March 11, 2010

Dear Neighbor:

I am writing to inform you of construction activity that is scheduled for your neighborhood. Please know that there will be work activities at intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Everett/Chauncy Street. This work will begin on March 15 and will continue to early June, weather permitting.

Activities are associated with the construction of the new Harvard Law School building located at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Everett Street. It will include sidewalk improvements at the four corners of the intersection, paving, installing new traffic signals and preparing the intersection for when the western portion of Everett Street becomes two-way. It will also include remediation activities associated with the dry cleaning solvent that was discovered during pre-construction testing for the new building.

The work will be performed only during normal weekday business hours. As a result of this work, you may experience intermittent noise.

Harvard is committed to conducting construction operations in a manner that will minimize the disturbance to the public in areas adjacent to the work. The University has a comprehensive construction mitigation strategy that is implemented through a construction mitigation team. Part of that strategy includes a construction mitigation hotline, (617) 496-0857, that enables a prompt response to all calls and concerns should they arise.

If you have any questions relative to this activity or other Harvard related matters, please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 495-4955.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Lucey
Director of Community Relations