

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
FY 23-24 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY
IMPROVEMENTS “CRISI”
GRANT APPLICATION**

**Driving Maine's Rural Economy through
Freight Rail Efficiency Project**

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Project Schedule

Milestones associated with this Agreement are identified in Table 5-A: Estimated Project Schedule. The Recipient will complete these milestones to FRA’s satisfaction by the Schedule Date, subject to Article 5 of Attachment 1 of this Agreement. The Recipient will notify FRA in writing when it believes it has achieved the milestone.

Section 5.3 of Attachment 1 of this Agreement provides that the Recipient will request an amendment to update the Estimated Project Schedule if the Recipient’s estimate for a milestone changes to a date that is more than six months after the date listed.

Illustrative milestones are identified in the table below. Provide additional or alternative milestones as appropriate for the Project.

Table 5-A: Estimated Project Schedule

Milestone	Schedule Date
NEPA Completion	4 months from notice of award
Task 1: Project Administration and Management	3 months from notice of award (project coordination and reporting are ongoing for the life of the Project)
Task 2: Rehabilitate Millinocket Branch Line	26 months from notice of award
Task 3: Rehabilitate One North Customer Sidings on Millinocket Branch Line	26 months from notice of award
Task 4: Upgrades to Eastern Maine Railway’s Millinocket Subdivision	26 months from notice of award
Task 5: Upgrades to Eastern Maine Railway’s Mattawamkeag Subdivision	26 months from notice of award
Construction Substantial Completion	26 months from notice of award
Final Performance Report	90 days after construction is completed