Machias Dike History

1835**Private toll bridge in operation**

1845 **Private bridge purchased by Town of Machias**

State Legislature authorized Town of Machias to build dike across 1866 the Middle River

1868**Dike completed**

5 Park opened to public

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arged for Washington County Railroad

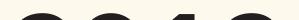
Current structure built (upstream section) 1930

1944 **Structure widen downstream**

Repairs made to Dike Bridge/ Concrete slab built over box 2008 underneath road

2009 **December MaineDOT initial public meeting**

2011 MaineDOT completes surveying work



2013	Sewer line extend to east end of causeway
2014	MaineDOT feasibility study begins
2018	MaineDOT identifies in-kind replacement as preferred alternative
2020	Federal resource agencies indicated concerns with preferred alternative
2020	MaineDOT commits to reevaluating all reasonable alternatives
2021	MaineDOT public meetings on alternatives, (March and September)
2022	MaineDOT identifies bridge as preferred alternative



Full Gated Culvert Preferred Alternative