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Portsmouth DPW announces public meeting on proposed Route 33 Dog Park

PORTSMOUTH, NH – The Department of Public Works will host a public information meeting regarding plans for the Route 33 Dog Park on Wednesday, October 5th at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of City Hall. This location will serve to replace the off-leash dog park on Peirce Island during the construction to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant, which is anticipated to last for four years. City staff will be on hand to go over the project with neighbors and other interested parties.

The existing Peirce Island off-leash area is now inaccessible to the general public while construction of the Peirce Island Treatment Plant is underway. The Greenland Road Park & Ride site has been selected due to the large parking lot and suitable open space under the powerlines. There is currently an informal trail running straight from the parking lot to where the property meets the access road to the Collins Well. In order to provide additional area the City will mow some of the upland vegetation on the site to provide additional trail space. As with all off-leash areas, dogs must be under voice control and observation.

For more information on this project please contact Peter Britz, Environmental Planner at plbritz@cityofportsmouth.com or (603) 610-7215.