

PORTSMOUTH – A public information meeting to kick off the yearlong Bartlett Street Sewer Separation Project including water, sewer, drain and minor streetscape upgrades on Bartlett Street, Islington Street and Jewell Court will be held Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A of Portsmouth City Hall.

Representatives from the City, the contractor and engineering firm will provide an overview and present a preliminary schedule for the \$4.6 million project, which is anticipated to begin in early October. Area residents and businesses are urged to attend to learn more about the project.

“The City appreciates that this project will be disruptive to the area and thanks everyone in advance for their patience,” said the project manager, Peter Rice, P.E., engineer for the Water and Sewer Divisions. “The goal of this project is to make improvements to the area that will benefit its residents for many years to come.”

The Bartlett Street Project is part of the City’s ongoing efforts to separate older combined sewer and stormwater pipes as part of the Combined Sewer Overflow Long Term Control Plan required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan and revenues from the City’s Sewer and Water System.