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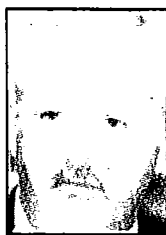
City official calls plans a 'disaster'

Traffic on Trapelo would get worse with Parkway proposal

By Galen Moore
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WALTHAM — A change in plans that would allow Lexington drivers to cut through state land to Trapelo Road on a new parkway would be "a disaster" for north Waltham, a city official said.

The parkway, now under construction, was originally intended to connect a Waltham municipal golf course and a state recreation area to Trapelo Road on one side, and a 387-unit rental development in Lexington on the other. The devel-



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opment, golf course and recreation area are all planned for the 254-acre former Metropolitan State Hospital property.

However, early last month, the Department of Conservation and Recreation released an environmental impact study that called into question the viability of a golf course there. Then, in a public meeting in Belmont this Tuesday, an agency official said if the golf course and parking lot do not go forward, the state will build the road to run directly across the land.

"In a word, it would be devastating," said Waltham Transportation Director Franklin G. Ching. "(Trapelo) Road is already overburdened. The whole

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McCarty says her accounting is accurate

McCarty will provide estimates for revenue as requested by City Council

firefighters for a new contract, this year.

Auditor Dennis P. Quinn said the offsets

