

2025 MAINTAINING GRAVEL ROADS



* An “Optional” Road Scholar workshop

Sponsored by the
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A Cooperative Program by the
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER
Maine Department of Transportation
Community Services Division
16 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- * Selectmen
- * Road Commissioners/Town Managers
- * Public Works Directors
- * Private Contractors
- * Road Foreman

This course is intended for persons responsible for the maintenance, construction and/or reconstruction of gravel roads.

WHAT WILL BE COVERED

This workshop utilizes the *Gravel Road Maintenance: Meeting the Challenge* DVD, along with group discussion and lecture to explain:

- Maintaining proper drainage by shaping and ditching
- “Parts” of a road
- Good vs. bad gravel
- Dust and mud control
- Erosion control
- Culverts
- Geotextile use
- Digsafe®
- Washboarding
- Grader operation / techniques

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WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

Auburn

Senior Community Ctr
48 Pettengill Park
Tuesday, March 4th

Presque Isle

Northern Maine Community College
Edmunds Conference Ctr.
33 Edgemont Dr.
Tuesday, March 25th

Brewer

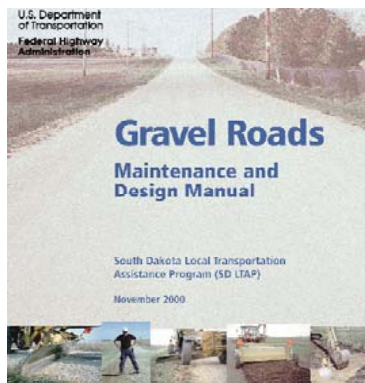
Jeff's Catering & Event Ctr.
Industrial Park
15 Eventcenter Way
Wednesday, March 26th

Wilton

Public Safety/Fire & Rescue
874 Main St.
Tuesday, May 6th

Standish

Municipal Building
175 Northeast Rd.
Route 35
Wednesday, May 7th



2025 PROGRAM AGENDA

7:30am Registration/breakfast

8:00am Introduction

- Typical problems
- What makes a good road & its "parts"
- Proper shaping
- Proper grading techniques
- DigSafe

11:30am Lunch

12:15pm Afternoon Session

- Good vs. bad gravel
- Dust, erosion control, mud, washboards, etc.
- Geotextile use
- Culverts
- Using a hand "pop" level (outside)

3:00pm Adjourn & Evaluation

SAME CLASS AS 2023!



Ditching for Proper Drainage

INSTRUCTORS

Pete Coughlan - Director
Paul Brown - Road Ranger

MAINTAINING GRAVEL ROADS

REGISTRATION FORM

Please call 1-800-498-9133, 592-3371 or email tammy.sobiecki@maine.gov, or return this form by mail so that we can receive it at least **THREE** working days before the workshop date to:

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER

Maine Department of Transportation
ATTN: Tammy Sobiecki

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REGISTRATION FEE \$50 for first registrant and **\$30** for each additional person from the same municipality. **\$10**

Discount for MCAPWA individual members! Please indicate on this form. (includes all handouts, breakfast & lunch). Copy registration form if necessary. Sorry

no refunds.
Payment should accompany registration. Make checks

payable to:
Treasurer, State of Maine

Municipality: _____ Title _____

Name	_____	MCAPWA
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2.	_____	Y or N
3.	_____	Y or N
4.	_____	Y or N

Please **CIRCLE** which class: **AUBURN** **PRESQUE ISLE** **BREWER**
WILTON **STANDISH**