

MEMORANDUM

TO: Residents of Atlantic Heights Neighborhood
FROM: Cindy Hayden, Deputy City Manager
DATE: July 14, 2006
SUBJ: Crescent Way Streetscape Improvements

As you know, last year the City began construction of the Preble Way and Crescent Way Streetscape Improvements. The project plans, which were completed in early 2005, were the result of the City working with your neighborhood and consulting engineers. The improvements, begun last year, are to be completed this summer and fall. The improvements are similar to those completed last year and will include granite curbing, a concrete sidewalk, street trees, and roadway improvements as well as upgrades to the water distribution and drainage systems.

If you have any questions about the plans, or you would like to review them, please feel free to visit the Community Development Department at Portsmouth City Hall or contact David Moore, Community Development Program Manager by calling 610-7226.

Gove Construction of Greenland was the successful low bidder for this \$716,000 project. Community Development Block Grant dollars from U.S. Housing and Urban Development will pay for two-thirds of this work, with the balance funded from the City's Water Enterprise Fund.

We anticipate that the Crescent Way streetscape improvement work will begin during the week of July 17th and continue for approximately three months. Please be advised that inclement weather, or unforeseen problems underground, could result in a longer than anticipated construction period.

The City will make every effort to minimize inconveniences during construction such as noise, dust, potential detours and temporarily reduced on street parking. City staff will be available on site as often as possible, however as the construction work proceeds, please let us know of any concerns or questions you have so that we may address them as soon as possible.

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as the project moves forward. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Project Manager Tom Richter, Public Works Department at 766-1412.

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