



STATE OF MAINE
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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June 3rd, 2013

Nathan White
 Public Works Director
 401 Webbs Mills Road
 Raymond, ME 04071

Dear Nathan:

We are pleased to inform you that your project has been approved for future design and/or construction funding when funding becomes available. The approved project description is: Construct sidewalk on Main Street, beginning at Route 302 and extending to Meadow Road/Route 121. Your community applied for federal transportation assistance through MaineDOT. Due to severe federal reductions in funding for the bicycle and pedestrian projects in Maine, MaineDOT was not able to put any projects (including the one referenced above) from the 2012 applications into current budgets.

Your community's project has been placed in our approved projects list awaiting future funding, and will move forward into design once federal or state funding becomes available, if all requirements for eligibility are met including the approval of local match. Based on your application, MaineDOT anticipates the project will need up to \$127,782.10 in federal funds, which is contingent upon the additional required local match of a minimum of 20% or \$31,945.52.

Your community can move forward to design the project with 100% local, private, or other federal or state funds and still be potentially eligible for future construction funds through MaineDOT. We encourage your community to design and/or build the project with other funding if possible, negating the need for MaineDOT funding. It is important to note that all phases of the project will need to meet state and federal standards to remain eligible for any future funding through MaineDOT.

Your community has indicated a commitment to the local cash match to move the project forward. The local cash match must be officially in place before it will be considered for future design and/or construction funding. We plan on adding projects each year (contingent on available funding) until all projects (including your community's) currently approved for future design and construction funding are built. In the beginning of 2014, we plan on announcing projects for calendar year 2016. However, it is important to remember that when a project is shovel ready and a local community has already put the local match in place, it immediately becomes eligible for federal funding through our programs and other grant programs through private and governmental agencies. Once your community has the local match in place, MaineDOT will inform you as soon as design or construction funding is placed in a future budget.



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We share your desire to move your safety project into design and construction as soon as possible. We look forward to our partnership with your community to improve the safety of the transportation system on this project. We appreciate your efforts in hard work in moving the project forward.

Please list below the expected or actual date (and approval process if not already approved) of local matching funds being officially available for design and construction in order that the project can move forward when funding becomes available:

Please sign below to indicate that the municipality is still interested in moving the project forward when funding becomes available. Please call me at 624-3252 with any questions or to go over any issue related to the project that you would like to discuss.

Municipality _____

Authorized Signature

Date

Sincerely,



Dan Stewart
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