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Commissioner Jill Lathan  
City of Somerville  
Traffic Commission

Re: Nashua Street fire lane

Dear Commissioner Lathan,

I respectfully request that a fire lane be established on Nashua Street. This fire lane will run from the corner of Richardson Street down the odd side in a southerly direction for a distance of twenty (20) feet. I would also request that the nearby existing permit parking sign be relocated to this twenty foot location. The reason for this request is that it has been reported that fire apparatus had difficulty taking this turn a during recent emergency response.

I am submitting this proposal in the interest of public safety. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Breen Jr.  
Chief Engineer