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The Town of Arlington
Select Board
Town Hall
Arlington, MA 02476

RE: Road, utility and repair work to the New Food Link Building and 108 Summer Street.

Dear Select Board:

I am writing to complain about the repeated diversion of traffic from Summer Street onto **Richfield St., Orlando Ave., Montrose Ave and Cutter Hill Road** because of closure of Summer Street due to construction and utility repair work to the property, and way.

There have been at least 8 days that the road way has been closed diverting traffic to the side street, many of which are Private ways and which are not in good condition.

It has become intolerable that the traffic from Summer Street has been sent to residential side streets creating noise and doing further damage to the streets. I am especially concerned about **Cutter Hill Road and Montrose Avenue to Summer Street**. The roadways are full of potholes and lack sidewalks for pedestrians. During heavy rains, the storm drain at Summer and Cutter Hill becomes blocked with sand, stones and debris.

Would you please have the Road department inspect this roadways and make necessary repairs. I also wonder if mitigation funds are available to repair these road from the re-construction of the Food Link building and or utility companies which have caused Summer Street to be closed.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter

Sincerely yours,
Eugene Downing

