

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 16 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

Bruce A. Van Note

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Dear Stakeholder,

In August of this year, the City of Sanford, and the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT) received a Federal RAISE Grant for infrastructure improvement projects in the Downtown area. The project will make complete streets improvements on approximately 0.7 miles on Cottage Street (Route 202), approximately 0.5 miles on William Oscar Emery Drive, approximately 0.5 miles of Main Street (Route 109), approximately 0.2 miles on Washington Street, and approximately 0.2 miles on School Street in downtown Sanford. This project will replace and/or construct the street, sidewalks, crosswalk, underground utility ducts, streetlights, upgrade traffic signals, parking spaces, drainage areas, a multi-use pathway, and a Park & Ride facility on Emerson Street serving the Navy base; improve safety aspects of downtown for pedestrians, motorists, and all road users; modernize infrastructure to attract potential employers and commercial and residential development; and meet ADA and MaineDOT standards.

There will be an open house held Thursday, November 17th from 3:00 - 5:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, where the Department and City Staff will be on hand to answer any questions, you have on the project designs.

The Open House will be followed by a formal Public Hearing from 6:00 - 8:30 PM in the City council chambers and via Zoom at the following link: <u>bit.ly/3TSv447</u>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ernie Martin at 207-624-3381 or email at Ernest.Martin@maine.gov.

Thank You,

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