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City Council President Joseph P. Lopes Honorable Members of the City Council Municipal Building 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: Infrastructure Improvements at the Intersection of Rockdale Avenue and Allen Street

Dear Council President Lopes and Members of the City Council:

In accordance with your order, approved on December 2, 2020, this office has prepared and is submitting herewith, a proposed Order of Taking to acquire the permanent and temporary easements that are needed for the Infrastructure Improvements at the Intersection of Rockdale Avenue and Allen Street.

The Infrastructure Improvements at the Intersection of Rockdale Avenue and Allen Street is a MassDOT project that is being funded through the FFY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program.

A representative of the Department of Public Infrastructure will be available to answer questions at the February 11, 2021 City Council Meeting.

Very truly yours,

Jane Medeiros Friedman

First Assistant City Solicitor

cc: Jamie Ponte, DPI Commissioner