

## Caribou

This report shows the 2026-2028 Work Plan for Caribou. The total estimated project costs may extend into neighboring towns. It also shows a listing of maintenance work specifically recorded to Caribou in 2025, as well as Local Road Assistance payments. Finally, any capital projects that were completed in 2025 are also listed.

### Planned Capital and Maintenance Work 2026-2028

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 1/Route 164

**Description:** Prestile Brook Bridge (#6248) over Prestile Brook on Route 1. Large culvert (#931080) at the Prestile Brook crossing on Route 164. FHWA Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program (WCPP) Grant recipient.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
022845.00	Highway Safety and Spot Improvements Rural Highways Highway Improvement- PE Only	HCP 1, 4	\$675,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 164

**Description:** Large culvert (#931080) located 1.07 miles north of Route 1. FHWA Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program (WCPP) Grant recipient.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
022845.10	Highway Safety and Spot Improvements Rural Highways Large Culvert Replacement	HCP 4	\$7,800,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2027

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 1

**Description:** Prestile Brook Bridge (#6248) over Prestile Brook. Located 1.12 miles north of Route 164. FHWA Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program (WCPP) Grant recipient.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
022845.20	Highway-Bridges Bridge Replacement	HCP 1	\$6,180,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 161

**Description:** Aroostook River Bridge (#5572) over Aroostook River. Located 0.14 of a mile east of Route 1.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
027278.00	Highway-Bridges Bridge Deck Replacement	HCP 2	\$25,800,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Caribou Municipal Airport

**Description:** Projected funds for the Caribou Municipal Airport.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
027900.26	Aviation Runway/Taxiway New Construction		\$277,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2027

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Caribou Municipal Airport

**Description:** Projected funds for the Caribou Municipal Airport.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
027900.27	Aviation Runway/Taxiway New Construction		\$292,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2028

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Caribou Municipal Airport

**Description:** Projected funds for the Caribou Municipal Airport.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
027900.28	Aviation Runway/Taxiway New Construction		\$292,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 228

**Description:** Beginning at Route 164 and extending northeast 16.11 miles to Lombard Road.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
028932.00	Highway Paving Light Capital Paving	HCP 4	

**Work Plan Year:** 2027

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 89

**Description:** Little Madawaska Bridge (#5567) over Little Madawaska River. Located 0.32 of a mile north of Route 223.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
029298.00	Highway-Bridges Bridge Painting	HCP 2	\$600,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 1

**Description:** Corridor management study between Interstate 95 in Houlton and Route 11 in Fort Kent.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
029546.00	Policy, Planning and Research Highways - General Feasibility Studies	HCP 1, 2	\$200,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Caribou Municipal Airport

**Description:** Acquire snow removal equipment (SRE) Phase II.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
029744.00	Airport Airport - General Capital Equipment Purchase		\$327,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Caribou Municipal Airport

**Description:** One carrier vehicle and blower attachment.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
029774.00	Airport Airport - General Capital Equipment Purchase		\$218,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2027

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Grimes Road

**Description:** Beginning at 1A and extending northwest 10.25 miles to Route 89.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
029826.00	Highway Paving Light Capital Paving	HCP 4	

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 89

**Description:** Beginning at Bennett Drive and extending east 0.13 of a mile to Route 1.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
030018.00	Highway Safety and Spot Improvements Rural Highways Drainage Improvements- PE Only	HCP 2	\$75,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 1

**Description:** Beginning 0.19 of a mile south of Route 161 and extending north 0.19 of a mile to Route 161.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
030190.00	Highway Safety and Spot Improvements Rural Highways Slope Stabilization/Protection- PE Only	HCP 1	\$100,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 89

**Description:** Installing asphalt plug joints and thrie beam guardrail to Little Madawaska Bridge (#5567) which carries Route 89 over Little Madawaska River in Caribou. Located 0.32 of a mile northeast of the intersection of Route 223.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
WR 49435	Bridge and Structural Maintenance	HCP 2	\$100,000

**Work Plan Year:** 2026

**Municipalities(s):** Caribou

**Asset(s):** Route 205

**Description:** Slip lining culvert (#46959) on Route 205 in Caribou. Located 260 feet south of the intersection of Route 161.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
WR 49713	Drainage Maintenance	HCP 4	\$22,000

**Local Road Assistance – Fiscal Year – 2026**

\$198,784

**Maintenance Accomplishments – 2025**

Activities managed on a larger scale, such as snow & ice control, and work done by contract are not listed. *The maintenance accomplishments may extend into neighboring towns but are listed in the first town where the work was reported.*

1.00	Bridge(s) Sealed
16.00	Bridge(s) Washed
20.00	Channel(s) Maintained
6.30	Ton(s) of Patch Applied
37.80	Shoulder Miles of Mowing
9.00	Emergency Event Responses
130.90	Miles of Striping Applied
0.70	Shoulder Miles of Sweeping
23.00	Drainage Structures Cleaned
2.00	Drainage Structures Repaired
1,852.00	Linear Feet of Backhoe Ditching
2,443.00	Linear Feet of Shoulder Rebuilt
4,999.00	Sq Feet of Pavement Legend Applied
2.80	Mile(s) of Shoulder prepared for LCP
125.00	Linear Feet of Guardrail or Fence Maintained

**Completed Capital Projects – 2025**

021696.00	CARIBOU-LIMESTONE, GREENLAW BROOK NO. 2 BRIDGE #5625 Greenlaw Brook No. 2 Bridge (#5625) over Greenlaw Brook. Located 0.18 of a mile north of Route 89.
026430.00	FORT FAIRFIELD-CARIBOU, ROUTE 161 Beginning at Route 1A and extending northwest 6.20 miles.
027822.00	MADAWASKA AREA LCP 2025 Madawaska Area LCP 2025
027054.00	STATEWIDE, RUMBLE STRIPS 2025 Rumble Strips: New and replacement for recently paved roads.
027712.00	REGION 5 ADA RAMP IMPROVEMENTS ADA improvements.