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**ROCHESTER PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
***WETLAND MITIGATION PROPOSAL FOR SPAULDING TURNPIKE PROJECT***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces a Public Information Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2009 in Rochester to update all interested parties on the modified wetland mitigation proposal for the Spaulding Turnpike expansion project from Exit 11 to Exit 16. This meeting will also allow for questions concerning the overall status of the Spaulding Turnpike projects from Exit 11 to Exit 16.

The purpose of the meeting is to present citizens and public officials with information regarding the proposed wetland mitigation revision due to the City of Rochester's desire to use the City Concrete site as a Production Water Well for the City. The revision package includes the development and preservation of wetland creation at the City of Rochester owned Henderson site.

This meeting will also solicit public input in order to ensure that project decisions meet public transportation needs, community goals, and protect and enhance the environment.

The July 28 public meeting will be held at the Council Chambers at City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street in Rochester, New Hampshire. Doors will open at 6:30 pm for viewing and discussion prior to the presentation at 7:00 pm.

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