



Press Release

Portland Public Works – Water Resources

To: Local Media, For Immediate Release

From: Jessica Grondin, Portland Communications Director

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Re: Bedford Street to Become One-Way Street During Summer Construction Project Starting on May 14, 2018

PORTLAND, Maine -- Starting on Monday, May 14th, Bedford Street will be reduced to a one-way street to accommodate construction activities related to the Bedford Street Sewer Separation project. At least one lane of traffic will be maintained for traffic traveling from Deering Avenue to Forest Avenue on Bedford Street. Bedford Street will be closed to traffic approaching from Forest Avenue. **West-bound Bedford Street traffic** will be directed to use **Falmouth Street** as a **detour**. This traffic configuration will stay in place for the duration of work on Bedford Street from May 14th, 2018 thru August 31st, 2018. Access to The University of Southern Maine campus facilities on Bedford Street will remain open for the duration of the work. Portland Metro bus service will be following the detour route on Falmouth Street. Please go to gpmetrobus.com for more information on the adjusted route and bus stop locations during the project.

As a reminder, this project is intended to help the City with its efforts to prevent Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) into Back Cove as part of the City's long term CSO reduction agreement with the EPA.