

MaineDOT Interagency Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 9:00 – 11:00

MaineDOT Main Conference Room (Room 216)

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Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Biddeford Airport Master Plan, Presented by Jennifer O’Bryan, MaineDOT**
Purpose: Introduce the alternative projects being proposed, and how wetlands on the airport will be affected.
Goals: Receive feedback on the alternative projects being proposed, and to familiarize the members with the airport's issues.
- 9:30-10:30 **Skowhegan Transportation Study, Presented by Ed Hanscom, MaineDOT**
Purpose: Present comparative information on the environmental effects of Alternative E3E options 1, 2 and 3 and to discuss the differences.
Goals: receive feedback on the differences in the options in their environmental effects and concurrence on whether or not one of the three options has a lower overall environmental impact than the others.
- 10:30-11:00 **Linking Planning and NEPA Overview, Presented by Duane Scott, MaineDOT**
Purpose: Overview and short discussion regarding the recent NEPA training and upcoming Interagency retreat.
Goals: Better presentations, more efficient process, having fun.

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Orrington, PIN 5974.00

Linking Planning and NEPA Action Plan from Augusta, Maine Pilot Course January 6 – 8, 2004

Topic 1: Make IAM More Productive

Need:

- Resource agencies prioritize comments
- Increased attention to planning at IAM

Strategies:

- Cover secondary/cumulative impacts in IAM
- Distribute IAM agendas early with RSVP; identify action items
- Add planning topics to agenda
- Provide advance information on agenda items
- Provide opportunities for more substantive discussion
- Hold IAM retreat on 2/10/04 to discuss such topics as:
 - IAM membership
 - Logistics
 - Planning
 - How to promote substantive discussions (project basis)
 - How to provide interactive format to include public discussion with resource agencies on projects
 - Develop common understanding of resource agency information requirements (e.g., projects for their review); use executive summaries to identify what is important to look at
 - GIS data base information sharing

Responsibility: David Gardner and Duane Scott

Next Interagency Meeting will be February 10th.