

September 10, 2008

Dear Colleague:

The Maine Department of Transportation, with the cooperation of regional transit providers, invites you to participate in a discussion about transit services - needs, resources. You have been chosen to participate in this community conversation because you have expressed a need for additional transit services, or you work in a field that uses transit services. The discussion groups will be called the Regional Plan Advisory Committees (RPACs) and each one will meet once (twice, if necessary) this fall.

The purposes of the RPACs are to:

- Gather meaningful public input into the planning process for public transit in Maine
- Identify opportunities to share transit resources
- List suggested improvements to the transit system
- Present information to enhance access to the transit system in the State, and
- Gather public feedback on the MaineDOT Biennial Operations Plan

We hope you will join us for one or more the upcoming meetings listed below. If you are unable to join us in person, please feel free to send us your input by e-mail at [Transit.MaineDOT@maine.gov](mailto:Transit.MaineDOT@maine.gov) or by mail, Biennial Operations Plan, Maine DOT, Office of Passenger and Multimodal Planning, 16 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333. **We would appreciate an RSVP as lunch will be provided (please call Cindy at MaineDOT, Office of Passenger and Multimodal Transportation at 207-624-3241).** If you need transportation or other special accommodations, please call me at 624-3245.

<b>RPAC Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Provider</b>
Oct. 1 (Wed)	Penquis CAP Office, 262 Harlow St, Bangor	Penquis CAP
Oct. 6 (Mon)	YCCAC Office, 6 Spruce St., Sanford	York County Community Action Corp.
Oct. 7 (Tues)	Presque Isle Inn, 116 Main St, Presque Isle	Aroostook Regional Transportation
Oct. 9 (Thur)	WCAP Office, 9 Field St., Belfast	Waldo Community Action Partners
Oct. 10 (Fri)	Rockland City Hall, 270 Pleasant St., Rockland	Coastal Trans
Oct. 14 (Tues)	DHHS Office, 161 Marginal Way, Portland	Regional Transportation Program
Oct. 15 (Wed)	KVCAP Office, 97 Water St., Waterville	Kennebec Valley CAP
Oct. 16 (Thur)	Helen's Restaurant, Machias	Washington-Hancock Community Agency
Oct 17 (Fri)	AVCOG Office, 125 Manley Rd, Auburn	Western Maine Transportation

All meetings are from 10:00-1:00.

Sincerely,

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