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## **VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR MANASQUAN BUSINESS DISTRICT STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULED**

*Public Invited to an Online Meeting July 13<sup>th</sup> to Discuss Future Manasquan Business  
District Streetscape Improvements*

**MANASQUAN, NJ** – A public meeting to discuss the plans for Manasquan Business District Streetscape Improvements has been set for Monday, July 13, 2020 from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm, and all Manasquan residents are invited to participate.

The Borough of Manasquan, along with consulting engineers from CME Associates of Howell New Jersey, will conduct this online public meeting to inform the public about the project and solicit input. During this online public meeting, there will be a presentation to review the proposed improvements. The public is invited and encouraged to participate via phone, tablet or computer in this upcoming public meeting to provide valued feedback regarding the future improvements. Participants will have an opportunity to review the proposed project, ask questions and discuss your thoughts with multiple representatives from the Team. Following the meeting, the presentation and comment forms will be available through the Borough of Manasquan's website, or by contacting the Municipal Clerk at (732) 223-0544, ext. 233 and/or [bilaria@manasquan-nj.gov](mailto:bilaria@manasquan-nj.gov).

The proposed project includes streetscape and intersection improvements along East Main Street and Union Avenue (State Highway Route 71) within the Borough's Business District. The project will also include the replacement of the existing traffic signal at the intersection of these streets including new ADA crosswalks, and a midblock crosswalk on East Main Street in the vicinity of the train station. Streetscaping improvements will include textured sidewalks, new ornamental street lights, bike racks, community information board, benches, trash receptacles, new bus shelters, landscaping, signage, striping among other improvements. The project is Federally Funded through the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) - Transportation Alternatives Program, from a grant received by the Borough for future construction. The Borough is extending an invitation to the general public regarding a Public Information Meeting.

Under this phase of the project, the Borough has performed data collection, traffic analysis, environmental and cultural resource screenings and developed preliminary plans, which will be presented at the meeting to the public. Please join us for a Public Information Meeting on Monday, July 13, 2020 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, where the Borough and their professionals will be available to answer questions and obtain feedback.

To join the virtual meeting, please visit <https://bit.ly/ManasquanTAP> or you can also dial in using any phone by calling (786) 535-3211. The access code is 594-107-557.

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