

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



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Public Meeting for McDonough Street Area Restoration to be held Tuesday, January 12th

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The Portsmouth Department of Public Works will be hosting a public meeting to discuss the next phases of the McDonough Street Area rehabilitation project on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Library's second floor Hilton Garden Room.

Project 3A: Construction of the Brewster Street drainage outfall. This project is scheduled to begin construction in mid-January. The City has hired SUR Construction of Rochester to install the outfall and all of the ancillary drainage structures. This new pipe, which will run from Brewster Street to the North Mill Pond under the railroad tracks, will convey the storm drainage from the Brewster/Langdon/Rock/Islington streets area. First, a thick steel casing pipe will be jacked (or pushed) into place under the railroad yard. After the casing pipe is installed, SUR will install the drainage pipe through the casing, construct the drainage outfall on the edge of the North Mill Pond and complete all of the ancillary drainage structures that are necessary for the next phase of the neighborhood project. At the meeting, the City will go over the construction schedule and answer any questions relating to this phase of the work.

Project 3B: Reconstruction of Langdon, Brewster and McDonough (Cornwall to Brewster Street). Also at this meeting, the City will share their recommendations and preliminary design of the proposed improvements to the roadways and sidewalks. Residents will have the opportunity to offer comments and feedback on these recommendations so that the City can then advance to the design phase and prepare for construction. The area's utilities will also be upgraded with new sanitary sewer, drinking water, and storm drainage lines as needed. This project is planned for construction this summer.

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