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Johnson Avenue Drainage Project Begins This Week

The City of Portsmouth will begin a drainage improvement project on Johnson Avenue in the Simonsdale neighborhood this week that is expected to eliminate some areas of localized flooding. The project will include: replacing drainage pipes under Johnson Avenue with a box culvert; raising and reconstructing a portion of the existing roadway; replacing existing storm drainpipes; installing drainpipes down to Jewell Avenue; and some cleaning out of the channel upstream of the culvert.

This drainage improvement project is expected to be completed in approximately two months. During the time that the culvert is being replaced, Johnson Avenue will be closed to thru traffic and detour routes will be posted.

For more information, call the Department of Public Works at 393-8666.

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