Topics of Discussion

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

• 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
Project Overview
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

August 17, 2016

Peirce Island WWTF Upgrade

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Sludge Processing Building

Looking Southwest

Looking North
Project Overview

Area Evaluated as part of Phase IA/IB Process
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Protected Area
Project Overview

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Strawberry Banke

Prescott Park

Mechanic St.

Marcy St.
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