

# CITY OF KINGSTON

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Public Information Meeting for the Henry Street Safe Routes to School Project**

*Preliminary Design to be Presented on March 5, 2019 at 4:30pm*

KINGSTON, NY -- The City of Kingston invites residents to attend a public information meeting to review the preliminary design of the Henry Street Safe Routes to School Project and provide input at a meeting on March 5, 2019 from 4:30 to 6 pm. If there is a snow day for the Kingston City School District, the meeting will be rescheduled to March 12, 2019 at the same time.

This project, funded in part by the New York State Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program, aims to improve the Henry Street streetscape from Broadway to the George Washington Elementary School by improving access for pedestrians and bicyclists. One of the important goals of the project is to improve safety for children traveling to and from school. It is also part of Mayor Noble's transportation strategy to safely connect the City's sidewalks and paths to better serve pedestrians and cyclists and to increase the quality of life for all Kingston residents.

The proposed design includes:

- The complete reconstruction of sidewalks
- Addition of trees along the street
- Addition of a side-path for walkers and non-motorized traffic such as bicycles and scooters
- The installation of a secure, covered bicycle rack at the school
- Traffic calming measures in front of the school on Wall Street
- Preserved on-street parking
- Paving of the street once project is completed

Preliminary design documents will be available at <https://www.kingston-ny.gov/henrystreet> on March 5. The meeting will be hosted by City of Kingston staff, the Project Advisory Committee consisting of school and community representatives, and the City's consultant engineers from Greenman-Pederson, Inc.

Written comments about the project design can be submitted at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HenryStreet> or by mail to Kristen Wilson, Director of Grants Management, City Hall, 420 Broadway, Kingston, NY, 12401 or in person at the main office at the George Washington Elementary School, 67 Wall Street, Kingston. All written comments must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 29, 2019.

**Public Information Meeting for the Henry Street Safe Routes to School Project**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019** (Snow Date: Tuesday, March 12)

**4:30 – 6:00pm**

**George Washington Elementary School Auditorium**

**67 Wall Street, Kingston, NY**