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Honorable City Council  
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Honorable City Councilors:

I respectfully submit this docket item to this Honorable Council requesting the appropriation and expenditure of forty-nine thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$49,320) from the City's FY2020 allocation from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Fund. The Department of Public Works will use these funds for the installation of three Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at prioritized crosswalk locations.

Each transportation network service (e.g. Uber, Lyft) must report the number of rides from the prior year that originated with each city or town and pay a per-ride assessment of 20 cents into the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Fund. Half of the amount in the fund is paid to cities and towns based on the number of rides from the previous year that originated in that city or town.

The funds must be used to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads bridges and other transportation infrastructure projects or any public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city or town including, but not limited to the complete streets program and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation.


The three locations that we plan to install RRFBs with the TNC funds are:

- Centre Street at Hyde Street / Woodcliff Road
- Watertown Street at Eliot Ave / Eddy Street
- Brookline Street at Hartman Road / Spaulding Lane

Please see the attached memo from DPW Commissioner McGonagle for further details.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Mayor Ruthanne Fuller

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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Mayor1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton Centre, MA 02459-1449To: Maureen Lemieux, Chief Financial Officer  
Jonathan Yeo, Chief Operating Officer

From: James McGonagle, Commissioner of Public Works

Subject: Request to Appropriate Per-Ride Assessment Funds

Date: February 1, 2022

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I respectfully request that the Mayor docket the following request to appropriate and expend forty nine thousand three hundred twenty dollars (\$49,320) from the City's FY 20 allocation from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Fund. The Department of Public Works will use these funds for the installation of three Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at prioritized crosswalk locations.

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