

# What will we do when this happens more and more often in the future?



When the Route 133 causeway floods, if the coastal storm event is large enough, the only other way for emergency responders and public works equipment to get back and forth between the two halves of the Town, which is **Apple Street**, can also flood.

The Town is presently working on finalizing design plans and working toward all necessary permitting to elevate a low area in the Apple Street roadbed along an 800-foot section at its Southern Avenue end. Experts predict that coastal flooding will sharply increase over time.

Having an alternative, dry travel path during any size storm surge when the causeway is flooded is essential for emergency response, public works, commerce, senior citizen and special needs services, and other important travel.

**Virtual Public Forum, November 2, 2022, 7pm** - <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/bzubricki>

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