

South Portland City Council
Position Paper of the City Manager

Subject:

ORDER #138-15/16 – Authorizing the temporary closure of Cummings Road between Running Hill Road and Payne Road for a 17-day period during the month of September 2016 in conjunction with the Cummings Road Rehabilitation Project. Passage requires majority vote.

Position:

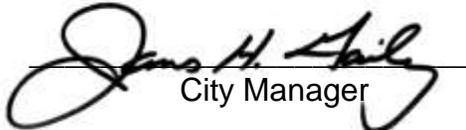
Rehabilitation of Cummings Road is scheduled to begin in September. The bid for this work has been advertised with an opening date of May 10, 2016. This project was approved in the 2016 CIP and is a joint effort with the Town of Scarborough. The construction will extend from Gannett Drive in South Portland to Payne Road in Scarborough.

The project involves a combination of pavement treatments with the Target entrance being done in full depth recycled pavement with cement infusion. Additionally, the area will be raised three feet as the roadway is currently at water level. The closure of Cummings Road between Running Hill Road and Payne Road for a period of 17 days during the month of September facilitates the work being finished in a timely manner. The road closure will be advertised and detour routes will be well marked. Staff has worked with the City's traffic engineer to make this detour arrangement work.

Attached is a memorandum from Doug Howard on this item. He will be at Monday's meeting to answer any questions.

Requested Action:

Council passage of ORDER #138-15/16.


City Manager



Doug Howard
Director of Public Works
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To: James H. Gailey, City Manager
From: Doug Howard, Director of Public Works
Date: April 27, 2016
Re: Cummings Road Closure

The Cummings Road is scheduled to be reconstructed as part of the 2016 CIP. This is a joint project with the Town of Scarborough and will extend from Gannett Dr in South Portland to the Payne Rd in Scarborough. The engineer's estimate for this project is \$1,268,372. South Portland's funding will come from the Cummings Road TIF as well as State MPI funds. The project is currently out to bid with construction not beginning until September of 2016.

The project consists of a combination of pavement treatments. The area in front of the Target entrance is scheduled for full depth recycled pavement with cement infusion similar to what the State did with its Cummings Road project. This area will also be raised three (3) feet as the water table is level with the existing roadway. After several discussions it has been determined Cummings Rd between Running Hill Road and Payne Road will need to be closed for 17 days to accomplish this successfully. There is an incentive in the contract for the contractor to finish this section early. The road closure will be well advertised and detour routes well marked.

I am requesting the Cummings Road be closed for construction for a period of 17 days in September.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Howard", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Doug Howard
Director of Public Works



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ORDERED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the temporary closure of Cummings Road between Running Hill Road and Payne Road for a 17-day period during the month of September 2016 in conjunction with the Cummings Road Rehabilitation Project.

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Dated: May 2, 2016