



Peirce Island WWTF Upgrade

Public Meeting for Historic Resource Mitigation

August 17, 2016

Topics of Discussion

- Project Overview
- Federal Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Process
- Ongoing Work
- Draft Memorandum of Agreement
- Public Comment
- MOA Process to Finalize

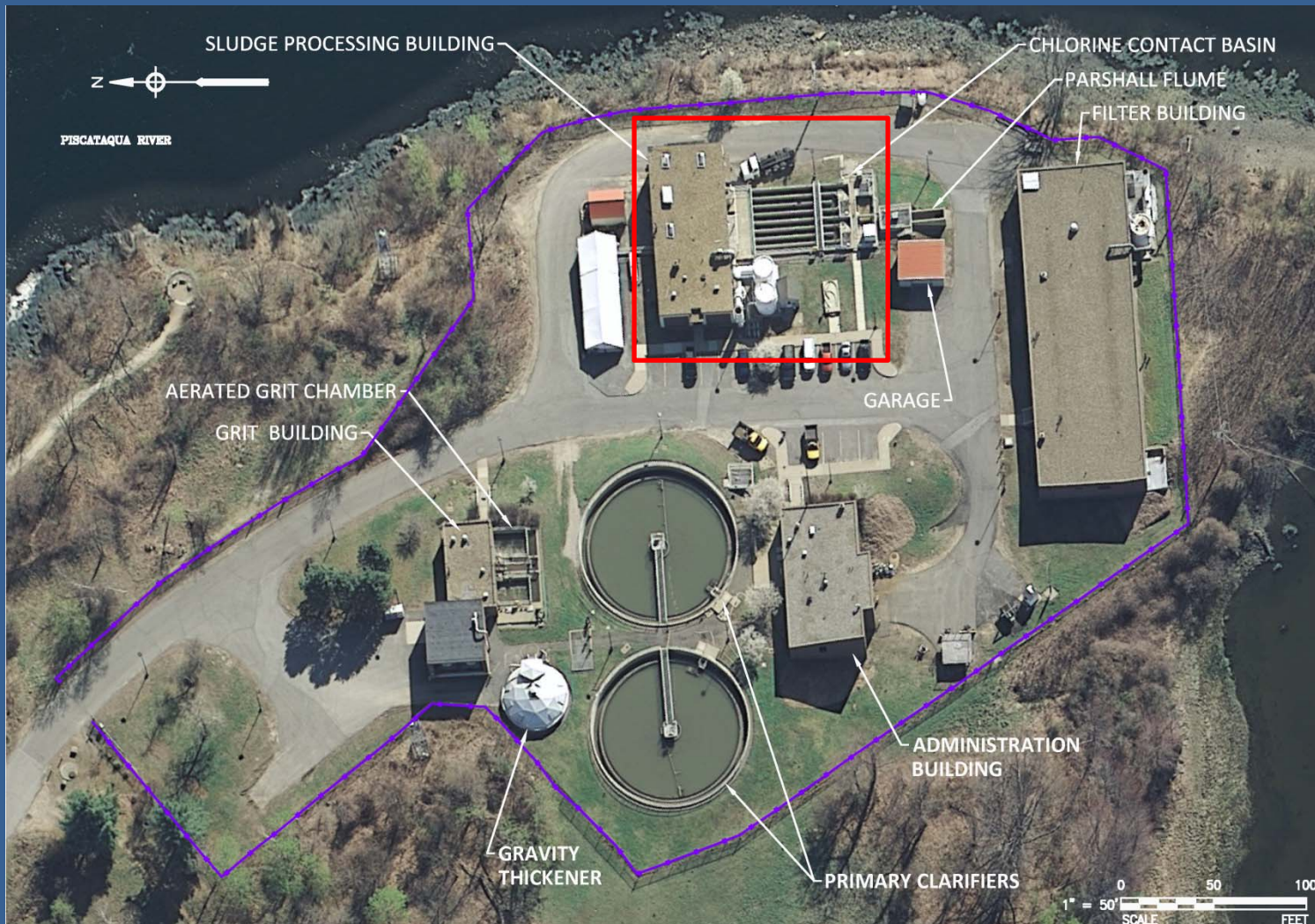


