



July 12, 2021

Jeremy Marsette Director of Public Works 75 West Street Natick, MA 01760

Via email: jmarsette@natickma.org

Dear Mr. Marsette:

Thank you for your Tier 3 submission to the Compete Streets Funding Program during Round 1 of the Fiscal Year 2022 application solicitation. We received many applications and had a very competitive application pool from which to select. I am pleased to notify you that Natick's application has been approved for \$336,942.00.

The Community Grants Program Administrator will reach out shortly to gather all necessary information to begin the contracting process. It is anticipated that the Notice to Proceed (NTP) will be issued by September 30, 2021 and the deadline for construction will be December 31, 2023. MassDOT-funded work may not proceed until the NTP is issued. Please note that as detailed in the Program Guidance, design is not an eligible project cost. Design work for this project must be completed by a MassDOT Prequalified Contractor. Funds awarded through this program are paid through the reimbursement of approved costs. Reimbursement requests are processed by your District State Aid Engineer in the same manner as Chapter 90 projects.

Please email <u>CompleteStreetsProgram@dot.state.ma.us</u> with questions related to this award. Thank you for your commitment to improving safety, access, and mobility for all roadway users in your community and for your participation in the Complete Streets Funding Program. MassDOT looks forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Gulliver Highway Administrator

cc: Cassandra Gascon, MassDOT Community Grants Program Administrator Barry Lorion, MassDOT District 3 Highway Director Chair Karen Adelman-Foster, Natick Board of Selectmen