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Information from the Cape Cod Commission

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Notice of Public Meeting: Orleans Complete Streets

Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Public Meeting: <https://capecodcommission.org/transportation/join>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (October 21, 2020) – The Cape Cod Commission and the Town of Orleans will be holding a virtual public meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2020 to discuss the development of a Complete Streets Prioritization Plan for the town of Orleans.

Use this link to join the meeting: <https://capecodcommission.org/transportation/join>

A “complete street” provides accommodations for all users, including motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists and persons with disabilities. The presentation will include an overview of the Complete Streets program and a draft priority listing of 43 separate Complete Streets projects.

Projects on the draft ranking include new sidewalk construction, intersection improvements, and enhanced bicycling infrastructure. The focus of the meeting will be to gather public feedback on the priority ranking. The town will then refine that ranking for submittal to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT).

As guided by the input from the public meetings and in conjunction with the Town of Orleans, Cape Cod Commission staff will prepare a final report and the complete streets prioritization plan. The prioritization plan will be submitted to MassDOT as part of the town’s ongoing participation in their Complete Streets Program. Approved projects are eligible for up to \$400,000 in construction funding from MassDOT.

For more information, visit the project website at:

<https://capecodcommission.org/our-work/orleanscompletestreets>,

or contact: Lev Malakhoff, Transportation Planner, Cape Cod Commission: 508-362-3828

or George Meservey, Planning Director, Town of Orleans, 508-240-3700

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ABOUT THE CAPE COD COMMISSION: The Cape Cod Commission is the regional land use, planning, economic development and regulatory agency for Barnstable County, Massachusetts. It was created in 1990 to serve the citizens and 15 towns that comprise Cape Cod. The Commission works toward maintaining a healthy balance between economic progress and environmental vitality. “Keeping a Special Place Special” describes the agency’s mission to protect the region’s unique qualities. The 19-member volunteer Cape Cod Commission board represents a wide spectrum of the community and provides oversight for a staff of 40 professionals. For more information, visit www.capecodcommission.org