

## **DIAMOND HILLS DEVELOPMENT – ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT**

The Township of Mansfield is planning to resurface some of the roads within the Diamond Hills development that were impacted by the HMUA water main replacement project. The affected roads include Claremont Road, portions of Meadow Lane and Slope Drive, and Highland Avenue.

Under the HMUA contract, the contractor was required to repair the pipe trench with a final pavement course that was flush with the existing road surface and repair any other damage caused by the water main replacement project. Due to the age and currently poor condition of the roads, the township decided that a better and longer term solution would be to repave the entire road width rather than the width of the water main trench only. The HMUA agreed that the money saved by not repaving the trenches would be given to the township to be allocated towards the full resurfacing of the affected roads. Also, this year the Township of Mansfield was fortunate to receive a \$125,000 grant from the NJDOT municipal local aid program that will also be used to fund the project.

The project is currently in the design phase, and is expected to go out for public bid by the end of the summer. The scope of work will include milling and resurfacing, selective curb repair and replacements, and retrofitting of storm drain inlet grates with NJDEP approved bicycle safe grates. The award of a contract is expected in September, and construction is anticipated to begin in early October with completion by the end of October or early November.

The township appreciates resident's patience and understanding in dealing with the interim roadway conditions. In the meantime, our DPW personnel will be monitoring the condition of the roads and will be making minor repairs as needed to maintain a safe condition. To report a change in the road conditions, please contact the township DPW at 908-979-8984.

Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Mansfield Township Committee