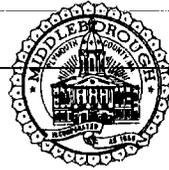


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**TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**  
**AUGUST 26, 2013**

Attached please find correspondence from the office of the Town Manager for your review. Thank you.

Charles J. Cristello  
Town Manager

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August 15, 2013

Dear Valued Customer,

Effective on or about November 15, 2013, subject to regulatory approvals, the Rockland Trust Middleboro branch located at 8B Station Street in Middleboro will close. At that time, your account(s) will be transferred to our Middleboro branch at 135 South Main Street in Middleboro.

Also, beginning November 17, 2013 we are expanding the hours of our Middleboro branch at 135 South Main Street, to include Sunday hours. The branch hours will be:

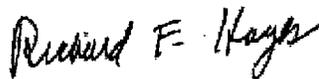
	<u>Lobby</u>	<u>Drive-up</u>
Monday - Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday - Friday	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In addition, our Customer Information Center is open seven days a week. Our associates can be reached by calling 800.222.2299 and are available Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 508.946.8753.

Thank you for banking with Rockland Trust. We appreciate your business and look forward to serving you in our 135 South Main Street Middleboro branch.

Sincerely,



Richard Hayes  
Vice President, Regional Manager



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August 19, 2013

Secretary Richard A. Davey  
Massachusetts Department of Transportation  
10 Park Plaza, Suite 4160  
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Secretary Davey:

The Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) is the advisory group to the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization, (SMMPO). At its meeting on August 14<sup>th</sup>, the group discussed the current status of efforts to address the long standing safety and congestion issues at the Middleborough Circle Rotary. Discussion ensued on the importance this facility provides to communities in the immediate area and throughout Southeastern Massachusetts in terms of travel through the region, and economic vitality in the surrounding area.

Improvements to the Middleborough Rotary have been a recommendation of the SMMPO's Regional Transportation Plans since 1982. According to the Region's 2012 Regional Transportation Plan, the Rotary had 152 recorded crashes between 2006 and 2008. The 2012 TPlan also reported on the significant daily congestion that plagues the Routes 44, 28, 18 and I-495 corridors due to the constraints of the Rotary.

The JTPG is aware of ongoing efforts by MassDOT and Middleborough to find an acceptable solution to this regional bottleneck. The group is also aware of the substantial costs associated with the project. With that in mind, the JTPG, on a motion duly made and seconded, voted unanimously to assist in the funding of the project by offering one full fiscal year's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) target funds (STP, HSIP and CMAQ funds) toward this project. It is the JTPG's hope that the additional funds will result in a suitable project that addresses the severe safety and congestion issues in and around the Rotary.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Hadfield, Transportation Planning Manager at SRPEDD.

Sincerely,

Lee Azinheira,  
Chairman  
Joint Transportation Planning Group