

Fort Kent

This report shows the 2026-2028 Work Plan for Fort Kent. The total estimated project costs may extend into neighboring towns. It also shows a listing of maintenance work specifically recorded to Fort Kent 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): Fort Kent

Asset(s): Route 1

Description: Beginning 0.40 of a mile west of Church Avenue in Frenchville and extending northwest 4.66 miles. FHWA Rural Surface Transportation Grant recipient.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
022656.00	Highway Construction/Rehabilitation Rural Highways Reconstruction	HCP 2	\$19,500,000

Work Plan Year: 2027

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

Asset(s): Route 161

Description: Beginning 0.20 of a mile northwest of the New Canada town line and extending northwest 4.00 miles. This Project is using Congressionally Directed Spending.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
026025.00	Highway Construction/Rehabilitation Rural Highways Reconstruction	HCP 2	\$16,400,000

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

Asset(s): Route 161

Description: Located 0.24 of a mile north of N. Perley Brook Road and extending north 0.03 of a mile.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
026386.00	Highway Safety and Spot Improvements Rural Highways Slope Stabilization/Protection- PE Only	HCP 2	\$250,000

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

Asset(s): St. John Valley Cultural/Fish River Scenic Byway

Description: Beginning at the Caswell town line and extending northwest 125.94 miles.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
026878.03	Policy, Planning and Research Planning Statewide Planning		\$12,500

Work Plan Year: 2027

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

Asset(s): Rail Bridge

Description: Rail Bridge (#7790) over Daigle Brook. Located on Madawaska Subdivision. Project funding is contingent on Congressionally Directed Spending approval.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
026942.00	Rail Bridge Bridge Substructure Rehabilitation		\$1,140,000

Work Plan Year: 2027

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

Asset(s): Rail Bridge

Description: Rail Bridge (#7789) over Perley Brook. Located on Madawaska Subdivision. Project funding is contingent on Congressionally Directed Spending approval.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
026944.00	Rail Bridge Bridge Replacement		\$4,600,000

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

Asset(s): Route 1

Description: Beginning 3.09 miles northwest of the Frenchville town line and extending southwest 3.07 miles.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
028098.00	Highway Paving Rural Highways 1 1/4" Overlay	HCP 2	

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

Asset(s): Route 1/Route 161

Description: Route 1: Beginning at Canaan Street and extending south 1.07 miles to Route 161. Beginning at Route 1 and extending southwest 0.11 of a mile.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
028120.00	Highway Paving Rural Highways Mill And Fill	HCP 2, 3	

Work Plan Year: 2027

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

Asset(s): Route 1

Description: International Bridge (#2398) over Saint John River. Located on the Border Crossing.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
028286.00	Highway-Bridges Bridge Wearing Surface Repair	HCP 2	\$1,200,000

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

Asset(s): Route 11

Description: Beginning 0.15 of a mile north of Paradis Circle and extending north 1.40 miles. Includes 0.08 of a mile on Monument Square. Project funding is contingent on Congressionally Directed Spending approval.

ID	Scope of Work	Highway Corridor Priority	Estimated Funding
028942.00	Highway Construction/Rehabilitation Rural Highways Reconstruction- PE Only	HCP 2, 4	\$500,000

Work Plan Year: 2026

Municipalities(s): Fort Kent

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

Local Road Assistance – Fiscal Year – 2026

\$94,284

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.*

4.00	Bridge(s) Washed
55.20	Ton(s) of Patch Applied
1,375.00	Ton(s) of Hot Mix Paving
4.00	Emergency Event Responses
54.30	Miles of Striping Applied
1.00	Drainage Structures Thawed
30.80	Mile(s) of Shoulder Graded
7.70	Shoulder Miles of Sweeping
5,530.00	Linear Feet of Brush Removed
6.00	Linear Feet of Shoulder Rebuilt
4,351.00	Sq Feet of Pavement Legend Applied
30.00	Sq Feet of Bridge Wearing Surface Repaired
86.00	Linear Feet of Guardrail or Fence Maintained

Completed Capital Projects – 2025

027822.00	MADAWASKA AREA LCP 2025 Madawaska Area LCP 2025
029656.00	FORT KENT, INDUSTRIAL RAIL ACCESS PROGRAM Rehabilitation (ties and surface) of the Fort Kent Rail Yard.
022863.00	FORT KENT-RT 1/161 SIGNAL REPL Located at the intersection of Route 1 and Route 161.

022861.00 FORT KENT RT 1/11 SIGNAL RPLMT Located at the intersection of Route 1 and Route 11.