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Public Meeting regarding Islington Street Corridor Design Project to be held Monday, November 9th

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The City will host a public meeting regarding the Islington Street Corridor Design Project on Monday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library's Levenson Room. City staff, together with design consultant VHB, will be looking to engage with residents and solicit thoughts regarding project needs and opportunities.

The project design utilizes the 2009 Islington Street Improvement Action Plan, and entails the remodel of Islington Street from Maplewood Avenue/Middle Street to the Route 1 Bypass. Planned improvements to this area that will be included in the design project include roadway, sidewalk and curb reconstruction; sewer, water and drainage improvements; new pedestrian-scale ornamental street lights and street trees as space allows; and minor roadway geometry modifications where appropriate and feasible.

This initial public meeting will focus on understanding various issues and opportunities surrounding the design project, while subsequent public meetings will address proposed solutions. VHB will provide handouts and large-scale plans of the area so residents have a detailed overview of the design project that will include the section of Islington Street between the Route 1 Bypass and Maplewood Avenue/Middle Street.

Questions regarding this project meeting should be directed to Eric Eby, City Parking and Transportation Engineer, at 766-1415.