

## CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Public Meeting on Peverly Hill Road Improvement Project to be held Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

PORTSMOUTH, NH – Following the receipt of State funding last month to support enhancements to Peverly Hill Road, the Portsmouth Department of Public Works will be holding a public meeting on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Library's Levenson Room from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM to give interested parties a chance to provide their input before the conceptual design begins in earnest. City staff, along with engineers from the consulting firm McFarland Johnson, will be present to discuss potential sidewalks, bike lanes and drainage improvements on this busy roadway.

The State funding for the project comes from the Federal Congestion Management and Air Quality program. The funding requires that the project be separated into distinct phases of Engineering/Conceptual Design, Preliminary Design, Final Design and Construction. State and Federal review and approval of each phase of the project is required before the City can receive additional funding to proceed on to the next phase of the project.

With the addition of sidewalks and possibly bike lanes, a better connection can be provided between the Middle Road/Portsmouth Plains area and the Route 1 corridor, and overall safety will significantly improve as well.

For additional information, please contact Eric Eby, Portsmouth's Parking and Transportation Engineer, at 766-1415 or [ebeby@cityofportsmouth.com](mailto:ebeby@cityofportsmouth.com).