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RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN UPGRADE OF THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF WALNUT AND CENTRE STREETS

Councilors Kalis, Bixby, Humphrey, Danberg, Lipof, and Farrell support the following Resolution.

Councilors Kalis, Bixby, Humphrey, Danberg, Lipof, and Farrell request that the traffic light at Walnut and Centre Streets in Newton Highlands be added to the Supplemental Capital Improvement Plan, to allow it to coordinate with the lights on Needham St. and Winchester St. to optimize traffic flow, bus circulation, and pedestrian safety at the crossing.

In years past, this light did have its own line item but since the Newton Highlands Project was initiated, it seemed to fall into that specific project, which does a disservice to the priority and importance of optimizing this light to work with the lights on Winchester & Needham St.