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Good Afternoon Jennifer,

The District has not received anything for the proposed expansion of this location. Like you mention, MassDOT also has concerns and does not agree with the trip generation numbers that are provided based upon the type of facility and its location. With that said, without an updated traffic study we would not be able to assess the full potential impacts as a result of this expansion or determine if a permit would ultimately be needed or not.

MassDOT recommends that the Applicant meets with us to discuss the potential impacts and methodology used to determine the number of trips generated by the expansion.

Feel free to contact me with any additional questions and to pass my information along to the Applicant to schedule a future meeting.

Thanks,

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Hi Jen.

Via this email, I am forwarding your questions to Kevin Robenhymer. Kevin is the District's Economic Development Engineer.

Kevin - Please respond to Jen regarding the need for an access permit and if we have any preliminary concerns. Please note the Monday night meeting.

Thanks.

Barry

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Hi Barry: I'm not sure if this project proponent has filed or needs to file anything with you relative to the proposed increase in use at 27 Worcester Providence Turnpike in Sutton. If you could let me know that would be great. I have some concerns with their traffic memo, but if they comply with generally accepted standards then I guess I have nothing to say! I'm attaching our agenda for Monday night which will have the continuation of this hearing in case anyone from MassDOT wants to Zoom in. The link to all the documents filed is also below! Thanks! Jen

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