

NOTICE

The Town of Manchester will conduct a virtual public informational meeting for the proposed project to construct an off-road, shared use path on Hartford Road and Bidwell Street, on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Preliminary design has been completed and the project is slated for construction under the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation's Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program. The project includes construction of a 10' wide bituminous concrete shared use path on the south side of Hartford Road and the east side of Bidwell Street. The new path will connect to the existing Charter Oak Greenway on each end and will replace the only on-road portion of the Greenway in Manchester. Based upon a preliminary assessment, the construction cost will be approximately \$835,000. The State of Connecticut will provide 100% of the funding with the Town of Manchester responsible for design costs. The tentative schedules for the design and construction of this project will be discussed at the public informational meeting.

It is the Town's and State's policy to keep persons informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important for the community to share its concerns to assist in the project's development. The virtual public informational meeting will be held on the virtual platform GoToMeeting. You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using the following link:

https://www.gotomeet.me/TOMMeeting2/public_info_mup_hartford_bidwell

Individuals with limited internet access can listen to the meeting by calling 1(872) 240-3212 and using the Access Code 397-928-213. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals or those requiring language assistance or interpreter may make arrangements by calling the Engineering Division at (860) 647-3158. Requests should be made at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Language assistance is provided at no cost to the public and efforts will be made to respond to timely requests for assistance.

Preliminary design plans showing the proposed improvements are available online for public inspection at:

<http://engineering1.townofmanchester.org/index.cfm/construction-projects/hartford-bidwell-shared-use-path/>

Persons with limited internet access may request that project information be mailed to them by contacting the Town Engineer by email at pwinfo@manchesterct.gov or by phone at (860) 647-3152. (Allow one week for processing and delivery).

There will be a 14 day comment period that follows the meeting. Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Jeff LaMalva, P.E., Town Engineer, Town of Manchester Engineering Division, PO Box 191, Manchester, CT 06045-0191, on or before February 9, 2021. Comments may also be emailed to pwinfo@manchesterct.gov

All persons interested in this project are welcome to attend the virtual public informational meeting.