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## Portsmouth to Host Public Meeting on Willard Avenue and Marston Avenue Sewer Separation

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The City of Portsmouth will be hosting a public information session on Thursday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room A to discuss sewer separation on Willard Avenue and Marston Avenue. This project is an extension of the Lincoln Avenue Area "Contract 3C" sewer separation project and will include installations of new water, sewer and drain lines within these areas.

This specific project area is Willard Avenue (from Wibird Street to Marston Avenue), Marston Avenue and a portion of South Street at the Marston Avenue intersection. The purpose of this work is to extend the sewer separation up to South Street and provide an outlet for future drainage for the South Street in this area. Construction is anticipated to start between late March and early April, depending on weather conditions.

The meeting will provide an overview of the project scope, present possible roadway alignments and improvements, and review a preliminary schedule for the 2015 construction season. According to Terry Desmarais, City Engineer, residents will have the opportunity to ask questions about this ongoing project and learn how construction may impact the area. "Our team understands that aspects of this project have impact on nearby residents, therefore we look forward to working with the community and including their feedback when finalizing construction plans. We appreciate their patience and thoughtful input as we work to improve these neighborhoods."

For more information on this project and related activities, please reference:

- <a href="http://www.portsmouthwastewater.com/projects.html">http://www.portsmouthwastewater.com/projects.html</a>
- Twitter: <u>@Portswastewater</u>

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