

**ATTACHMENT H:
PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENTS**

The parties involved in this grant application are also applying an innovative means with respect to NEPA and permitting for this Project through Programmatic Agreements to ensure timely and consistent reviews and accelerate Project delivery.

MaineDOT and various other state and Federal departments have executed agreements to expeditiously but thoroughly review environmental impacts from projects. MaineDOT will take advantage of the several agreements, where applicable, to streamline the environmental review and approval process.

1. Programmatic Agreement between the Federal Highway Administration, Maine Division and the Maine Department of Transportation Regarding the Processing of Actions Classified as Categorical Exclusions for Federal-Aid Highway Projects;
2. Programmatic Agreement among Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the Maine State Historic Preservation Officer, and Maine Department of Transportation Regarding Implementation of the Federal Aid Highway and Federal Transit Programs in Maine;
3. Cooperative Agreement between U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), FHWA and the MaineDOT for State Transportation Reviews by the USFWS in Maine;
4. Maine Atlantic Salmon Programmatic Consultation finalized January 23, 2017;
5. Programmatic Agreement for the State of Maine concerning identification of listed and proposed species and designation of non-federal representative under the Federal Endangered Species Act between FHWA, Maine Division USACE, & MaineDOT
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7. Memorandum of Agreement for Stormwater Management Between the MaineDOT, MTA and Maine Department of Environmental Protection.
8. Memorandum of Agreement between United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), New England District and MaineDOT for Expediting Permit Application Evaluations under Section 214 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended, and Section 139(j) of Title 23, United States Code, Assistance to Affected State and Federal Agencies, July 2022.