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FORMER STATE TRAFFIC ENGINEER FOR MASSHIGHWAY HAS JOINED McMAHON ASSOCIATES AS SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER

Boston, MA - McMahon Associates, a full-service transportation engineering and planning firm with nearly 30 years of service, is proud to announce the addition of William Bent, P.E., to their traffic engineering department as senior project manager.

Mr. Bent received his bachelor of science degree in transportation planning from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. William Bent brings over 30 years of transportation engineering experience in both the public and private sectors. He joins McMahon Associates from the Massachusetts Highway Department, where he most recently served as the state traffic engineer. In that position, Bill oversaw all traffic engineering activities for MassHighway. Bill had a key role in the planning, design and execution of the Transportation Response of the Security Plan for the Democratic National Convention in Boston during July 2004. For his role in that project, Bill received the New England Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers – Transportation Engineer of the Year Award.

Mr. Bent's background includes traffic impact and access studies for private developments, corridor studies, regional transportation and sub-area models, parking studies and traffic signal operations and design. Bill served as project manager for

the \$2.3 million upgrade of the Commonwealth's Crash Data System. He has appeared as an Expert Witness and a guest lecturer at UMASS, Amherst, Westfield State College and MIT.

McMahon Associates is located in downtown Boston, Massachusetts, with eight additional Mid-Atlantic and Florida regional offices, including the corporate headquarters in Fort Washington, Pennsylvania.

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