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## **Community Traffic, Parking and Pedestrian Notice:**

### **Massachusetts Avenue Closure: Friday, June 22, 6:00 PM until Monday, June 25**

June 11, 2007

Dear Neighbor:

As part of the historic preservation efforts of the upcoming Harvard Law School project, two Victorian houses and an associated carriage house will be relocated from a parcel on Massachusetts Avenue south of Everett Street to the parcel at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Mellen Street. While the project will result in many positive changes that have been supported and approved by a number of regulatory boards and city agencies, we recognize that there will be inconvenience during the move. This notice is meant to provide you with updated information to minimize potential inconvenience. The plan is to move the houses on Saturday, June 23rd.

#### **Traffic Impacts:**

This preservation effort will result in traffic disruptions on Massachusetts Avenue from Friday evening, June 22nd at 6:00 PM until Monday morning, June 25th. Harvard University has worked closely with the appropriate City and State agencies to coordinate traffic plans and to ensure access for emergency services. During this time:

- Both north and south travel lanes of Massachusetts Avenue from the Cambridge Common to Wendell Street will be closed;
- Northbound traffic will be diverted to Garden Street;
- Southbound traffic will be diverted onto Linnaean Street;
- Residents will be allowed to take a right from Wendell Street onto the northbound traffic lane of Massachusetts Avenue (on-street parking will remain on this section of Massachusetts Avenue), and
- Residents of appropriate streets traveling south on Massachusetts Avenue will be allowed south of Linnaean Street to their residences except during the times when the houses on Massachusetts Avenue are being moved.

#### **Residents, Pedestrians and Businesses:**

There will be limited vehicular access for residents and business owners and their customers between Linnaean and Waterhouse Street during the house move.

- Businesses will remain open during this weekend;
- MBTA bus service will continue as scheduled with temporary routing in place around the closed section of Massachusetts Avenue. The bus stop on Massachusetts Avenue in front of the North Hall site (1651 Massachusetts Avenue) will close for the weekend (MBTA information line (617) 222-3200);
- Pedestrians will have access to this section of Massachusetts Avenue and police details will be present to ensure pedestrian safety, and
- Emergency vehicles will always be able to access Massachusetts Avenue.

**Parking Impacts:**

“No Parking” signs will be posted 48 hours in advance of all work. We ask that you refrain from parking in the affected areas during the posted work days.

Residents may utilize the Harvard parking garage at 52 Oxford Street and the surface parking lots located adjacent to 5 Sacramento Street and at the Harvard Observatory on Garden Street. The availability of parking spaces at these locations is on a first-come, first-served basis. We ask that parkers remove their vehicles from these locations by 7:00 AM on Monday, June 25.

**Accommodations for Special Needs and Disabilities:**

If you have any special need or disability, please contact Harvard’s Construction Mitigation office at (617) 496-0857 or the City of Cambridge to arrange for any special accommodations that will be necessary.

**Information and Assistance:**

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may experience during this preservation project. If you need assistance or have questions about the house relocation effort, please contact Harvard’s Construction Mitigation office at (617) 496-0857.

**Please note that dates of the house relocations are weather dependent.**

We are pleased to be working with the City and our neighbors on this important historic preservation effort and we hope you enjoy these improvements once they are completed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (617) 495- 4955.

