

Town Manager Report
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Town Office – Closures

- Friday, April 17th – Attic Clean-Out
- Monday, April 20th – Patriots Day

Browns Point Road Bridge will be closed the week of April 20th - In order to perform a geotechnical evaluation, we have scheduled soil borings with a drilling company. These soil borings require that the bridge be closed to traffic during the duration of the drilling.

Updates:

We submitted CDS applications to both Pingree and King's Office. - We were encouraged to repackage our BUILD application for the design and engineering of the Merrymeeting Trail, from Gardiner's Waterfront Park to just south of Bowdoinham Riverfront Park for the Congressionally Direct Spending applications; no match is required for these applications.

MDOT has submitted their CDS application to Collin's Office. They removed the paving of Maily Park from the package; as paving parks is normally outside of MDOT's scope of work. However, they included the sidewalk to Wallentine Road, the realignment of the Maily Park Entrance, the sidewalk extension to Riverfront Park, the crosswalk between parks and the three gateway treatments; our project and match limit (\$2,500,000 and \$25,000) did not change. We had originally included the sidewalk extension to Riverfront Park and crosswalk in our ATPI application package. Unfortunately, MDOT determined that portion of the project would require a 40% match, not the 20% previously discussed, so we removed it from that application and asked MDOT to include it in the CDS application (which if funded would require a 10% match). The ATPI application package is now limited to the crosswalk from Main Street to Lower Main Street, which qualifies for the 10% match.

I've included budget information from both Sagadahoc County and MSAD 75.