

Good morning,

I wanted to provide input for the traffic discussion. While traffic is overall way down due to the COVID 19 pandemic, I have noticed it picking up lately and have seen more traffic on Lake street.

But during normal times traffic on Lake street is intense. My kids attend Hardy school and there is significant traffic in the morning heading towards Route 2. It backs up past the school and the light at Hardy and Brooks is very busy.

In the evening starting around 3pm traffic on Lake street barely moves from Route 2 (or further back), and is incredibly slow all the way to Mass Ave. It takes forever to travel this short distance.

Any increase in traffic would make this already difficult situation worse. This is a major concern due to the number of housing units and parking associated with the development of the Mugar property.

Thank you,
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