

**RECONSTRUCTION OF ROUTE 27 (NORTH MAIN STREET), FROM NORTH
AVENUE TO THE WAYLAND T.L.
NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS**

Project #: 605034

The project, as designed, requires three temporary occupancies aka temporary easements (areas labeled as TE-128, TE-133, and TE-136) of approximately 1,119 total square feet, from the Murphy Field. As the Murphy Field is operated by the Town of Natick, a public entity, and serves significant public recreational activity, it is subject to federal jurisdiction under Section 4(f) of the federal Department of Transportation Act 1966 (49 U.S.C. § 303), as amended. The identified temporary occupancies on the park parcels will be required for the purposes of constructing cement concrete sidewalk.

As the official with jurisdiction over the Murphy Field, the Town of Natick understands that the following conditions will be met by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for the referenced project in regards to the temporary construction impacts proposed within the areas of the temporary occupancies (TE-128, TE-133, and TE-136):

1. Duration (of the occupancy of the Murphy Field) will be temporary, i.e., less than the time needed for construction of the project, and there will be no change in ownership of the land;
2. The scope of the work is minor, i.e., both the nature and the magnitude of the changes to the 4(f) resource are minimal;
3. There are no anticipated permanent adverse physical impacts, nor will there be interference with the activities or purpose of the resource, on either a temporary or permanent basis;
4. The land being used will be fully restored, i.e., the resource will be returned to a condition which is at least as good as that which existed prior to the project;
5. The signatory below, identified as the “official having jurisdiction” is in agreement regarding the above-mentioned conditions.

Melissa Malone
Town Administrator of Town of Natick

Date