

APPENDIX D. MaineDOT LOCALLY COORDINATED PLAN OUTREACH CY2022/2023

Bangor Area Comprehensive Transportation System (BACTS) Transit Committee

- » 1/12/22, virtual, discussion of Community Connector bus service in Bangor, including transit priorities, funding, upcoming capital projects.
- » 2/9/22, virtual.
- » 3/9/22, virtual.
- » 3/23/22, virtual.
- » 5/26/22, virtual.
- » 7/20/22, virtual.
- » 11/30/22, virtual.
- » 3/8/23, virtual.
- » 4/11/23, virtual.
- » 6/14/23, virtual.

Commission to Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Land Use Regulations and Short-Term Rentals

- » 9/13/22, virtual, committee created by Maine State Legislature including legislators and stakeholders from housing, transportation, and economic development.
- » 9/23/22, virtual.
- » 10/3/22, virtual.
- » 10/17/22, virtual.
- » 10/24/22, in person.
- » 10/31/22, virtual.

GrowSmart Maine/Build Maine

- » 9/6/22, Transportation Funding Working Group, virtual.
- » 9/8/22, Transportation Funding Working Group, virtual.
- » 11/10/22, Public Transit Forum, virtual.
- » 12/14/22, Transportation Funding Working Group, virtual.
- » 1/25/23, Transportation Funding Working Group, virtual.
- » 3/1/23, Transportation Funding Working Group, virtual.

Interagency Working Group on Transit

- » 7/14/22, virtual, discussion on transit topics with Maine Department of Economic and Community Development, Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Department of Labor, and Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future.
- » 9/8/22, virtual.
- » 1/12/23, virtual.
- » 5/11/23, virtual.
- » 7/13/23, virtual.

Lewiston/Auburn to Portland Bus Service Design Study

- » 5/24/23 to 6/22/23, Stakeholder Meetings to gather input on potential routes and stops, virtual:
 - Catholic Charities of Maine
 - Central Maine Health Center
 - City of Auburn
 - City of Lewiston
 - City of Portland
 - Greater Portland Council of Governments/Androscoggin County Council of Governments
 - Greater Portland Transit District

- Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
 - Maine Department of Labor
 - Maine Medical
 - Portland Downtown
 - Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce
 - St. Mary's Medical Center
 - Western Maine Transportation Services
- » 8/1/23, virtual Public Meeting to solicit input on the three route alternatives.

Lewiston Auburn Transit Committee

- » 1/20/22, virtual.
- » 2/10/22, virtual, discussion of citylink bus service with staff, contractor, and stakeholders, including budgets, winter operations, status of transit study, transit asset management, routes and schedules.
- » 3/10/22, virtual.
- » 4/14/22, virtual.
- » 9/8/22, virtual.
- » 10/13/22, virtual.
- » 12/8/22, virtual.
- » 1/12/23, virtual.
- » 2/9/23, virtual.
- » 3/9/23, virtual.
- » 5/4/23, virtual.
- » 7/13/23, virtual.

Maine Cabinet on Aging

Bi-weekly Staff Meetings

- » 7/20/23, virtual.
- » 8/3/23, virtual.
- » 8/31/23, virtual.

Commissioner Meetings

- » 12/16/22, virtual, meeting of state agencies and departments on issues related to aging, including transportation.
- » 2/10/23, virtual.
- » 4/25/23, virtual.
- » 6/27/23, virtual.
- » 9/18/23, virtual.

Listening Sessions

- » 3/16/23, virtual.
- » 3/30/23, virtual.

Maine Council on Aging

Membership Meetings

- » 3/1/22, virtual.
- » 3/7/23, virtual.
- » 6/6/23, virtual.

Transportation Equity for Healthy Aging (TEHA) Meetings

- » 11/9/22, virtual, stakeholder discussion on transportation challenges of the aging population.
- » 7/12/23, virtual.
- » 7/19/23, virtual.

MaineDOT Family of Plans

- » 5/4/22, Public Meeting, virtual.
- » 6/2/22, Maine State Transit Plan Steering Committee, virtual.
- » 6/7/22, MaineDOT Family of Plans public meeting, virtual.
- » 8/3/22, Maine State Transit Plan Steering Committee, virtual.
- » 1/27/23, Maine State Transit Plan Stakeholder Meeting, in person.

Maine Transit Association

- » 2/16/22, virtual, discussion with transit partners and stakeholders about transit topics, needs, funding, and other issues.
- » 3/16/22, virtual.
- » 4/20/22, virtual.
- » 5/18/22, virtual.
- » 6/15/22, virtual.
- » 8/17/22, virtual.
- » 10/19/22, virtual.
- » 11/16/22, in person, annual meeting and workshop.
- » 12/21/22, virtual.
- » 1/18/23, virtual.
- » 3/15/23, virtual.
- » 5/17/23, virtual.
- » 10/18/23, in person.

Moving Maine Network

Expanded Access Workgroup

- » 9/29/22, virtual, meeting of stakeholders on expanding access to public transit.
- » 10/20/22, virtual.
- » 10/27/22, virtual.
- » 11/3/22, virtual.
- » 11/10/22, virtual.
- » 11/17/22, virtual.
- » 12/8/22, virtual.
- » 12/15/22, virtual.

Leadership Committee

- » 1/12/22, virtual.
- » 2/23/22, virtual.
- » 3/9/22, virtual.
- » 4/13/22, virtual.
- » 6/8/22, virtual.

