

SIMPLIFICATION STUDY POLICY WORKING GROUP

AGENDA

Meeting #2 - December 11, 2009

10:00 A.M. to 1 P.M.

MaineDOT Building, Augusta

1. Review and approval of 11/20/09 minutes
 2. Revisions to Agenda
 3. Administrative Matters
 - a. Minutes – Production / publication process – Kate, Pete
 - b. Comment Form – Clint
 - c. Agendas – Production / distribution - Bruce
 4. Is there a problem? Is there a need for change / simplification? – Around the Table
Preliminary, non-binding thoughts
 - a. Are classifications, related roles and responsibilities complex?
 - b. Does this lead to poor investment decisions and customer service?
 - c. Is there a need to simplify and make consistent urban responsibilities?
 - d. Do you favor a 24-7-365 concept (year round, maintenance and capital responsibility with one entity)?
 - e. Other – What other major policies issues do you think we need to consider?
 5. PWG Charter - Review and Approval (see draft)
 6. Subcommittees – Membership, charters, communication, etc.
 - a. Standards / Costs Subcommittee (see draft)
 - b. Urban Issues Subcommittee (see draft)
 - c. Future Subcommittees as needed (Routing, Classification Process, Drafting, other?)
- LUNCH (Provided)
7. Federal and state rules: What can we change? What can we not change?
Pete Coughlan, MaineDOT
 - a. More detail on how roads are classified
- Arterials, Major Collectors, Minor Collectors, Local
 - b. FHWA ranges per classification levels
 8. Future meetings – Scheduling/location
 9. Other Matters
 10. Adjourn

Questions? Feel free to contact Pete Coughlan at 624-3266, Peter.Coughlan@maine.gov, Nancy at 624-3002, nancy.mckenney@maine.gov, or Kate at kdufour@memun.org or 1-800-452-8786.