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## Public Meeting for Woodbury Avenue Traffic Study to be held Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The Portsmouth Department of Public Works will be hosting a public meeting to discuss findings from the Woodbury Avenue/Franklin Drive Corridor Traffic Study on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Library's Levenson Room.

This study was conducted to analyze the current roadway corridor between Rockingham Avenue and Dennett Street and to identify potential improvements using signals, signage and other traffic control measures to ensure safe and efficient public use of this major thoroughfare. Concerns in this area have included delays, heavy traffic volumes and poor sight distances surrounding the New Franklin Elementary School and the Route 1 Bypass ramp intersections.

At this meeting, the City's consultant TEC, Inc. will be present to share their findings as well as recommendations for proposed improvements to the roadway. The next step would be to advance the recommendations to the design stage for future construction. Residents will have the opportunity to offer comments and feedback on these recommendations.

Please contact Eric Eby, Portsmouth's Parking and Transportation Engineer, at 766-1415 or <a href="mailto:ebeby@cityofportsmouth.com">ebeby@cityofportsmouth.com</a> with any questions.