

Notice of PUBLIC MEETING IN BRUNSWICK

TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS TO FRANK J WOOD BRIDGE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M. Located at Southern Maine Community College - Midcoast Campus LL Bean Learning Commons and Health Science Center 29 Sewall Street Brunswick, ME 04011

Please join the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) at a public open house meeting regarding alternatives for improvements being considered to the Frank J. Wood Bridge (#2016) which carries Route 201 over the Androscoggin River on the Brunswick-Topsham town line. For the last several months, the agencies have been evaluating and receiving input on the potential historic impacts of a number of alternatives as required by the FHWA Section 106 process. FHWA and MaineDOT now seek additional general public and community input regarding all aspects of the project as they contemplate their selection of the preferred alternative.

Representatives of FHWA and MaineDOT will be present on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The meeting will begin with a brief presentation introducing the project and the alternatives being considered. MaineDOT and FHWA staff with expertise in areas such as project design and engineering, natural resources, cultural resources, and bicycle and pedestrian issues will be available in an open house format to listen to concerns, receive comments, and answer questions. Anyone with an interest is invited to attend and participate in the meeting. <u>Comments will be accepted on any topic or issue relevant to the project</u>.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon advanced request.

Information on the project, alternatives being considered and potential environmental impacts is available at: <u>http://www.maine.gov/mdot/env/</u> under Environmental Process-Public review and Comment. Written comments will be accepted until April 19, 2017. Comments may be submitted through the website. Inquiries or written comments regarding this project may also be directed to the attention of Joel Kittredge, Project Manager, Maine Department of Transportation, Bridge Program, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone: (207) 624-3550.

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