

State and Local Responsibilities: Environmental Process

TASK	RESPONSIBILITY
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	Federal funds: MaineDOT
	State funds only: Municipality through federal permit
Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act	Federal funds: MaineDOT
	State funds only: Municipality through federal permit
Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act	Federal funds: MaineDOT
	No U.S. DOT funds: 4(f) does not apply
Endangered Species Act (a.k.a. Section 7)	Federal funds: MaineDOT
	State funds only: Municipality through federal permit
Hazardous Materials	MaineDOT with assistance from municipality
Environmental Permits	Municipality
Dredge Materials	Municipality
Natural Resource (wetlands, streams, fisheries, etc.)	Municipality
Mitigation	Municipality
All Stormwater Permits (Ch500, ESC law, MPDES)	Municipality

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Approvals will take about **2 to 6** months from when design work for a project has reached the milestone Plan Impacts Complete and a municipality has completed Communication 10, Communication 11, and the NEPA Documentation Checklist, found online: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/lpa/lpadocuments/>

A municipality overseeing a locally administered project must meet with the MaineDOT Project Manager and the MaineDOT Environmental Team Leader **at project kick-off** to coordinate the schedule of the project.