

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

No. 358

DENIED

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

*The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body*

to Abandon as a Public Highway, a Portion of George M. Cohan Boulevard,  
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IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND DENIED

*Joe M. Menlove* CLERK

*Edward W. Xavier*

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Councilman - First Ward

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Jose M. Mendonca CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC WORKS

Recommends

Jose M. Mendonca  
Clerk  
April 13, 1983

Councilman Xavier (By Request)

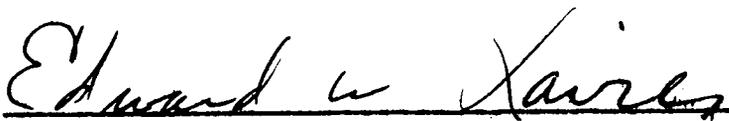
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CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS . 700 ALLENS AVENUE . 02905

Clement Cesaro, Director

James F. Lembo, Deputy Director

January 13, 1981

Mr. Lawrence K. Flynn  
Chairman  
Public Works Committee  
Providence City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I. 02903

Re: Abandonment of portion of George M. Cohan Blvd.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Public Works has reviewed the petition to abandon portion of George M. Cohan Blvd., and has concluded that the State of Rhode Island has acquired responsibility for said portion of George M. Cohan Blvd.

The said portion was acquired by Condemnation authorized by the State Properties Committee on January 15, 1964. Recorder on Plat No. #1374. Said Plat may be seen at the Department of Public Works, Division of Roads and Bridges at the State Office Bldg.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James F. Lembo".

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James F. Lembo, P.E.  
City Engineer/ Deputy Director

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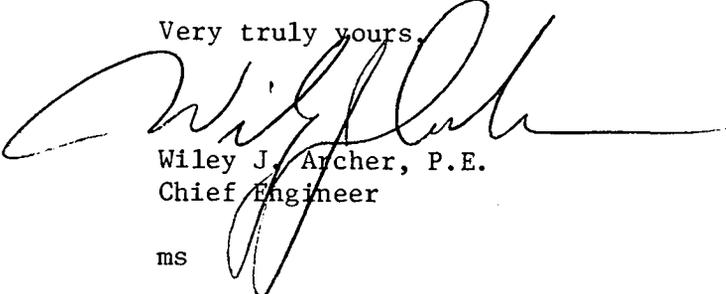
RE: Abandonment of portion of George M. Cohan Boulevard  
from Thompson Street to intersection with Armstrong Avenue  
and Brook Street.

Dear Councilman Flynn:

This portion of George M. Cohan Boulevard includes a twelve (12) inch water main which feeds all the side streets and is a feeder for the various streets south of Route 195. The water line must be kept intact to preserve the integrity of the distribution system in that area.

An easement the full width of the street may be an alternative, however, that would preclude any permanent construction over the main.

Very truly yours,

  
Wiley J. Archer, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

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cc: Mr. Edward Bondarevskis  
Senior Principal Engineer

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**TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
60 ERNEST ST. PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02905 781 - 4044

January 13, 1981

Committee on Public Works  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

The following street abandonments have been received from your Committee and this department has taken the subsequent action:

Request: To condemn Williams Street from Gano Street in an easterly direction to its termination and grant said property to Richard Cote.

Disposition: No objection.

Request: To abandon as a public highway a portion of George M. Cohan Boulevard from Thompson Street westerly to its intersection with Armstrong Avenue and Brook Street.

Disposition: No objection.

Request: To abandon the cul-de-sac portion of Joseph Street consisting of approximately 2,303 square feet.

Disposition: No objection.

Request: To abandon as a public highway all of Sawin's Lane from its southerly terminal bordering the northerly borker of Westminster Street for eleven feet, parallel to the easterly adjacent lot on said lot's westerly border, westerly parallel to the westerly adjacent lot on said lot's easterly border and northerly at its terminus south of and not adjacent to Washington Street.

Disposition: No objection.

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Tibaldi  
Traffic Engineer

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# The City Plan Commission

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

February 4, 1981

Committee on Public Works  
c/o City Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Subject: Referral No. 2039 - Abandonment of Portion of George M. Cohan Boulevard from Thompson Street, westerly to its intersection with Brook Street.

Gentlemen:

The City Plan Commission, at its January 27, 1981 regular meeting evaluated the subject petition. This petition was submitted to the City Council by Councilman Edward W. Xavier (by request) on January 5, 1981.

A field inspection revealed that the subject portion of George M. Cohan Boulevard is a 40' wide improved right-of-way with sidewalks. There are two parking lots adjoining the northerly side of the street in question and the Interstate Route 195 is located at the southerly side of George M. Cohan Boulevard. The area north of the Boulevard is primarily residential with mixed commercial and residential uses along Wickenden Street. The surrounding structures are in generally fair to good condition. The street in question is located within the R-2 Two-Family Zone.

The entire George Cohan Boulevard runs easterly from Brook Street to East Street at the Fox Point Elementary School and has an important value as a two-way thoroughfare, serving the Fox Point School, the Holy Rosary Church and its surrounding neighborhood. The Boulevard is also a "State Service Road" which is owned by the State of Rhode Island.

There are utility lines under that portion of the Street in question (a 12" combined storm & sanitary line and a 12" water line). The abandonment of those utility lines may not be feasible.

After due consideration, the Commission voted to render the following recommendation to the City Council:

" To recommend that this petition be denied on the grounds that the George M. Cohan Boulevard serves an important function in the local street network".

Sincerely yours,

  
Stanley Bernstein  
Director

cc: Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Edward W. Xavier

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