

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



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Public Meeting for Islington Street Sidewalk Project: Essex Street to Plains Avenue to be held Wednesday, March 8th

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The Portsmouth Department of Public Works will be hosting a public meeting to discuss the construction phase of the Islington Street sidewalk project on Wednesday, March 8th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Works Building at 680 Peverly Hill Road.

This project is scheduled to begin construction this year and at the meeting the City will go over the construction schedule and answer any and all questions relating to this work. The City has hired Lyman and Sons Construction of Gilford, NH to install the sidewalk and all of the ancillary drainage structures. The Contractor will be in attendance at this meeting.

New guardrails, curbing and pavement are also planned to be installed with the sidewalk work. Also at this meeting, the City will be asking for input regarding the need for a public sewer in this area. The sewer has been designed and was a separate part of the bid that will only be constructed if sufficient need is demonstrated through public interest; officials are trying to quantify how many homes have septic systems that are in or are near failure.

Please contact Dave Desfosses, Portsmouth's Construction Project Manager, at djdesfosses@cityofportsmouth.com or 766-1411 with any questions.