

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- * Selectmen
- * Town/City Managers
- * Road Commissioners
- * Public Works Directors
- * Municipal Contractors

If you are responsible for either planning, budgeting, managing, or maintaining local roads, you need this workshop. Managers and selectmen will learn how spending tight road dollars now can save lots of money later because of expensive repairs caused by poor drainage. Road Commissioners and road crews will come to understand the critical importance of “doing it right the first time.”

Good drainage should be your single, most important concern in your job of making town roads last longer and cost less to maintain.

WHAT WILL BE COVERED

This “program” consists of a wide variety of major topics all relating to basic road drainage.

POOR DRAINAGE IS THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF MOST ROAD PROBLEMS
(potholes, cracks, ruts, washouts, etc.)

Paying attention to some common sense drainage rules will greatly extend the life of your local roads and ultimately cut maintenance costs.

On many local roads, it is painfully obvious that thousands of dollars in potential repair work may be avoided by following some simple rules. Attention to details and a few more dollars spent on ditch work, culvert installation and shoulder work can pay off immediately, especially during periods of intense runoff, such as spring thaw, hurricanes, thunderstorms, etc.

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER
Community Services Division
Maine Department of Transportation
16 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016

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“DRAINAGE DRAINAGE DRAINAGE”



A workshop on the Importance of Drainage on Local Roads

A “Roads Scholar” requirement

Sponsored by:

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and the
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WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

2014

- Apr. 15 (Tuesday)** **Skowhegan**
T&B Celebration Center
414 Madison Avenue
- Apr. 17 (Thursday)** **Portland**
Keeleys Banquet Center
178 Warren Ave
- Apr. 29 (Tuesday)** **Augusta**
Elks Lodge #964
397 Civic Center Drive
- May 01 (Thursday)** **Sanford**
Elks Lodge #1470
13 Elm Street
- May 08 (Thursday)** **Belfast**
Hutchinson Center, Route 3
- May 13 (Tuesday)** **Caribou**
Caribou Motor Inn
- May 14 (Wednesday)** **Brewer**
Jeff's Catering
E/W Industrial Park, 15 Littlefield Way
- May 29 (Thursday)** **Paris**
Paris Fire Dept
137 Western Ave (Off Rte 26)

The Center will adhere to a strict
"First-Come, First-Served" Policy.
We will give 1st preference to those towns in the
surrounding vicinity of each workshop location.

**TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT, YOUR BEST BET IS TO
CALL AT 624-3270, email robert.stevens@maine.gov,
or FAX YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO 624-3301.
If you prefer, mail the attached registration form, but
remember all registrations must be received at
least 3 days before the workshop!**

PROGRAM

- 7:30** **REGISTRATION**
- 8:00** **INTRODUCTION**
Overview of Local Road Concerns
- 10 Commandments for Good Roads
- Basic Drainage Concepts
- Effects of Road Crown, Shoulders,
Ditches, Gravel
- Installing Culverts
- Locating, Sizing Culverts
- Fish Passage
- Slip Lining Culverts
- Wetland Laws/Permits
- 11:30** **LUNCH**
- 12:15** - Culvert Compaction Demonstration
- Erosion & Sediment Control Basics
- Culvert Types/Cost Comparison
- Fish Friendly Culverts & Mapping
- Legal Q & A
- 3:00** **ADJOURN**

INSTRUCTORS

Phil Curtis - MLRC "Road Ranger"
MaineDOT Environmental Office Rep
Maine DEP Representative
Bill Varney - EJ Prescott Inc.
Jeremy Bell - Nature Conservancy
Michael Stultz - MMA Attorney

DONT LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!!



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REGISTRATION FORM

Organization: _____

Please call us 1-800-498-9133, Fax us 624-3301,
email robert.stevens@maine.gov, or return this form by mail
so that we can have it at least THREE working days before the
workshop date to:

Name	Title	Phone #	MCAPWA
1. _____	_____	_____	Y ___ N ___
2. _____	_____	_____	Y ___ N ___
3. _____	_____	_____	Y ___ N ___

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER
(Address on reverse side)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 for the first registrant and **\$25** for
each additional person from the same municipality **\$10 Discount**
for MCAPWA individual members! Please indicate on this
form (includes all handouts and lunch).

Payment should accompany registration.

Make checks payable to:

Treasurer, State of Maine

SOBRY NO REFUNDS

Please indicate which class by **circling**: Skowhegan Portland Augusta

Sanford Belfast Caribou Brewer Paris