



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE GENERAL COURT
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

Feb 10, 2025

Ms. Mary-Joe Perry, District Highway Director
MassDOT District 5
100 County Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Ms. Perry:

I am writing to express my support for relocation and implementation of ADA-compliant enhancements to a crosswalk in my district.

On April 24, 2023, a Roads Safety Audit was completed for a section of West Falmouth Highway (Route 28A) between Chapoquoit Road and Old Dock Road. The results, published in July 2023 by McMahon, a Bowman Company, recommended:

1. Relocation of “the crosswalk across Route 28A at Old Dock Road to an area that has greater visibility and fewer accessibility and vehicle encroachment concerns, and...”
2. “Bring[ing] all crosswalks to ADA compliance, including the use of high visibility markings and the installation of compliant curb ramps.”

I join in the Falmouth Select Board’s request to MassDOT District 5 to install an ADA-compliant crosswalk at Route 28A and Old Dock Road in a location north of the West Falmouth Market parking lot, and that the crosswalk be accompanied by a pedestrian-operated blinking light, making it abundantly clear to drivers when pedestrians are crossing the road. These safety and ADA-compliant enhancements are critical for pedestrian safety in an area which experiences high pedestrian and vehicle traffic, particularly in the summertime, when we see a substantial population influx.

I respectfully encourage your support of the implementation of these recommendations, as outlined in the Roads Safety Audit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Moakley".

Thomas Moakley
State Representative
Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket District