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Mr. Riordan,

The Audubon Circle Neighborhood Association (ACNA) is grateful to Boston Children's Hospital for its commitment to support our long-running efforts to redesign Audubon Circle, including the addition of several green spaces. As you know, the Boston Transportation Department (BTD), with input from ACNA, has been working for years to redesign Audubon Circle - the intersection of Beacon Street and Park Drive within the neighborhood of Audubon Circle - to improve traffic flow, increase safety for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers, and beautify the intersection for residents and visitors.

The project will employ a new design concept to re-emphasize the historic Circle while adding benches, trees and planters that green our focal intersection and improve livability. The addition of these green spaces is the most significant addition of green space to Audubon Circle in many, many years.

Children's Hospital's significant commitment, paired with donations from two other local entities, will ensure ACNA can maintain the improvements for many years to come and was crucial to this project moving forward. The residents of Audubon Circle are very much looking forward to the completion of this project and again thank Children's Hospital for its commitment to our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Nichols
President, Audubon Circle Neighborhood Association