

Interagency Meeting

Tuesday February 13th (9:00 – 12:00)

Maine DOT Region 2 Augusta Office

Interagency website link: <http://www.mdot/mdot/interagency-meetings/interagency-meetings.php>

Presentations:

9:00 – 9:25

Project Title: Biddeford Municipal Airport Environmental Assessment (EA) & Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)

Maine DOT Presenter: Gene Uhuad

Presentation Purpose: Present two projects to agencies: An EA is being prepared to address potential wetland impacts associated with proposed safety improvements to the Runway 6 runway safety area at the airport. This safety area does not currently meet FAA design criteria and must be addressed in order for the airport to achieve compliance and to remain eligible for FAA funding for future improvement projects. The airport is also preparing a VMP to address existing vegetative obstructions to protected airspace. Tree clearing in wetlands is a component of the VMP.

Presentation Goals: To familiarize the agencies with the proposed safety area project prior to publication of the draft EA and to discuss the VMP as it relates to potential cumulative impacts at the airport.

9:25-9:45

Project Title: Central Maine Regional Airport (Norridgewock) Environmental Assessment (EA)

Maine DOT Presenter: Gene Uhuad

Presentation Purpose: Present Project to Agencies: EA being prepared to address potential wetland impacts associated with proposed safety improvements to two runway safety areas at the airport. These safety areas do not currently meet FAA design criteria and must be addressed in order for the airport to achieve compliance and to remain eligible for FAA funding for future improvement projects.

Presentation Goals: To familiarize the agencies with the proposed project prior to publication of the draft EA

9:45- 10:05

Project Title: Knox County Regional Airport Final Design and Environmental Permitting for the Parallel Taxiway

PIN: AIP No. – 3-23-0042-21

Maine DOT Presenter: Gene Uhuad/ Bill Gerrish (Stantec)

Presentation Purpose: update the agencies on the acquisition of the mitigation parcels for wetland impacts associated with the project.

Presentation Goals: discuss the schedule for the remaining permitting

10:05-10:40

Project Title: Acadia Gateway Center

PIN: 13385.75

Maine DOT Presenter: Mark Lickus/Matt Steele

Presentation Purpose: To inform the Agencies that now that the EA has been issued a FONSI the project is being handed over from OPT to the Multimodal Program.

Presentation Goals: Seek concurrence on mitigation

10:40-11:00

Project Title: Safetea-Lu consultation standards

Maine DOT Presenter: Susan Angle

Presentation Purpose: How to support effective consultation on planning processes between MaineDOT and agencies: Consider system for meeting new "consultation" standards set forth in Safetea-Lu; General goal to provide: agencies with appropriate information on MaineDOT long-range planning and other process; adequate means for agencies to provide comment and relevant information on agency efforts; and means for MaineDOT to be responsiveness to agency comments and to incorporate input into planning and other processes; Specifically determine means for agency input into final round of review of MDOT long-range plan, with possible agency review at 15 May meeting.

11:00-11:30

Project Title: Gorham and Dixfield design changes

Maine DOT Presenter: Judy Gates

Presentation Purpose: process of design changes

11:30-12:00

Project Title: Asticou Azallia Garden pond project

Maine DOT Presenter: John Perry

Presentation Purpose: discussion with Federal Agencies

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