligibility requirements for traffic calming.

Traffic calming is divided into three major categories of design measures consisting of narrowing the real or apparent width of the street, deflecting (introducing curvature to) the vehicle path and/or altering the vertical profile of the vehicle path all in attempt to reduce vehicle speeds and the volume of cut-through traffic.

Your request to look into the parking situation on Cass Avenue during snow emergencies would be considered through a potential parking restriction which is a regulatory traffic control not under the purview of the TAC but rather the Board of Selectmen (BOS). Although, your request does not meet the eligibility requirements for traffic calming, the TAC has forwarded your traffic concern onto the BOS for their review.

Please contact me at (781)-751-9350 should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Jason L. Mammone, P.E., Director of Engineering

Cc: Transportation Advisory Committee
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