## **CITY OF PORTSMOUTH**



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## Public Meeting for Woodbury Avenue Signal Upgrades to be held Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

PORTSMOUTH, NH – On Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, a public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall's Conference Room A to review potential signal coordination upgrades to several intersections along Woodbury Avenue.

The City was able to acquire a State administered Federal Grant to examine a redesign of the signal timings throughout the commercial portion of Woodbury Avenue. The new coordination will help the traffic flow better by allowing the signals to communicate and streamline the flow. In addition, new walk lights, emergency preemption and traffic controller upgrades will be included in this project.

At this meeting, City staff and consultant TEC will detail upgrades for the following intersections:

- Woodbury Avenue/Gosling Road
- Woodbury Avenue/ Durgin Lane/ BJ's Wholesale Club
- Woodbury Avenue/ Commerce Way/ Durgin Plaza
- Woodbury Avenue/ Arthur Brady Dr./ Marshall's Plaza
- Woodbury Avenue/ Market St/ Marshall's Plaza
- Woodbury Avenue/ Granite Street

At Woodbury Avenue and Market Street, the City is also looking at making geometrical changes to create a pedestrian island of refuge in the middle of the intersection in order to make crossing Market

Street less imposing. For further information, please contact Project Manager Dave Desfosses at 766-1411 with any questions.