

# ELWYN ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NH

Public Presentation: Pre-Construction

March 11, 2026

# PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

- City of Portsmouth
  - Christine Sproviero, Project Manager: 603-380-4805
  - Erich Fiedler, City Engineer
  - Dave Desfosses, Construction Project Manager
- Contractor
  - N. Granese & Sons
- Engineer
  - CMA Engineers, Inc.
- Resident Project Representative
  - John McCarthy, John Turner Consulting

# AGENDA

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Purpose of Project

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Project Overview

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Construction Schedule

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Initial Construction – What to Expect

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Traffic Control

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Resident Coordination

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Public Comment



PURPOSE OF  
MEETING

- Present Project
- Introduce Contractor
- Introduce Resident Project Representative
- Prepare Residents for Construction
- Answer Questions



PURPOSE OF  
PROJECT

- Replace utilities:
  - Storm drainage
  - Water mains & services,
- Reconstruct roadway

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

PROPOSED  
DRAINAGE,  
WATER, & PAVING

EDGEWOOD RD

GRANT AVE

ELWYN RD

TAFT RD

CLEVELAND DR

Legend

-  Proposed Drainage
-  Proposed Paving
-  Proposed Water

# CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE



Bids received.....September 2025



Project awarded.....September 2025



Construction starts.....March 2026



Construction ends.....late summer/early fall 2026

INITIAL  
CONSTRUCTION -  
WHAT TO EXPECT

- Work hours: 7am-6pm, M-F
- Temporary water mains and drain trench excavations

INITIAL  
CONSTRUCTION -  
WHAT TO EXPECT

- Water, sewer, and drainage replacement
  - Temporary Water Mains
    - Required to maintain flow
    - No temporary services necessary
    - Temporary pipes are disinfected and tested
    - Short duration (<4 hr) water shutdowns (48 hr notice)
  - May require ledge removal
  - Requires road reconstruction



## TRAFFIC CONTROL

- One-way alternating traffic around construction zone
  - Limited detours may be necessary
- Signage & flaggers
- Two-way travel at end of workday
- Notify resident/business day before driveway closure
- Control dust/sweep streets
- Emergency vehicle access at all times

## RESIDENT COORDINATION

- Notify in advance: (planned) water shutdowns; blocked driveways; and service connections
- Resident concerns during construction
- First point of contact: John McCarthy, Resident Project Representative (603) 498-0298
- Christine Sproviero, City Project Manager (603) 380-4805
- City website project updates

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Search



Operations



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Resources



Projects



MapGeo

Contact

Developments

City of Portsmouth > Public Works Home > Elwyn Road

## ELWYN ROAD

Elwyn Road Project Plan Set

### PUBLIC INFO AND OUTREACH

- City Website:  
<https://www.portsmouthnh.gov/publicworks/elwyn-road>
- Email signup for notifications

PUBLIC  
COMMENT

- Questions?
- Comments
- Concerns?

