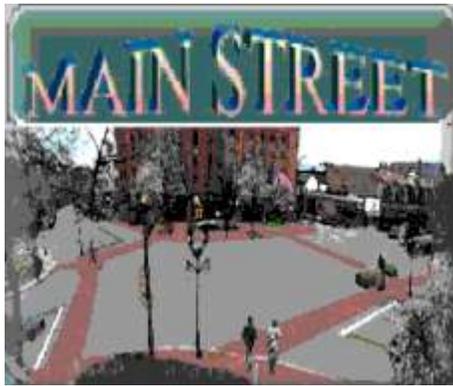


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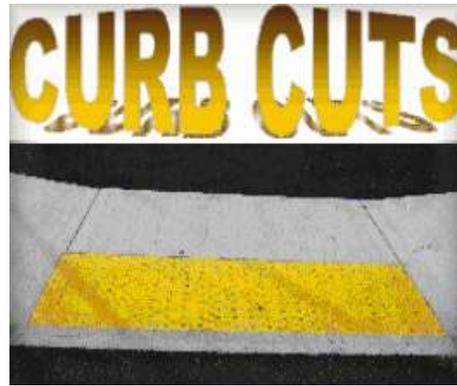


## MAIN ST. ACCESS PROJECT



In anticipation of the Main Street Project, the Commission completed a detailed study of the accessibility of businesses with a Main Street address. It is important that all citizens are able to navigate the renovated Main Street of our town. See our web or more information.

## CURB CUTS



Every year, the Commission submits to the Department of Public Works a list identifying curb cut priorities based on the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). If you see a curb cut that needs work please email the chairperson at [coppolaj@comcast.net](mailto:coppolaj@comcast.net)

## PROJECT LIFESAVER



The Commission sponsored Project Lifesaver – a proven radio technology to assist specially trained search and rescue teams. Clients who are enrolled in the program wear a personalized wristband that emits a tracking signal. When caregivers notify 911 that the person is missing, a rescue team responds to the wanderer's area and starts searching with the mobile locator tracking system. Search times have been reduced from hours and days to less than 30 minutes. Nationwide in over 1000 searches, there have been no reported serious injuries or deaths.

## ENHANCED 9-1-1



"Enhanced 9-1-1" automatically identifies for 9-1-1 call-takers the telephone number and address of callers. The system provides emergency responders with the location of the emergency without the person calling for help having to provide it. This is often useful in times of fires, break-ins, kidnapping and other events where **communication is difficult or impossible**. Andover's system also allows people to individually register with the Police Department by filling out a 911 "Disability Indicator Form" available at the 911 Dispatch office or on our Web.

