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Subject: Essential Services

Mr. Pourbaix,

Due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak MassDOT has received a number of inquiries from the construction industry seeking confirmation that contractors, consultants, services and material suppliers are considered essential services as detailed in Governor Baker's Executive Order assuring continued operation of essential services in the Commonwealth. The Executive Order provides that essential businesses and services specifically include transportation infrastructure including vendors that provide essential services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government.

The Department is continuing implementation of its capital program as an essential government function and will continue to bid and construct projects. The companies awarded such contracts including subcontractors, suppliers, vendors and specialty firms are all exempt for work to support the capital program.

Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gulliver
Administrator
MassDOT - Highway Division

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