



Bulletin

2003-03B

TO: Mayors, Boards of Selectmen, City/Town Managers, Executive Secretaries, Finance Directors, Treasurers, Regional School Superintendents and Regional School Treasurers

FROM: Frederick Kingsley, Chief *F.K.*
Municipal Data Management/Technical Assistance Bureau

DATE: February 2003

SUBJECT: Impact of FY03 Local Aid Reductions on Quarterly Distributions

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify local officials of the impact the Governor's G.L. Ch. 29 §9C reductions on the third and fourth quarter local aid distributions in FY03. Local officials should make their cash flow plans assuming that the reduction in FY03 aid will be spread evenly between the third and fourth quarter distributions (see <http://www.mass.gov/agency/documents/eoaf/9Ccuts.xls> for the amounts of the local aid reductions). If the state's cash flow situation allows it, it may be possible to make the entire 9C reduction in the fourth quarter distribution instead, but local officials should not plan for that.

No doubt, the area of most concern from a cash flow perspective is whether the state will disburse quarterly aid consistent with the distribution schedule set out in G.L. Ch. 58 §18C. Please rest assured that the state plans to make these FY03 quarterly distributions on March 31st and June 30th, as scheduled.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about this information, please do not hesitate to contact our Local Aid Section at 617-626-2386 or 617-626-2320.

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cc; BOS

TOWN OF ACTON

Building Department

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

To: Don P. Johnson, Town Manager **Date:** January 29, 2003
From: Garry A. Rhodes, Building Commissioner
Subject: Sidewalk Esterbrook Road

As per your request David Brown, David Abbt, Tom Tidman and I met to discuss the possible cost of the sidewalk along Esterbrook Road. Tom felt it would be approximately \$3,900 to replicate the wetland. David Brown after discussing the situation with a local contractor determined the cost might be about \$10,000 to build the sidewalk. Both the wetland replication and the sidewalk would be approximately \$14,000.

Generally the Board as part of their decision require the developer to contribute either \$30 per foot or construct the sidewalk. There is approximately 325 feet of sidewalk, which totals \$9,750. Mr. Hamlin has indicated he is willing to either construct the sidewalk or contribute an equivalent of \$30 per foot.

I would suggest if the Board decides to require the \$14,000 rather than \$30. Per foot and Mr. Hamlin elects to build the sidewalk a \$15,000 cash security be posted. It would not be in the town's interest to build the sidewalk this time of year. It would be better to complete the sidewalk in the spring when the landscaping is completed.