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### **Public Utilities to Make Presentation on the Prentis Park Utility Project**

Portsmouth, VA -- The Department of Public Utilities will make a presentation on the Prentis Park Utility Project during the meeting of the Brighton/Prentis Park Civic League on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Pines Treatment Center, 1801 Portsmouth Boulevard.

Staff from the Department of Public Utilities and their consultant will present the plans for the Prentis Park Utility Project, which is a continuing project to replace the water and sewer lines in the Prentis Park community. Details will be provided that will identify the areas that will be impacted and the construction schedule for the project.

The City of Portsmouth has received approximately \$4.8 million to finance the utility project from the Virginia Department of Health Office of Drinking Water by way of 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Economic Stimulus Funds. The project is being funded under the ARRA category purpose, "To invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits."

Residents of the Prentis Park neighborhood are encouraged to attend the meeting. Questions about the utility project may be directed to the Department of Public Utilities at 393-8691.

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