

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



## PRESS RELEASE

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**July 5, 2017**

### **Peirce Island Road Bridge Repairs Begin July 10<sup>th</sup>**

PORTSMOUTH, NH –Work related to the replacement of one of the sewer force main pipes on the Peirce Island Road Bridge will begin on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and is expected to continue through September 1, 2017. This work is a continuation of the sewer force main work that began in the fall of 2016 and is unrelated to the work at the Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Single lane closures will be necessary while the work is being completed and vehicular traffic will be limited to a single 10'-0" wide lane of alternating one-way traffic across the bridge. The lane closure will typically be effective between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Flaggers will be used to control traffic, and vehicles traveling on the bridge when the lane closure is effective should expect minor delays. Pedestrian access will be maintained across the bridge at all times during construction.

This work will extend the useful lifespan of the sewer force main piping on the bridge. For more information, please contact Terry Desmarais, City Engineer, at 766-1421 or [tldesmarais@cityofportsmouth.com](mailto:tldesmarais@cityofportsmouth.com).