Sincerely,

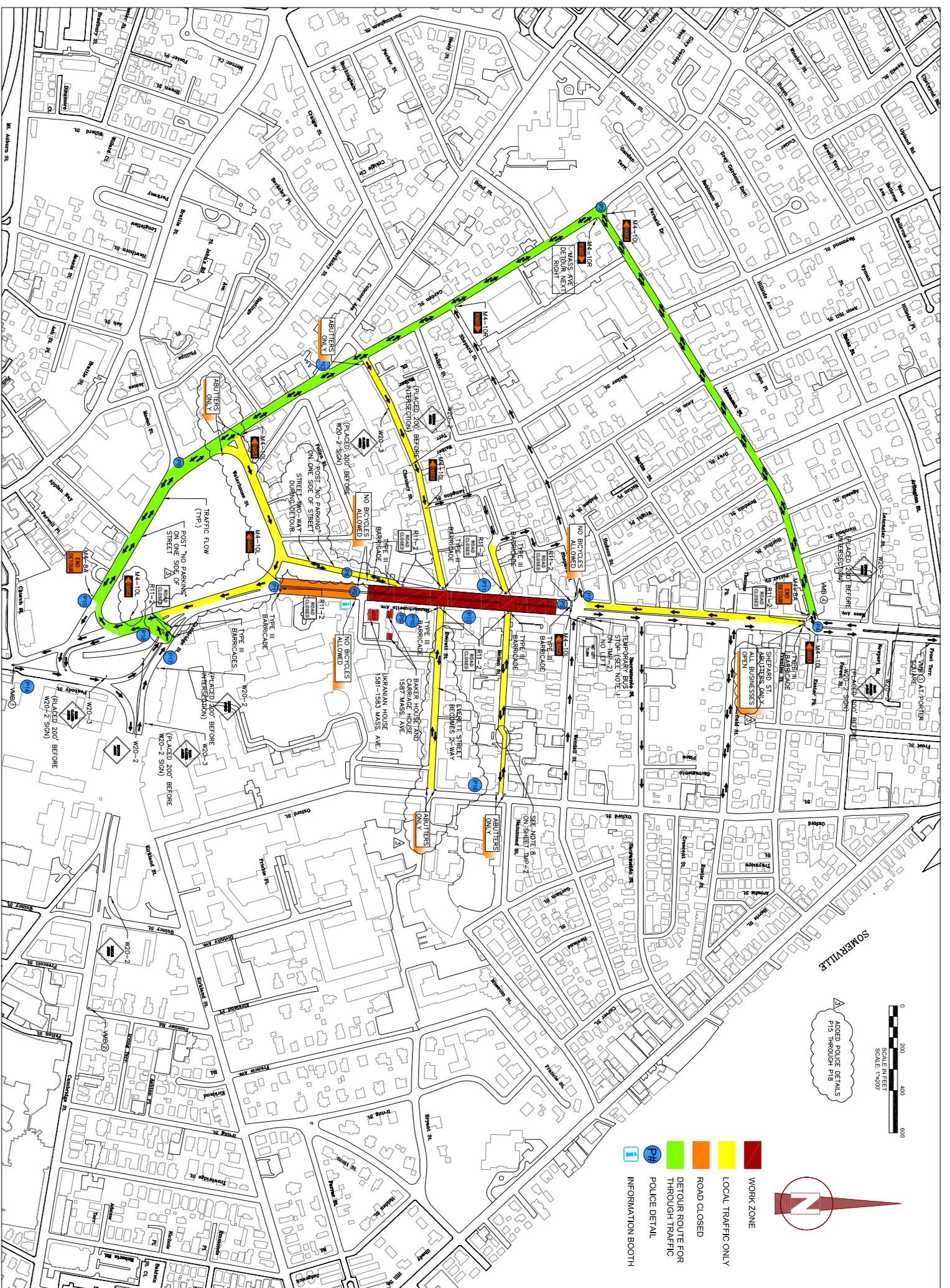
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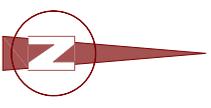
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FUTURE VIEW DOWN MELLEN STREET



ADDED POLICE DETAILS  
P15 THROUGH P18



- WORK ZONE
- LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY
- ROAD CLOSED
- DETOUR ROUTE FOR THROUGH TRAFFIC
- POLICE DETAIL
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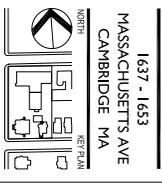
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REVISION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	08/07	ISSUED FOR PERMIT
2	09/07	REVISED FOR PERMIT

**1637 - 1633**  
**MASSACHUSETTS AVE**  
**CAMBRIDGE, MA**

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**  
**WOOD FRAME HOUSES**  
**AT NORTH HALL SITE**



**TRAFFIC**  
**MANAGEMENT**  
**PLAN #1**

**PROJECT NO.** 2006168  
**SCALE** 1" = 200'  
**DATE** 09 MARCH 2007

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