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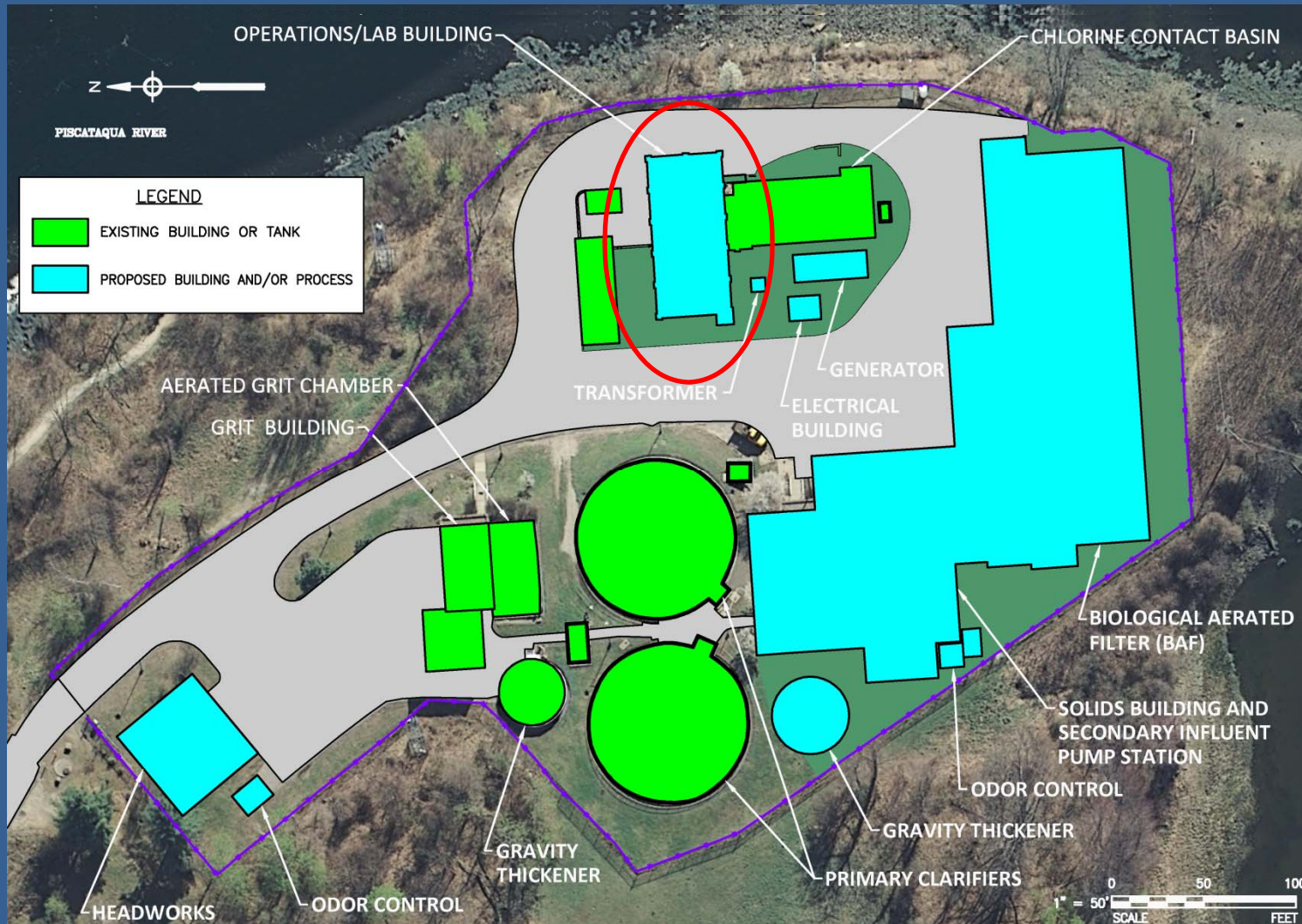
- Major upgrade of Peirce Island WWTF mandated by EPA
- Current Status
 - Construction Bids Received June 23, 2016
 - City Council Vote to Award Construction Contract on August 1, 2016
 - Contract Execution and Notice to Proceed Expected by September 1, 2016



