

SIMPLIFICATION STUDY
POLICY WORKING GROUP

AGENDA

Meeting #3 – January 29, 2010

10:00 A.M. to 1 P.M.

MaineDOT Headquarters, Augusta

1. Revisions to Agenda
2. Administrative Matters
 - a. Comment Form – any received by MMA/DOT ? How do we answer?
3. Communication with Transportation Committee on 1/15/09 “deadline”—Bruce Van Note, MaineDOT
4. Subcommittee Reports:
 - a. Standards / Costs Subcommittee ---- Dave Bernhardt, MaineDOT
 - b. Urban Issues Subcommittee --- Dale Doughty, MaineDOT
5. Need for new Subcommittees?
6. Road Classifications—additional information ---- Pete Coughlan, MaineDOT
 - a. More detail on how roads are classified
 - Arterials, Major Collectors, Minor Collectors, Local

LUNCH -- provided

7. Clarification of road classification problem—is there a need for clarification/simplification?

Preliminary, non-binding thoughts

 - a. Do you favor a 24-7-365 concept (year round, maintenance and capital responsibility with one entity in rural areas)?
 - b. Does this lead to poor investment decisions and customer service?
 - c. Are there other methods of determining responsibility?
8. Future meetings – Scheduling/location
9. Other Matters
10. Adjourn

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