

Bar Harbor Gateway Project – Context Sensitive Solutions  
 Approximate schedule for public engagement process (as of July 27, 2010)

June 23, 2010	Initial public meeting to describe project and public engagement process, role of project advisory committee, outcomes of process, and opportunities to be involved in the process
July, 2010	Applications and interviews to determine make up of multi-sector stakeholder Project Advisory Committee
August 3, 2010	First meeting of project advisory group to set groundrules, lay out schedule and determine date for PAC-MDOT field visit along project area
August, 2010	Extended meeting including field visit and developing a list of problems, need and opportunities.
September, 2010	PAC develops consensus on problem statement, begin work on vision and goals
October, 2010	PAC develops consensus on vision statement and plan for public meeting to share draft problem and vision statement with public for input
October, 2010	Public meeting to get input on draft problem and vision statement
November, 2010	Refine Problem and Vision Statements, based on public input and come to consensus on criteria for evaluation of alternatives, based on problem and vision statement
December, 2010	DOT develops alternatives
January, 2011	PAC meets to evaluate alternatives based on criteria and selects preferred alternative
February, 2011	Public meeting to share criteria, alternatives and initial selection of preferred alternative and seek input
March, 2011	PAC meets to consider input and refine choice of preferred alternative and reach consensus on recommendations to MDOT Project Team
March or April, 2011	MDOT Project Team and PAC present final project design at public meeting