

Infrastructure Rebuilding and Resilience Commission
Site Visit: Old Orchard Beach
May 31, 2024

Agenda

8:45am – Arrival

Commissioners, local leaders, staff, members of the press, and community members arrive at the Old Orchard Beach Fire House (*136 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach*)

9:00am – Welcome

Commission Co-Chair Dan Tishman welcomes attendees and introduces speakers

9:10am – Local Leaders

Presentation by local leaders from York County: representatives from York County Emergency Management Agency, the Old Orchard Beach town government, and the OOB Chamber of Commerce present on storm impacts, recovery efforts (including needs and gaps), and ideas on how the state can partner with communities going forward to better prepare for future climate impacts.

9:50am – Public Comments and Q&A

Chair Tishman and Commissioner Hannah Pingree will facilitate comments and questions from the public.

10:30am – Site Visit

OOB municipal leaders will guide Commissioners and attendees to three sites to show the damage caused by the recent storms:

- New Salt Road
- Old Orchard Pier
- Island View Avenue

12:00pm – Optional Site Visit

Commissioners and attendees are invited to Camp Ellis for an optional additional site visit to see the impacts of the storms there (*Bay Avenue, Saco*)