

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- * Selectboard Members
- * Town/City Managers
- * Road Commissioners
- * Public Works employees
- * 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.

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Maine Department of Transportation
16 State House Station
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“DRAINAGE DRAINAGE DRAINAGE”



**A workshop on the
Importance of
Drainage on Local Roads**

Sponsored by:
**MAINE LOCAL
ROADS CENTER**
A Cooperative Program by the
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and the
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WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

2026

Nov. 5th (Thursday)	BREWER Jeff's Catering & Event Center 15 Eventcenter Way
Nov. 10th (Tuesday)	SOUTH PORTLAND Public Works 929 Highland Ave
Nov. 18th (Wednesday)	NORTH YARMOUTH Wescustogo Hall/ Community Center 120 Memorial Highway
Nov. 19th (Thursday)	AUBURN Senior Center 48 Pettingill Park Rd.

A "ROADS SCHOLAR" REQUIREMENT

We will adhere to a strict
"First-Come, First-Served" Policy.

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT, CONTACT TAMMY
SOBIECKI AT 207-592-3371 OR
TAMMY.SOBIECKI@MAINE.GOV. 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

Pete Coughlan - MLRC Director
Paul Brown - MLRC "Road Ranger"
Eric Ham - MeDOT Environmental Office
Steve Wolfe, Contech, Inc.

DONT LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!!



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REGISTRATION FORM

Organization: _____ Please call me at 592-3371,
email tammy.sobiecki@maine.gov, or return this form by
mail so that I can have it at least THREE working days before
the workshop date to:

Name _____ Title _____ Phone # _____ **MCAPWA**

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1. _____ **Y** _____ **N** _____
2. _____ **Y** _____ **N** _____
3. _____ **Y** _____ **N** _____

Please indicate which class by circling: **Brewer Auburn**
South Portland North Yarmouth

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 for the first registrant and **\$30**
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.

SORRY - NO REFUNDS!

Make checks payable to:

Treasurer, State of Maine