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**FARMINGTON – ROCHESTER PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
***IMPROVEMENTS TO A 3.8-MILE SECTION OF NH ROUTE 11***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2007 to present and discuss planned improvements to a section of NH Route 11 in Farmington and Rochester.

This project, which begins about one mile west of the Farmington-Rochester town line in Farmington and proceeds east 3.8 miles to the intersection of Ten Rod Road in Rochester, involves paving, guardrail repairs, drainage improvements and upgrading traffic signs.

In addition, the pavement markings on Route 11 will be re-striped to provide a dual use center turn lane, beginning 1,500 feet west of NH Route 16 (Spaulding Turnpike) and continuing west to the Wal-Mart improvements. Right turn lanes will also be added at major drives along this portion of the project in Rochester.

The purpose of this meeting is to present town officials and citizens with information regarding the proposed project, and to solicit public input in order to ensure that the project decisions meet public transportation needs, community goals, and protect and enhance the environment.

The January 30 public meeting will be held at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Library, 65 South Main Street in Rochester, New Hampshire.