

Frank J. Wood Bridge

MaineDOT WIN 22603.00

Project History/Timeline

3/29/17

2012 & 2014	Routine and Fracture Critical Bridge Inspections complete
November 2014	Project Kick-off (Project Scope: Bridge Improvements)
February 5, 2015	Preliminary Public Meeting Community interests noted: bicycle/pedestrian connectivity, aesthetics, importance of detour route, costs and life cycle expectations, historic nature of the existing bridge and bridge as character-defining feature
February 25, 2015	MaineDOT Initial Team Meeting
February 2015- April 2016	Preliminary Design Feasibility Study Section 106 Historic Architectural Survey, Town & Tribal Notifications completed Identified baseline information and potential constraints for Right-of-Way, Utilities, Environment, Historic Resources and Traffic Compiled inspection and condition reports Based on scope (Bridge Improvements) classified initial NEPA class of action as Categorical exclusion Identified and Assessed Design alternatives Meetings with municipal officials to understand community issues and concerns
April 25, 2016	Public Meeting
June 2016	Routine and Fracture Critical Bridge Inspection
August 2016	Special Bridge Inspection, Load Posting to 25 tons
May 2016-March 2017	Additional Evaluation of Alternatives <i>Section 106 process:</i> July 11, August 18, and October 27, 2016: Section 106 Consulting Party Meetings June 16, 2016: SHPO concurred with Section 106 eligibility determinations February 2, 2017: Draft DOE (Determination of Effect) distributed to 106 consulting parties for comment March 6, 2017: SHPO concurred with DOEs for each alternative, requests additional information March 17, 2017: MaineDOT Response to request for additional information provided to SHPO March 29, 2017: SHPO concurred with MaineDOT's findings regarding Summer Street Historic District <i>Natural Resource Assessment and Early Coordination</i> May 12, 2016: Meeting with Natural Resource Agencies (Maine Department of Marine Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service) September 16, 2016: Meeting with Brookfield, National Marine Fisheries Service, Army Corps of Engineers
March 14, 2017	Notice of Public Meeting Posted with Matrix and Summary of Alternatives
April 5, 2017	Public Meeting/Open House
April 19, 2017	Public Comment Period closes
Spring 2017	Next Steps: Consider public comments, engineering and cost, environmental impacts of each alternative. Identify preferred alternative.