

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

No. 402

EFFECTIVE ~~APPROVED~~ July 18, 2011

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Departments of Environmental Management and Transportation are about to begin construction of Segment 1B/2 of the Blackstone River Bikeway from Waterman Street, Providence to Pawtucket Landing, Pawtucket; and

WHEREAS, In the City of Providence, the bikeway will share the paved surface on Alfred Stone Road, Blackstone Boulevard, Irving Avenue and River Drive; and

WHEREAS, Design plans have been coordinated with the City's Departments of Planning and Development, Public Works, and Parks; and

WHEREAS, The bikeway project proposes to re-align the geometry of the Irving Avenue and River Drive intersection to formalize the current signing restriction and install new curbing, sidewalks and signs to reinforce the existing traffic movement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. Traffic shall not be permitted to enter the northern leg of River Drive.
2. The stop sign which currently stops traffic eastbound on Irving Avenue onto River Drive southbound shall be removed.
3. "No Entry" signs shall be installed to alert the public to this formalized change in traffic pattern.
4. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature

  
Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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ENGINEERING DIVISION

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March 30, 2011

Ms. Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Re. Blackstone River Bikeway - Segment 1B/2  
Waterman Street to Pawtucket Landing  
Providence and Pawtucket, RI  
RIC # 1984-EK(001)  
FAP # MBW 6666(005)  
Parking Restrictions

Dear Ms. Stetson:

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management and Department of Transportation will soon be constructing the subject project. While in the City of Providence, the bikeway will share the paved surface on Alfred Stone Road, Blackstone Boulevard, Irving Avenue and River Drive. Design plans have been coordinated with the City's Planning and Development, Public Works and Parks Departments.

The current design and striping configuration requires the elimination of public parking from the southerly curb line of Alfred Stone Road to accommodate the proposed bike lanes. The southern curb line frontage is undeveloped as it follows the perimeter of Swan Point Cemetary and the parking spaces are underutilized. Parking along the northerly curblin in front of residential properties will remain.

We respectfully request the City institute an ordinance to restrict parking along the southerly curblin of Alfred Stone Road from Blackstone Boulevard to the Pawtucket/Providence city line. We estimate this will eliminate 48 rarely utilized parking spaces for a length of 1050 feet.

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Re. Parking Restrictions

Date: March 30, 2011

Also, the bikeway project proposes to re-align the geometry of the Irving Avenue and River Drive intersection. The new design will formalize the current signing restriction which restricts traffic from entering the northern leg of River Drive. New curbing, sidewalks and signs will reinforce the existing traffic movement. Given the proposed geometry improvements, we respectfully request the City institute an ordinance to restrict traffic from entering the northbound leg, if it doesn't already exist, and allow removal of the existing "Stop" sign which stops traffic eastbound on Irving Avenue onto River Drive southbound.

Plans have been attached showing the requested restrictions. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact myself or Mr. Lambri Zerva at 222-2023 ext. 4060

Very truly yours,



Vincent J. Palumbo, P.E.  
Managing Engineer

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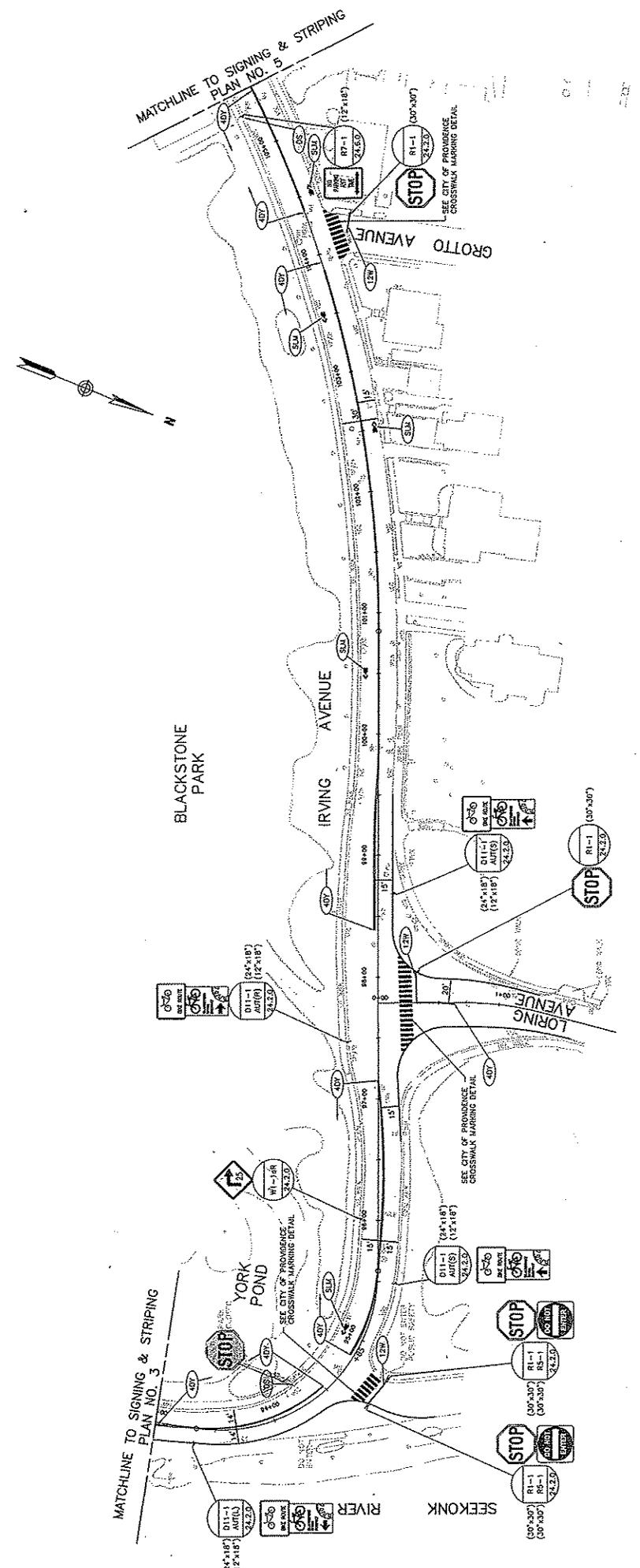
Attachments

cc: Farhoumand, Smith, Palumbo, Rocchio, Bailey-DEM, D'Amelio-VHB; files

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**VHB**  
 VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.  
 TRANSPORTATION DIVISION  
 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GROUP  
 PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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