

**TRAFFIC ALERT:** Today, 9/24/18 the Brick Township Chief of Police James Riccio along with the Brick Police Traffic Safety Unit, Township Business Administrator Joanne Bergin, the Ocean County Sheriff's Department and the Ocean County Road Department met to discuss the Mantoloking Rd. paving project. The meeting was held in response to unusual traffic congestion caused by the paving project particularly on Drum Point Rd. As a result the following changes to the project have been made.

The milling portion of the project will begin later on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and will continue throughout the day until approximately 5:00 PM. The milling will continue on Wednesday and Thursday (same hours) if necessary.

Mantoloking Road will remain open with an alternating traffic pattern in place in the westbound lane. For a short period of time Hooper Avenue turn lanes and Cedar Bridge Ave through lanes for Mantoloking Road will be diverted as the project begins. School buses will be permitted to enter neighborhoods.

The paving portion of the project will begin on Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 PM and continue throughout the night until approximately 5:00 AM. Once again traffic will be alternating and in some cases diverted. We ask that motorists try and avoid Mantoloking Rd. and use an alternate route until the project is completed. The project should be completed by Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> into the 4<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.

We ask that residents use caution, be patient and if a flagger asks you to stop, please obey their commands. The Brick Township Police and Ocean County Sheriff's Department will be monitoring the construction zone for traffic issues.

Expect delays and avoid Mantoloking Road if possible. Save time and plan an alternate route.