



MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC-Maine)
Multimodal Subcommittee
2022-06-08 Meeting Notes – Via Teams

MEMBERS	Jeff Tweedie, MaineDOT Nate Benoit, MaineDOT (<i>could not attend</i>) Mike Laberge, MaineDOT Aurele Gorneau II, MaineDOT Ted Trembley, City of Bangor (<i>could not attend</i>)	Don Ettinger, Gorrill Palmer Adam Stockin, WSP Lynn Frazier, Sewall Bruce Munger, HNTB
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Subcommittee Mission: Improve communication between MaineDOT and Consultants and assist MaineDOT in achieving Multimodal Program goals.

Discussion Items:

1. New members were introduced to the group including Bruce Munger of HNTB. Mike LaBerge agreed to speak with Ted Trembley to gauge his interest in continuing with this subcommittee. If Ted is not interested or available, Mike will extend an invite to Jeff Beaulieu from the City of Lewiston. (*completed*)
2. The subcommittee had previously developed marine specifications and rail specifications and had assumed no additional actions were required. DOT noted that there will be some edits to the marine specifications and noted that they are not sure if the DOT or this subcommittee will make those final edits. DOT also requested that the subcommittee send the rail specifications to them for their review. (*completed*)
3. Tim Kelley attended a subcommittee meeting on 12/1/2021 to discuss pavement designs and all things 403 spec related. Key items for consultant consideration included pavement lifts, pavement designs and sawcut locations. Tim Kelley agreed to develop a cheat list of pavement design tips for LAP projects, during the fall/winter of 2022/2023.
4. DOT noted that Steve Landry is pulling together a subcommittee to review traffic signal designs and Joyce Taylor is pulling together a subcommittee to review traffic signal foundation designs. Depending on the outcome of these other subcommittees, this subcommittee could consider this topic as an agenda item for a future meeting and invite Steve Landry.
5. Subcommittee agreed to send the DOT the Trails with Rail Standards dated 1/07/2000. (*completed*). Subcommittee to consider this topic as an agenda item for a future meeting and invite Nate Howard or Nate Moulton.
6. Multimodal deliverables were tracking at 95% for in-house projects and 71% for LPA projects, at the time of this meeting.
7. A Buy America executive order for construction materials was recently enacted by the USDOT however a 180-day temporary waiver period from 5/19/2022 was also enacted. DOT expressed concerns with this executive order and requested that this subcommittee elevate these concerns to ACEC National in hopes of helping or assist DOT with conveying these concerns to the USDOT. (*completed*)

Next meeting: The 2022 Q3 meeting will be held Wednesday September 7, 2022, from 1:00-2:00PM via Teams.

Action Items

1. Mike to extend subcommittee invite to Jeff Beaulé from the City of Lewiston. *(completed)*
2. DOT to decide if edits to the Marine Specifications are required.
3. Don to send rail specifications to DOT. *(completed)*
4. Tim Kelley to develop a cheat sheet on pavement design tips for LAP projects.
5. Don to send Trails with Rail Standards to DOT. *(completed)*
6. Subcommittee to notify ACEC National regarding concerns with USDOT Buy America for construction materials executive order. *(completed)*
7. Don will develop and distribute the notes from this meeting. *(completed)*