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## Delegation talks up money for Washington Street repairs

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Somerville -

The Somerville state delegation announced last week that the House has authorized \$4 million for repairs and improvements to Washington Street and McGrath Highway, as part of the Transportation Bond Bill that passed in the House during the formal session on Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

“I’m delighted that our advocacy for the Washington Street project and the McGrath overpass was so successful,” said Representative Denise Provost (D – Somerville).

The version of the bill presented to the House of Representatives included a \$3,000,000 authorization for “grind, overlay and utility work on Washington Street,” and Representative Provost led the delegation in filing an amendment to add a \$1,000,000 authorization for redesigning the intersection of the Route 28/Washington Street interchange

“This is a significant investment from the state that will directly benefit residents throughout Somerville,” said Representative Carl Sciortino (D – Medford). “The delegation worked hard to secure these funds and we’re proud to be able to deliver for our community.”

“I’m very pleased that our colleagues in the House agreed with us about the importance of maintaining and improving some of our city’s most-used roadways,” added Representative Tim Toomey (D – Cambridge).

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