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INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN

Greenfield, MA: A contract for \$2.75 M has been awarded by the Massachusetts Highway Department to E. T. & L. Corporation of Stowe Massachusetts for the construction of Traffic Signals at 8 locations in the Town of Greenfield. The project is scheduled to start Nov 9, 2009 and will be completed in the spring of 2011.

The proposed work consists of installing new traffic signals, resurfacing, curbing, drainage work, sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, signs and pavement markings at the following locations:

- Location 1: Elm Street at Colrain Street on Solon Street
- Location 2: Conway Street at Allen Street
- Location 3: Deerfield Street at Meridian Street
- Location 4: Deerfield Street at Mill Street and Bank Row
- Location 5: Federal Street at Main Street
- Location 6: Federal Street at Silver Street
- Location 7: High Street at Silver Street
- Location 8: French King Highway at Loomis Road

The project, designed by BETA Group, Inc of Norwood, Massachusetts and funded through the Franklin Regional Council of Governments 2010 Transportation Improvement Program, will increase safety and improve vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian operation at the signalized intersections.

Quote: Laurence F Petrin, “Many of our existing traffic control systems are 30 to 40 years old and are becoming a problem to maintain. This project is a great opportunity for the Town of Greenfield to upgrade its aging and obsolete traffic controls.

The proposed improvements will increase safety and will reduce energy consumption at the intersections by reducing vehicle delays, and converting to energy efficient LED lighting technology and state of the art traffic control equipment.”