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## **City to Host Neighborhood Meeting Regarding Palmer Ave Detention Basin Retrofit Project**

**PORTLAND, Maine** – The City will be bidding the Palmer Ave Detention Basin Retrofit project for the upcoming 2027 construction season. The retrofit project will reduce stormwater pollution leaving the Palmer Ave neighborhood and improve downstream water quality in Dole Brook. These goals will be achieved by converting the existing detention basin to a gravel wetland system, which provides significantly more water quality treatment.

Before commencing construction, the City invites residents to attend a neighborhood meeting to learn more about the project directly from the project team and share any questions or comments they may have. The meeting will take place at **250 Canco Rd on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 5:00pm** (please use the front entrance and enter the first room on the left). Please park on Canco Rd or in the 212 Canco Rd parking lot.

Additional notification on construction timeline and street impacts will be provided once the project has been awarded to a contractor.

For further information, please visit the project website with the following QR Code or link:

<https://engage.zencity.io/portland/en-US/projects/palmer-ave>



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