



MaineDOT

**Notice of Formal
On-Demand
PUBLIC MEETING
Bowdoinham**

**To discuss the bridge rehabilitation of Brooklyn Bridge
(#5190) over Cathance River. Located 0.24 of a mile south of
Route 125.**

MaineDOT invites and encourages you to attend an on-demand public meeting to provide information about the proposed project. This can be viewed at any time during the formal comment period and allows for online comments and questions that will be answered by MaineDOT staff. The formal comment period will last from November 24, 2025 through December 10, 2025.

Questions, comments, or inquiries can be made at the on-demand meeting or directed to the Project Manager below.

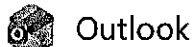
Trevor Gleason, PLS, Project Manager
Maine Department of Transportation,
24 Child Street, 16 State House Station,
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016.
Telephone: 207-213-5529
Email: Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov

Access to this and all other active meeting presentations is available on our Public Meetings Page located at bit.ly/mainedot-meetings. You can also access those meetings using the QR Code to the right.



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Work Identification Numbers 027256.00



Outlook

Re: Formal Meeting - Bowdoinham, Brooklyn Bridge (#5190), WIN 027256.00

From Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Date Mon 11/24/2025 9:13 AM
To Duffany, Linda <Linda.Duffany@maine.gov>
Cc Gleason, Trevor <trevor.gleason@maine.gov>

Hello Linda,

The Brooklyn Bridge information is not up on the website yet.

Trevor,

Is it possible for you to attend a Select Board meeting and/or schedule a meeting with staff to review the project?

Nicole Briand

Town Manager

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From: Duffany, Linda <Linda.Duffany@maine.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2025 7:30 AM
To: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>; Tina Magno <TownClerk@bowdoinham.com>; Joanne Joy <jjoy@bowdoinham.com>; Allen Acker <AAcker@bowdoinham.com>; Mark Favreau <mfavreau@bowdoinham.com>; Archived - Peter Feeney <PFeeney@bowdoinham.com>; Jason Hodde <jhodde@bowdoinham.com>; pworks <pworks@bowdoinham.com>; Joel Merry <jmerry@sagadahoccountyme.gov>; Arthur Frizzle <firechief@bowdoinham.com>; lucyb@link75.org <lucyb@link75.org>; saugust@sagadahoccountyme.gov <saugust@sagadahoccountyme.gov>; Tepler, Denise <denise.tepler@legislature.maine.gov>; Cluchey, Sally <sally.cluchey@legislature.maine.gov>
Subject: Formal Meeting - Bowdoinham, Brooklyn Bridge (#5190), WIN 027256.00

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Good morning,

Please see attached and below:

The Maine Department of Transportation is conducting an on-demand public meeting for the proposed bridge rehabilitation of Brooklyn Bridge (#5190) over Cathance River. Located 0.24 of

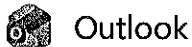
a mile south of Route 125.

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Thank you,

Linda Duffany – Clerk IV
MaineDOT –Bridge Program
SHS# 16, 24 Child Street
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016
Office: 207-624-3446
Linda.duffany@maine.gov



RE: Bowdoinham, Brooklyn Br Improvements; WIN 27256.00

From Gleason, Trevor <Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov>
Date Mon 11/10/2025 10:23 AM
To Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>

Hi Nicole,
Thanks for reaching out.

We are finalizing our Preliminary Design right now and progressing toward a Formal Public Meeting for this project. The next week or so, you should receive information about our online meeting system with a link to launch the Formal Public. It will be live from Nov 24 through Dec 10, 2025.

We are on track for a 2027 construction season with alternating one-way traffic across the bridge. If you have any questions, please let me know.

-Trevor

Trevor E. Gleason, PLS
Project Manager, Urban & Federal Bridge Program
Maine Dept of Transportation
24 Child Street
Augusta, ME 04333
207-624-3502

From: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 10:47 AM
To: Gleason, Trevor <Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov>
Subject: Re: Bowdoinham, Brooklyn Br Improvements; WIN 27256.00

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Hello Trevor,

I'm just checking in on the process for Brooklyn Bridge.

Nicole Briand
Town Manager

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From: Gleason, Trevor <Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 3:44 PM
To: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Subject: RE: Bowdoinham, Brooklyn Br Improvements; WIN 27256.00

Hello Nicole,
Thank you for your patience.
There isn't a lot of information to pass on yet about this project, as we have not finalized our Preliminary Design Report. I can share more info when finished.
For now, the scope for this project is a Bridge Rehabilitation which may include truss strengthening, abutment stabilization and other substructure rehab work. Our schedule for this work has slipped a little and now is slated to advertise in 4Q 2026 or early 2027, with construction taking approximately one season.

Thanks for reaching out and if you have any questions, let me know.

