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Paul Cohen  
Town Manager  
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Via email: [pcohen@ChelmsfordMA.Gov](mailto:pcohen@ChelmsfordMA.Gov)

Dear Paul Cohen:

Through the passage of the 2021 Transportation Bond Bill, the Baker-Polito Administration authorized the establishment of the [Municipal Pavement Program](#). The MassDOT program seeks to improve the condition of municipally owned state numbered routes, with an emphasis on National Highway System roadways and finding opportunities to improve safety and accessibility for all modes.

In advance of each program year, MassDOT selects roadway segments for improvement based on pavement condition data, the proportion of state routes in poor condition within a municipality, and geographic equity. I am pleased to inform you that based on these criteria, the following roadway segments in Chelmsford have been selected to be improved during the Fiscal Year 2023 program year:

- State Route 40 from mile marker 8.9 to mile marker 10.4
- State Route 4 from mile marker 16 to mile marker 17.2

Exact project limits are subject to further discussion and a field visit. Mile marker locations can be viewed on MassDOT's [road inventory map](#) by clicking on any part of a roadway and viewing the segment details. Please note that mile markers are approximate.

Projects funded through this program are advanced through MassDOT construction contracts in close coordination with the municipality. As such, no funds are provided directly to the municipality, and the community is not responsible for implementing the project. In order to provide an opportunity for all Fiscal Year 2023 awardees to learn more about the program and the project implementation process, MassDOT is hosting two webinars on the following dates:

- [Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm to 2:00pm](#)
- [Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am to 10:30am](#)

To advance the awarded project, it is mandatory that a representative from Chelmsford attend one of these sessions to become familiar with the funding program. Webinar registration is available via the links above and is required in order to receive the meeting information. Attendance at both sessions is not necessary, as both will cover the same information.



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Furthermore, a member of the program team will reach out shortly to schedule an individual virtual meeting with MassDOT staff to discuss project details and next steps. To assist MassDOT in preparation for this meeting, please complete the questionnaire provided with this letter and return it via email to [MassDOTMunicipalPavementProgram@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOTMunicipalPavementProgram@dot.state.ma.us) by August 12<sup>th</sup>.

MassDOT looks forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Gulliver  
Highway Administrator

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