



CITY OF MELROSE

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Dear Residents,

The City is pleased to announce that we have received preliminary notification from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of our selection for a \$400k grant as part of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's (MassDOT) Complete Streets program to make pedestrian and bicycle safety and accessibility improvements to the Hoover School neighborhood.

Community input is critical in this process. Over the winter months, City officials will be conducting public meetings to solicit the feedback and opinions of local residents and other stakeholders. Our first step will be to host an informational 'town hall' remote meeting at 7 pm on November 18, 2020 where details of the Complete Streets program will be shared along with opportunities for the community to express your priorities and vision for the Hoover School area. Please visit the City's 'Remote Meetings' tab on the City's homepage or go to www.cityofmelrose.org/remote-meetings to access a link to the meeting. A recording of this meeting will be available for your review if you are unable to attend.

Following this virtual meeting, the City will schedule in person meetings with specific streets and other interested groups. Implementation is scheduled to occur during the 2021 construction season. Designs for this project are not finalized and will not be completed until we have collected public input. We are committed to leveraging these state funds to improve the safety of our neighborhoods and the students of the Hoover School.

Sincerely,

Paul Brodeur
Mayor

Elena Proakis Ellis
Director of Public Works/ City Engineer

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Ward 7 City Councilor