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Public Meeting for High-Hanover Streets Restoration Project to be held February 17th

PORTSMOUTH, NH – On Wednesday, February 17th, the Portsmouth Department of Public Works will be hosting a Public Information Meeting at 6 p.m. in City Hall's Conference Room A to discuss the City's High-Hanover Streets Restoration Project taking place this spring. This work is comprised of street and sidewalk restorations of those areas where Eversource has relocated overhead electrical and telecommunications utilities to underground locations. These areas include the following:

- High Street - from Deer Street to Hanover Street
- Hanover Street - from High Street through the Market Street intersection
- The alleyway between Hanover Street and Ladd Street along the side of the Parking Garage

This work is part of a cooperative effort between Eversource, FairPoint Communications, Comcast, BayRing Communications, and the City of Portsmouth to move overhead utilities underground.

This work provides two significant benefits to the City:

- Eliminates susceptibility of these systems to weather-related outages
- Eliminates unsightly, space-consuming utility poles and overhead wires

In April 2016, the construction is anticipated to progress with the:

- installation of remaining duct banks within streets and sidewalks;
- installation of new service connections to buildings in affected areas; and

- constructing of permanent pavement and sidewalk restorations.

Citizens can learn more about construction plans, anticipated traffic disruptions and more at this meeting. If you have questions relating to this project, please contact Project Coordinator Ryan Flynn at 766-1413.