-Trevor

Trevor E. Gleason, PLS
Project Manager, Urban & Federal Bridge Program
MaineDOT
207-213-5529 cell

From: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 11:24 AM
To: Zimmerman, Simone <Simone.Zimmerman@maine.gov>
Cc: Gleason, Trevor <Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov>
Subject: RE: Bowdoinham, Abagadasset Bridge #5493

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Thank you, Simone!

Hi Trevor, When can we expect to receive information for the Brooklyn Bridge project?

Thank you,

Nicole Briand
Town Manager

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From: Zimmerman, Simone <Simone.Zimmerman@maine.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 4:34 PM
To: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Cc: Gleason, Trevor <Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov>
Subject: Bowdoinham, Abagadasset Bridge #5493

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Hello Nicole,

It was good to talk with you today about plans for our Abagadasset Bridge project. I will be following up with you soon on that.

I wanted to pass along the other information that you requested on the Brooklyn Bridge over the Cathance River. The Project Manager for that project is now Trevor Gleason. I have included him on this email.

Trevor, Nicole is the Town Manager for Bowdoinham and was having a hard time finding the new PM for the Brooklyn Bridge project so I told her I would connect her.

Thank you,

Simone Zimmerman, PE
Project Manager – Bridge Program
(207) 215-5855
Simone.Zimmerman@maine.gov



RE: Bowdoinham Brooklyn Bridge (027256.00)

From Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Date Thu 4/10/2025 3:03 PM
To Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov <Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov>
Cc Lathe, Andrew W <andrew.w.lathe@maine.gov>

Hello All,

I'm following up on the planning process for Brooklyn Bridge.

Nicole Briand
Town Manager

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From: Nicole Briand
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 11:17 AM
To: Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov
Subject: RE: Bowdoinham Brooklyn Bridge (027256.00)

Hello Trevor,

I'd like to schedule a time to discuss the impact on municipal services if the bridge is closed and learn more about MDOT's process for doing the planning for this project?

Additionally, the Bowdoinham Select Board would like to invite you to come to one of their meetings to discuss MDOT's plans and process for the bridge project. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. Would this be possible?

Thank you,

Nicole Briand
Town Manager
Town of Bowdoinham
Ph 207-666-5531
Fx 207-666-5532

From: Nicole Briand
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 9:59 AM
To: Lathe, Andrew W <Andrew.W.Lathe@maine.gov>
Cc: Carl Ayers <cayers@vhb.com>
Subject: RE: Bowdoinham Brooklyn Bridge (027256.00)

Thank you!

From: Lathe, Andrew W <Andrew.W.Lathe@maine.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:26 AM
To: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Cc: Carl Ayers <cayers@vhb.com>
Subject: RE: Bowdoinham Brooklyn Bridge (027256.00)

Dear Nicole,

Yes, the new Project Manager is Trevor Gleason (Trevor.Gleason@maine.gov). Trevor will be reaching out to you to coordinate a discussion on the Brooklyn Bridge.

Best regards,

- Andy

From: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:01 AM
To: Lathe, Andrew W <Andrew.W.Lathe@maine.gov>
Cc: Carl Ayers <cayers@vhb.com>
Subject: RE: Bowdoinham Brooklyn Bridge (027256.00)

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Hi Andrew,

Has the new project manager been assigned yet?

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From: Lathe, Andrew W <Andrew.W.Lathe@maine.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 1:34 PM
To: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Cc: Carl Ayers <cayers@vhb.com>
Subject: RE: Bowdoinham Brooklyn Bridge (027256.00)

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Nicole,

The designer would prefer to meet in December in order for us to have a more complete understanding of rehab scope and how that scope impacts maintenance of traffic.

I will have the Project Manager reach out to you once that person is assigned to coordinate a meeting.

Best regards,

- Andy

From: Lathe, Andrew W
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 1:23 PM

To: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Subject: RE: Bowdoinham Brooklyn Bridge (027256.00)

Dear Nicole,

Yes, this is all possible. There are two extenuating circumstances that will impact when we can meet to have a meaningful dialogue.

The first is to confirm with our design consultant, VHB, on the scope of rehabilitation effort needed and whether/how rehabilitation efforts may impact our maintenance of traffic options. We may not be far enough along in preliminary design to adequately estimate any potential closure durations, construction season, or length of construction.

The second item is that I am leaving Project Development at the end of next week and a new Project Manager will be assigned to this project in November.

I will reach out to our designer on their progress, but I recommend a meeting sometime in late November once a new Project Manager is assigned. The project will not advertise for construction until mid 2026, so we have time to work through maintenance of traffic and municipal services concerns. Would that timeframe work for you?

Best regards,

Andrew Lathe
Maine Department of Transportation
Bridge Program
(207) 441-7362
Andrew.w.lathe@maine.gov

From: Nicole Briand <nbriand@bowdoinham.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 12:59 PM
To: Lathe, Andrew W <Andrew.W.Lathe@maine.gov>
Subject: Bowdoinham Brooklyn Bridge (027256.00)

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