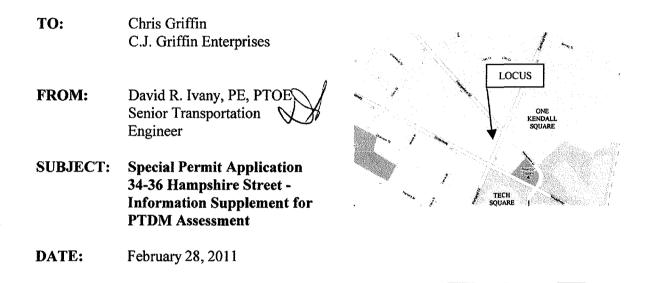
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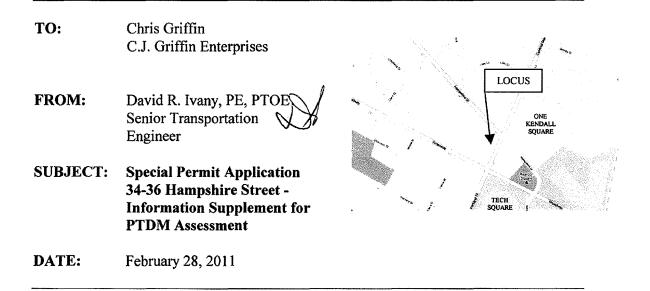
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These transit services are shown on the attached Figure 2, as well as the bus stops in the immediate vicinity of the project site. The EZ Ride Shuttle bus route shown is the morning and evening service that utilizes the MBTA stops on Broadway immediately east of Portland Street.

#### Modal Split

Based on the geographical proximity of the site to public transit, as well as the density of urban development in the area, a large percentage of residents and visitors will ride the subway or bus, take a taxi, use a zip car, walk, or ride a bike. This results in a reduction of automobile trips and the need for parking at or in the vicinity of the project site. In many cases, residents will choose to live in this compact urban environment and not own a car.

As shown on the attached Figure 2, there are numerous zip car locations in the area with up to 20 vehicles available. The closest are at the commercial parking garages at Technology Square (400 feet walking distance) and at One Kendall Square (700 feet walking distance).

RelayRides, a recently established car share program in Cambridge, also has vehicles available for short-term rental in the neighborhoods west of the project site.

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