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Second Public Meeting regarding Islington Street Corridor Design Project to be held Wednesday, October 19th

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The City will host the second public meeting regarding the Islington Street Corridor Design Project on Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library's Levenson Room. City staff, together with design consultant VHB, will be presenting the preliminary design plans and looking to engage with residents and solicit feedback regarding the proposed plans.

The project design utilizes the 2009 Islington Street Improvement Action Plan, and entails the remodel of Islington Street from Maplewood Avenue/Middle Street to the Route 1 Bypass. Planned improvements to this area include roadway, sidewalk and curb reconstruction; sewer, water and drainage improvements; new pedestrian-scale ornamental street lights and street trees as space allows; and minor roadway geometry modifications where appropriate and feasible.

The first public meeting focused on understanding various issues and opportunities surrounding the design project, while this second public meeting will address proposed solutions. VHB will provide handouts and large-scale plans of the area so residents have a detailed overview of the design project that will include the section of Islington Street between the Route 1 Bypass and Maplewood Avenue/Middle Street.

Questions regarding this project meeting should be directed to Eric Eby, City Parking and Transportation Engineer, at 766-1415.