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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| 1890s | Dike enla |
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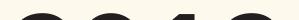
Current structure built (upstream section) 1930

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 |
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| 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