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**PORTSMOUTH, NH – KITTERY, ME. PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
***REHABILITATION OF THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE OVER PISCATAQUA RIVER***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a Public Informational Meeting will be held Thursday, May 29, 2008 to discuss the update on the design and construction traffic control options for the rehabilitation of the Memorial Bridge carrying US Route 1 over the Piscataqua River between Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Kittery, Maine. The States of New Hampshire and Maine jointly own this bridge.

A separate approach bridge, owned by the City of Portsmouth, carrying US Route 1 (Scott Avenue) over Daniel Street will also be discussed with regard to the preferred replacement option.

The purpose of this meeting is to present citizens and public officials with information regarding the proposed project, and to solicit input in order to ensure that project decisions meet public transportation needs, community goals, and protect and enhance the environment. This project may have an effect on historic properties.

The May 29 meeting will be held at Portsmouth City Hall, Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers, 1 Junkins Avenue in Portsmouth, New Hampshire at 7:00 PM.

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