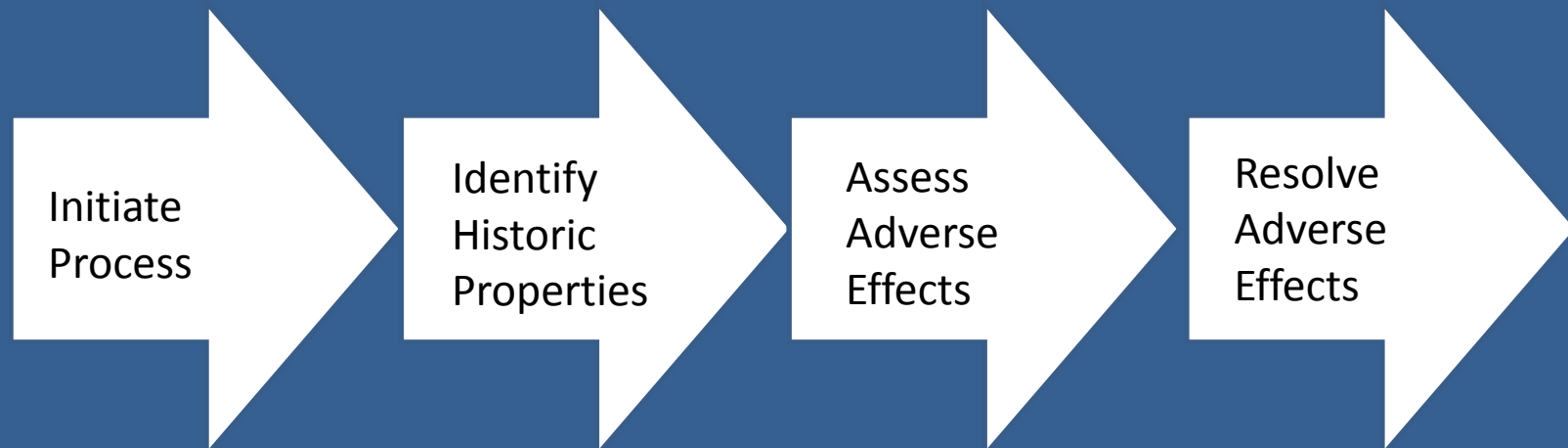
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Federal Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Process



- Section 106 Process initiated because WWTF Upgrade is a federally mandated project



Sludge Processing Building

- Existing Sludge Processing Building less than 50 years old when process was initiated.
- Currently over 50 years old and has adverse effect.



