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Hello all,

In accordance with 333 CMR 11.00 please find a draft of our YOP for the calendar year 2023 that was shared with the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) for review. There is a formal review process, posting, and public comment period orchestrated by MDAR.

For those who may not know, this document, along with an Integrated Vegetation Management Plan (also attached) is required to apply herbicides within the Rights of Way of Public Streets.

Our Vegetation Management Plan does outline the option for chemical control as part of the integrated pest management best practices, in conjunction with other techniques such as cultural and mechanical control.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I will follow up with the MDAR approved documents once received in a few months.

Donna, could you please share this with our 'Chief Elected Official'.

Thank you,  
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