



December 27, 2017

Re: Bedford Street Sewer Separation Project Neighborhood Meeting Notice

Dear Resident:

The Portland Department of Public Works would like to invite you to a neighborhood meeting to discuss the design of the above referenced project. The attached map will assist in defining the project boundaries. The project is intended to help the City with their efforts to prevent Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) into Back Cove as part of the City's long term CSO reduction agreement with the EPA.

The meeting is scheduled to be held in the King Middle School Library on **Thursday January 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM**. The meeting should last about an hour. Please join us to receive a verbal description of what the project intends to achieve.

This project will separate the existing combined sewer in the street to a separate sanitary sewer and stormwater drain. The sanitary sewage will continue to the wastewater treatment plant while the stormwater will tie into new storm drains to be installed in Bedford Street, Durham Street, Forest Avenue, Baxter BLVD, Deerfield Road and Belmeade Road before ultimately discharging into Back Cove. The project is being designed by Sebago Technics and will include the following components: new sanitary sewer and sewer laterals to the property line (Bedford and Durham Streets only), new storm drain and storm drain laterals to the property line if requested and approved, and new catch basins.

As part of the design we are asking if you have a sump pump, internal roof drains or related storm drainage issues. The City may install a storm drain lateral that could be used to separate your roof drains or sump pump from the City's sanitary sewer if it is currently connected. I have attached a brief questionnaire that I would appreciate being filled out. You may either bring it with you to the meeting or send it to me at Public Works.

The Portland Water District has also expressed an interest in replacement of the water main and services in the project area that will be incorporated into the project.

I would also like to take this opportunity to advise you to coordinate, prior to the work on this street, any underground utility work within the street right-of-way (either repairs, changes, or connections) which will affect your property.

The principal types of utility work which concern us are outlined below:

- a) Termination of natural gas service
- b) Installation of natural gas service
- c) Repair or replacement of sanitary sewer building connections
- d) Repair or replacement of storm water drain building connections
- e) Construction of a new building or structure resulting in the need to connect to all utilities
- f) Replacement of water service
- g) Installation of water fire service

- h) In areas of subdivisions within the City, served by a total underground utility system, all utility connections (gas, power, telephone, public cable, etc.) would be involved.

Please make all repairs, changes or connections to the underground utility system before this street is paved, thereby avoiding excavation of our new pavement. **Please note: after paving, the cost of a street opening permit for excavation work in the street will increase significantly.**

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss this project. If you are unable to attend the meeting please feel free to send written comments with a neighbor or mail them to me. I can be reached at 55 Portland Street, Portland, ME 04101 or 874-8828. If I am not available Senior Project Engineer Brad Roland is also available at 874-8840.

Sincerely,
CITY OF PORTLAND

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Pellerin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Justin Pellerin, P.E.
Project Engineer

Cc: Spencer Thibodeau- Councilor District 2
Belinda Ray-Councilor District 1
City of Portland Administration
Portland Public Works Administration
Public Utility Representatives



BEDFORD STREET
PROJECT LOCATION MAP
CITY OF PORTLAND
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

FIGURE 1





Portland Public Works

RE: Bedford Street Sewer Separation Project

Property Address: _____

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

1. Do you have a sump pump in your basement? Yes ____ No ____

2. Are you aware of any drainage structures in your yard that discharge to the City sewer?

Yes ____ No ____

Explain: _____

3. Do you have a problem with ponding water or water accumulation on your property?

Yes ____ No ____

Explain: _____

4. Are you currently experiencing any problems with sanitary sewer service?

Yes ____ No ____

Explain: _____

5. Do you have an electronic dog fence or irrigation system we should be aware of?

Yes ____ No ____

Other information you would like to mention:
