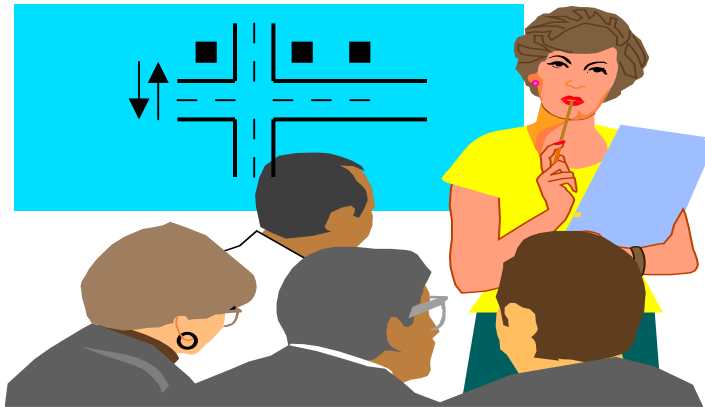


**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Ocean/Banfield Road Intersection Improvement
Preliminary Design Review**



**Thursday, April 10, 2003
@ 7:00 p.m.
Portsmouth City Hall
Council Chambers**

The purpose of the meeting is to receive public input on the proposed preliminary design for the Ocean/Banfield Road intersection improvement. The design is intended to address the intersection's poor sight distance, inadequate shoulder widths, and geometric and operational deficiencies. The intersection reconstruction is scheduled for later this year.

The City of Portsmouth is managing the design improvement under agreement with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. Ocean Road is owned and maintained by the State of New Hampshire while Banfield Road is owned and maintained by the City of Portsmouth. Funding for the project is provided under the State Aid Highway Program, which reimburses the City for 2/3 of the total project cost.

***For more information, please contact John Burke, City of Portsmouth
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