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Public Tour of Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Project to be held on Tuesday, June 20th

PORTSMOUTH, NH – Guided public tours of the Peirce Island Wastewater Facility (WWTF) construction site will be conducted on Tuesday, June 20th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. City staff, along with others involved in the construction of the Peirce Island WWTF upgrade project, will be guiding interested parties through the construction site to provide an opportunity to observe the status of the ongoing construction.

Each tour will last approximately an hour and will include a shuttle van to bring groups to the construction area from the construction access gate on Peirce Island. Visitors should gather at the construction access gate on Peirce Island beginning at 6 p.m. As a construction site, access does not comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, and rest rooms are not available. If your mobility is limited and you will need assistance on the tour, please contact Chris Berger at 603-766-1446 or cmberger@cityofportsmouth.com at least 48 hours in advance of the tour date so that accommodations can be made. Participants will be required to follow the prescribed tour route.

Since this is an active construction site, attendees must be adults only, and wear long pants and sturdy walking shoes or boots; no open toe shoes will be permitted. It is important to dress appropriately for outdoor conditions as there is some walking outdoors on rough, uneven and unpaved areas. At several locations throughout the construction site, tour guides will offer insight into the ongoing work and field questions. There will also be an opportunity for submittal of written questions for subsequent response as

time for questions on the tours will be limited. Space for the tours is also limited, and tours will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Questions concerning the planned tour can be directed to Terry Desmarais, City Engineer, at 766-1421 or tldesmarais@cityofportsmouth.com. There is no rain date for this event. For more information, please visit www.portsmouthwastewater.com. If you are unable to attend this meeting, the City encourages you to visit their YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofPortsmouth> to view aerial progress videos of this project.