Learning Community

- » 9/28/22, virtual, presentation and stakeholder discussion on topics related to transportation challenges and solutions.
- » 10/26/22, virtual.
- » 11/30/22, virtual.
- » 1/25/23, virtual.
- » 2/22/23, virtual.
- » 3/22/23, virtual.
- » 4/26/23, virtual.

- » 6/28/23, virtual.
- » 8/30/23, virtual.
- » 9/14/23, virtual.

Peer Learning and Professional Development Workgroup

- » 1/27/22, virtual.
- » 2/8/22, virtual.
- » 3/22/22, virtual.
- » 4/5/22, virtual.

Policy Workgroup on Affordable Transportation

- » 10/18/22, virtual.
- » 10/31/22, virtual.
- » 11/28/22, virtual.
- » 12/12/22, virtual.

Steering Committee

- » 1/5/22, virtual.
- » 3/2/22, virtual.
- » 5/4/22, virtual.
- » 11/2/22, virtual.
- » 4/5/23, virtual.

Summit

- » 6/7/22, virtual, transit stakeholder networking and learning event.
- » 6/14/22, virtual.

Northeast Passenger Transportation Association

- » 6/28/22 and 6/29/22, conference, Warwick, RI, transit conference with peers, stakeholders, and vendors to discuss transit subjects.
- » 12/8/22, annual meeting, Providence, RI, annual meeting with stakeholders, vendors, FTA Region 1 staff.
- » 1/10/23, board meeting, virtual.

Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation System (PACTS)

Bus Rapid Transit Study Project Advisory Group

- » 9/15/22, virtual, exploring BRT options on Brighton Avenue corridor connecting Portland, Gorham, and Westbrook.
- » 12/8/22, virtual.
- » 2/16/23, virtual.
- » 3/1/23, virtual.
- » 4/5/23, in person, review of planning concepts with City of Portland staff.
- » 6/28/23, virtual, meeting with City of Portland staff.

Funding Framework Task Force

- » 6/27/22, virtual, discussion among transit providers and stakeholders about funding prioritization process.
- » 8/11/22, virtual.
- » 8/26/22, virtual.
- » 9/12/22, virtual.
- » 9/26/22, virtual.
- » 10/13/22, virtual.
- » 11/10/22, virtual.

Policy Board

- » 5/24/22, virtual, discussion on transit funding.

Transit Task Force

- » 2/23/22, virtual, discussion with Portland regional transit providers on transit topics and funding.
- » 5/11/22, virtual.
- » 5/20/22, virtual.
- » 6/1/22, virtual.
- » 7/19/22, virtual.
- » 8/18/22, virtual.
- » 9/1/22, virtual.
- » 10/6/22, virtual.
- » 11/3/22, virtual.
- » 12/5/22, virtual.
- » 1/13/23, virtual.
- » 2/2/23, virtual.
- » 3/2/23, virtual.
- » 4/6/23, virtual.
- » 5/4/23, virtual.

Transit Together

- » 8/24/22, Project Advisory Group, virtual.
- » 11/10/22, Microtransit Workshop, in person, discussion with transit providers and stakeholders.

Public Transit Advisory Council

- » 8/16/22, virtual, meeting of transit providers and stakeholders as required by statute.
- » 1/24/23, virtual.

FTA Region 1 Coordination and Mobility Management Leadership

- » 7/28/22, Northeastern DOTs and stakeholder check in on mobility management topics, virtual.
- » 10/27/22, virtual.

Other Meetings and Events

- » 7/9/22, DHHS Contracted Transportation Services Quarterly Meeting, virtual.
- » 9/14/22, Discussion with Gray Town Manager about local transit options, phone.
- » 10/12/22, Visit to Kennebec Valley CAP, in person, discussion of transit funding, regulations, programs, meet new staff.
- » 11/15/22, Bangor, Bus Stop Working Group, virtual, further discussion of transit stops in the Bangor region.
- » 11/16/22, Brunswick Link meeting, in person, discussion with bus operator, public, town officials, other stakeholders to discuss Brunswick Link service improvements.
- » 12/1/22, Maine State Transportation Conference, in person.
- » 1/20/23, Hancock and Washington County Transportation Forum, virtual, stakeholder meeting focused on needs of the region's aging population.
- » 2/23/23, Region 3 Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, virtual, meeting of providers and stakeholders on NEMT issues in the region.
- » 4/21/23, Hallowell Age Friendly discussion, virtual, meeting between regional age friendly committee members and MaineDOT staff.
- » 5/23/23, Maine Employer Summit, in person, networking and sessions related to employer challenges, including workforce transportation.

- » 6/12/23, Intercity Bus Public Meeting, virtual, joint consultation/pre-bidders meeting for intercity bus service.
- » 6/20/23, Gray Transit Discussion, virtual, meeting between MaineDOT, Gray town officials, Maine Turnpike Authority, Regional Transportation Program, and others about transit options.
- » 7/10/23, Meeting with Maine Cabinet on Aging, Maine Center on Aging, in person.
- » 8/4/23, Volunteer Transportation Meeting with Maine Council on Aging, virtual.
- » 9/12/23, Maine Locally Coordinated Plan Public Meeting, virtual.
- » 9/14/23, Transportation Needs of Older Adults Discussion with Cabinet on Aging, Maine Council on Aging, Maine Center on Aging, Moving Maine Network, virtual.
- » 9/18/23, Meeting with Age Friendly Saco, virtual.
- » 9/29/23, Meeting with Penquis Transportation staff in Bangor and Hampden, to discuss transit needs, in-person.