



# WILLARD AVENUE AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NH

Public Presentation: Pre-Construction

April 17, 2024



## PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

- City of Portsmouth
  - Zach Cronin, Assistant City Engineer: 603-610-7304
  - Erich Fiedler, City Engineer
  - Dave Desfosses, Construction Project Manager
- Contractor
  - N. Granese & Sons
- Engineer
  - CMA Engineers, Inc.
- Resident Project Representative
  - John Turner Consulting

## AGENDA

- Purpose of Project
- Project Overview
- Construction Schedule
- Initial Construction – What to Expect
- Traffic Control
- Resident Coordination
- Public Comment



PURPOSE OF  
MEETING

- Present Final Design
- Introduce Contractor
- Introduce Resident Project Representative
- Prepare Residents for Construction

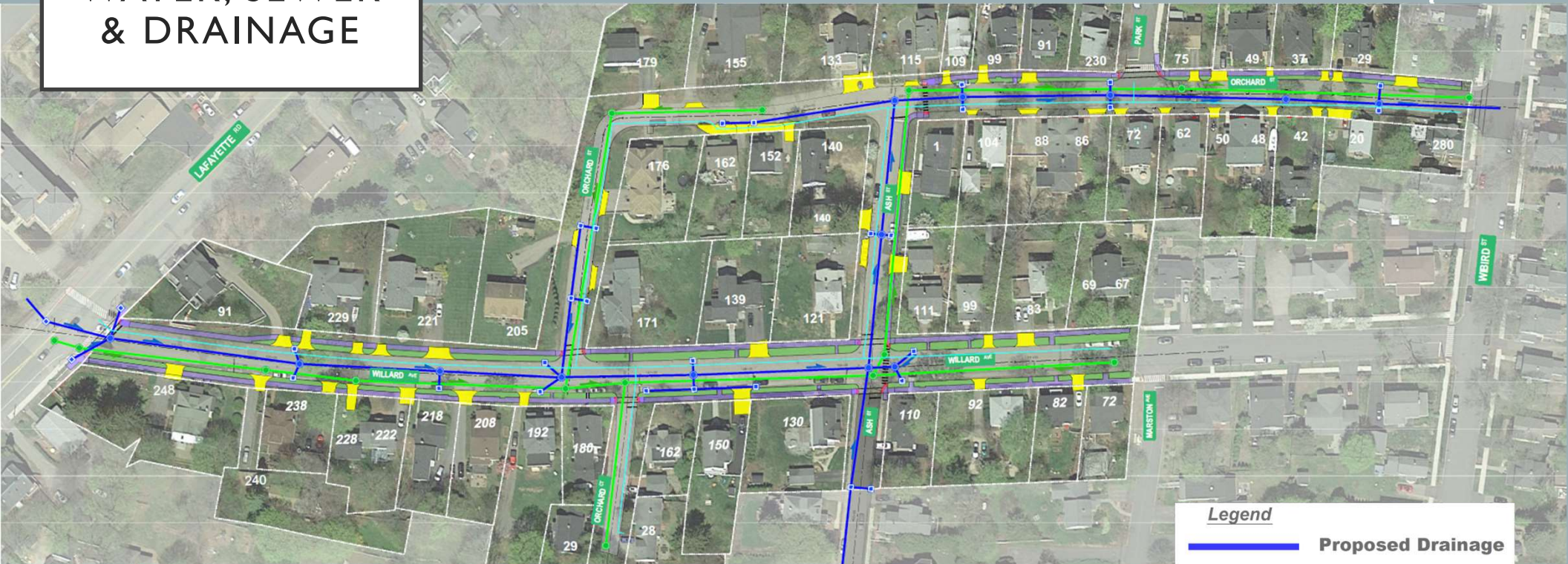


PURPOSE OF  
PROJECT

- Replace utilities:
  - Water mains & services,
  - Sewer mains & services
  - Storm drainage
- Reconstruct streets and sidewalks
- Add new sidewalks

# PROPOSED WATER, SEWER & DRAINAGE

# PROJECT OVERVIEW



### Legend

-  Proposed Drainage
-  Proposed Sewer
-  Proposed Water

# ROADWAY & SIDEWALK LAYOUT

# PROJECT OVERVIEW



**Legend**

	Proposed Pavement
	Driveways
	Proposed Sidewalks
	Proposed Grass Area
	Proposed Mountable Curb
	Tree to Remain
	Tree to be Removed
	Crosswalk

# CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE



Bids received.....March



Project awarded.....April



Construction starts.....May



Construction ends.....*Summer 2025*



INITIAL  
CONSTRUCTION -  
WHAT TO EXPECT

- Work hours: 7am-6pm, M-F
- Eversource utility pole relocations
- Unutil gas main relocations begin 4/29 on Orchard Street
- Temporary water mains, sewer and drain trench excavations

INITIAL  
CONSTRUCTION -  
WHAT TO EXPECT

- Water, sewer, and drainage replacement
  - Temporary Water Mains
    - Required to provide service while replacing utilities
    - Water mains & services on the ground surface
    - Connected service to your curb stop
    - Temporary pipes are disinfected and tested
    - Short duration (<4 hr) water shutdowns (48 hr notice)
  - Requires coordination with residents for basement access for sewer services
  - May require ledge removal
  - Requires full road reconstruction



## TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Closed to thru traffic, one-way alternating traffic around construction zone
- Signage & flaggers
- Two-way travel at end of workday
- Notify resident/business day before driveway closure
- Control dust/sweep streets
- Emergency vehicle access at all times

## RESIDENT COORDINATION

- Notify in advance: (planned) water shutdowns; blocked driveways; and service connections
- Resident concerns during construction
- First point of contact: John McCarthy, Resident Project Representative (603) 498-0298
- Zach Cronin, E.I.T., Assistant City Engineer (603) 610-7304
- City website project updates

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



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Contact

City of Portsmouth > Public Works Home > Union Street & Willard Ave Sewer Separation

# UNION STREET & WILLARD AVE SEWER SEPARATION

## PUBLIC INFO AND OUTREACH

- City Website:  
<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/publicworks/union-street-willard-ave-sewer-separation>
- Email signup for notifications

PUBLIC  
COMMENT

- Questions?
- Comments
- Concerns?

