

## MaineDOT Trenton Enhancement Meeting

3/14/2012

**Attending:** Rachel Hyland, Jim Fisher, Susan Star, M. Allison Rogers, Carlene Hanscom

**MaineDOT Representatives:** Dan Stewart, Richard Crawford (624-3437)

Mike Hodgkins sent his regrets.

### **Introduction**

Jim

- Overview of the project
- Recommendations
  - Scenic Turnout
  - Sidewalks

### **Timeline**

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- Need to have information by first week in April for town warrant
- Would like to present a warrant at the Maine Town Meeting

**Dan Stewart**, MaineDOT Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinator

- This project goes to MaineDOT Project Development
- Locally administered project
  - Town can do the RFP, Consultant, etc.
  - Not the preferred option in this case
- MaineDOT is willing to administer this project
  - MaineDOT will choose a design consultant
- MaineDOT support
  - Scenic Turnout – MaineDOT supports this concept
    - Need to get input from a designer as to the specific layout
  - Sidewalk
    - Section near to school – will engineer, but may stop the sidewalk at the last hotel
    - Section near to route 230
      - Lobster restaurant has been adamantly opposed to access management in front of his parking lot and may oppose turning a median into a sidewalk

- The conversion would widen the median from 3' to 4' or 5'.
- The median is designed with a slope and would need to be leveled, requiring more land.
- MaineDOT will consider narrowing the shoulder into the intersection to accommodate the sidewalk.
- MaineDOT needs to compensate the property owner . The owner can use funds to increase his parking.
- It is very important that the town support this proposal. MaineDOT is here to assist the town.
- Town Warrant
  - Specify the start and end of the sidewalk
  - Specify location of the scenic turnout
- Time line
  - Town approval
  - Design this year
  - Construction in spring of 2013
- Funding
  - No local match for construction
  - Town responsible for maintenance
    - Sidewalk
      - Snow removal
      - Replacement – 20 years
    - Scenic Turnout
      - Privy –town
      - Trash Removal –town
      - Mowing – airport
- Names
  - Trenton Sidewalk Safety Project
  - Trenton Seaplane Park?

## **Next steps**

### MaineDOT

- assign a project manager

### Town of Trenton

- Plan a public meeting
- Publicize the public meeting
- Add a warrant for the town meeting –That the town supports allocation of approximately \$1 million for construction of improvements....