ANNOUNCING...
a workshop on

MAINTAINING LOCAL BRIDGES
(minor spans & big culverts)

Same as the 2012 Program

Sponsored by
MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER

A Cooperative Program by
- MaineDOT -
and
- Federal Highway Administration -

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

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Towns who have received MaineDOT "bad bridge" letters
- Public Works Directors
- Road Foremen/Crew Members
- Selectmen
- Road Commissioners
- Town Manager
- Road Foreman

WHAT WILL BE COVERED

This workshop is designed to educate local officials about simple maintenance techniques that will extend the service life of a bridge, minor span or large culvert. It will also explain bridge inspections, postings and signing.

Major themes include the following:

- Practical tips on maintaining bridges and smaller structures
- Setting up a low cost maintenance program
- Bridge components and terminology
- Inspections and posting

We will also visit
a nearby bridge and/or large
culvert to actually inspect!!

LOCATIONS 2013

April 16 (Tues.) **Lewiston**
Ramada Inn Conference Center
490 Pleasant Street (Exit 80)

April 17 (Weds.) **Belfast**
Hutchinson Center (Rte. 3)

April 24 (Weds.) **Portland**
Season's Grille (formerly Verrillos)
155 Riverside Street, Tpke Exit 48

April 25 (Thurs.) **Skowhegan**
T&B Celebration Center
414 Madison Avenue

April 30 (Tues.) **Houlton**
American Legion #47
184 Bangor Street

May 1 (Weds.) **Ellsworth**
Elks Lodge #2743
317 High Street (Rte. 3)

ATTENTION: we will limit this class to 40 due to limitations on the afternoon field trip. Please do not send more than 3 people per town to any one workshop location. **We strongly recommend that you wear boots or appropriate footwear plus a Type II SAFETY VEST for the afternoon session.** You may be asked to traverse some embankments to look under or through a bridge or large culvert. Rain gear should also be considered depending on the weather.

AGENDA

7:30 REGISTRATION/COFFEE

8:00 INTRODUCTION

- Overview of "Bridge law" in Maine (bridges, minor spans, LURB's, culverts)
- Bridge Terminology
- Bridge Inspection Report to Municipalities
- Bridge Posting in Maine
- Engineering Assistance from MaineDOT
- Examples of cost-effective repairs to Maine bridges (decks, beams, guardrails, piers & abutments)
- Preventative Maintenance video

11:30 LUNCH

12:15 FIELD TRIP & INSPECTION

INSTRUCTOR
BEN FOSTER
MaineDOT Assistant
Bridge Maintenance Engineer

This workshop counts as 1 day and has an **"Optional"** classification.

Please either call 1-800-498-9133, email **robert.stevens@maine.gov**, fax at 624-3301, or return this form by mail so we receive it at least THREE working days before the workshop date to:
MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER
(Address on reverse side)

REGISTRATION FEE $40 for 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

SORRY NO REFUNDS

LOCAL BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

REGISTRATION FORM

Municipality:_____

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

Please CIRCLE which class location:

PORTLAND **SKOWHEGAN** **LEWISTON** **BELFAST**
HOULTON **ELLSWORTH**