

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

Interim Committee Meeting

August 11, 2009

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Room 126, State House, Augusta

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 10:00 AM** **Updates/Briefings**
- Sears Island
 - Federal stimulus funds (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 – ARRA)
 - Organizational changes
- Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) Staff*
- 10:30 AM** **Current Status of the Highway Fund**
- Office of Fiscal and Program Review (OFPR) Staff*
- 10:45 AM** **Work Session**
- Primary purpose of this authorized interim meeting is to resume and conclude work on developing a solution to fund the Highway and Bridge Light Capital program within Maine DOT.*
- As directed by Section X-4 of Highway Fund Biennial Budget (Public Law 2009, chapter 413)
- Sec. X-4. Highway and Bridge Light Capital funding.** The Joint Standing Committee on Transportation shall negotiate in good faith and develop a solution to fund the Highway and Bridge Light Capital program in the Department of Transportation so as to allow maintenance paving at a rate of 600 miles per year without further impact to the TransCap Trust Fund. The Joint Standing Committee on Transportation shall submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature to implement the solution.*
- 12:00 NOON** Lunch
- 1:00 PM** Continue Work Session
- 4:00 PM** Adjourn

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