

## PUBLIC NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Draft Application for MaineDOT to Participate in the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program per 23 U.S.C. 327 Which Assigns the Environmental Responsibilities of the U.S. DOT Secretary to the State of Maine, Including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Authority for Categorical Exclusions (CEs), Environmental Assessments (EAs), and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs).

**SUMMARY:** The State of Maine, acting by and through its Department of Transportation (State), propose a draft application to participate in the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program per 23 U.S.C. 327. This program allows FHWA to assign its authority and responsibility under the National Environmental Protection Act.

This 23 U.S.C. 327 Draft Application for Public and Agency Comment document is available on the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) website at:

https://www.maine.gov/mdot/env/NEPA/assignment/index.shtml

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 14, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the methods described below. To ensure that you do not duplicate your submissions, please submit them by only one of the following means:

- Email: environmentaloffice.mainedot@maine.gov
- Mail: Maine Department of Transportation, 24 Child Street, Augusta, ME 04330, Attn: Emily Morin, Environment

All comments received will be posted without change in MaineDOT's Final Application to the Federal Highway Administration.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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