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Public Information Meeting for Maplewood Avenue Reconstruction to be held Wednesday, December 9th

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The Department of Public Works will host a public information meeting regarding plans for the Maplewood Avenue utility and roadway design project on Wednesday, December 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of City Hall. City staff, together with design consultant GPI, will explore potential design options and opportunities surrounding the project.

This project could potentially include full road reconstruction of Maplewood Avenue, spanning from Woodbury Avenue to the Maplewood Avenue Bridge over the Route 1 bypass. Cutts Street, Central Drive, Leslie Drive and Fairview Drive will also be areas of focus in the designs, including utility and roadway improvements. The streetscape plans for this project will include "complete street" components to create streets that improve safe access for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and public transportation users of all ages and abilities. The project will also include a significant utility component, with water replacement, and sewer and drain improvements.

For more information on this project and additional Public Works’ announcements, please reference:

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