Looking East

Sludge Processing Building

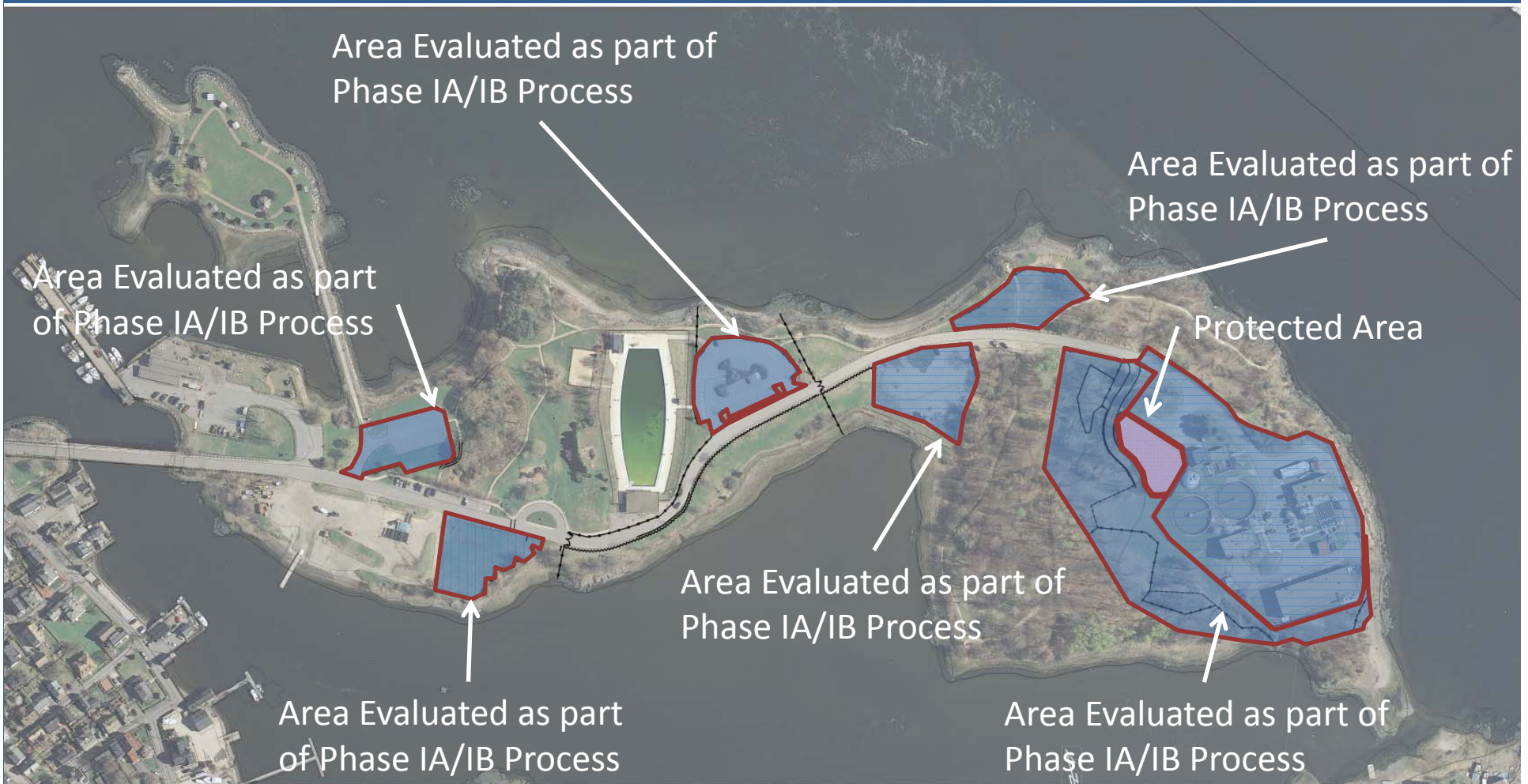


Looking Southwest

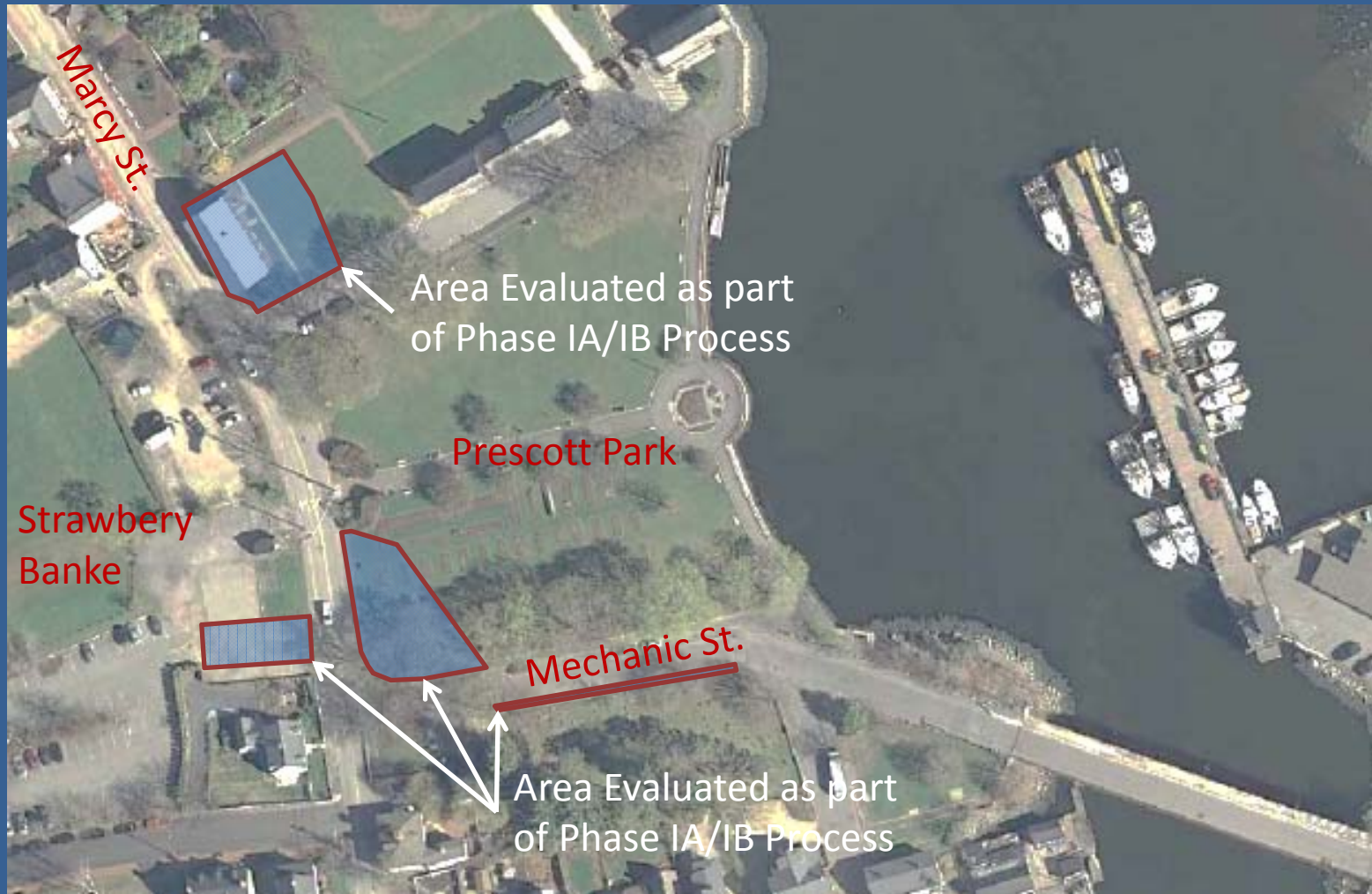


Looking North

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Construction Traffic

- Review indicates construction traffic impacts not anticipated based on Federal Transit Administration data
- Oversize Truck Route through Strawberry Banke parking lot - steel road plates



Ongoing Work

- Additional Phase 1B investigations to be completed at the corner of Marcy Street and Mechanic Street based on initial survey.



Draft Memorandum of Agreement

- Parties and Purpose
- Mitigation and Stipulations
 - Property Documentation of Sludge Processing Building
 - Social History of Wastewater in Portsmouth, NH
 - Interpretive Signage
 - Reporting Protocol
 - Don Song Fields All Initial Report of Potential Impacts
 - Deputy City Manager (Historic Preservation Specialist) to Review All Reports and Determine Necessary Next Step in Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office
 - Post Review Discoveries



Public Comment

- Comments will be shared with the Division of Historic Resources
- Comments will be taken this evening and written comments may be submitted until Friday August 19.
- Send to:
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Next Steps

- Finalize MOA
- Publicize Reporting Protocol
- Start of Construction
- Fulfill Terms of MOA over time





Thank You