



DRAFT Meeting Agenda

April 29-May 1, 2025 | South Portland/Augusta, ME

Also via webinar (link forthcoming)

All times are Eastern

Tuesday, April 29 – Portland Sheraton at Sable Oaks – Salon A/B | 200 Sable Oaks Drive, South Portland, ME

| Peer Exchange | |
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| 8:30 to 9:00 | Call to Order , Todd May, Indiana DOT Meeting Goals , Kirsten Seeber, CTC & Associates Introductions , All MaineDOT Welcome – Jim Saban, MaineDOT |
| 9:00 to 9:30 | Member Presentation – Jim Saban, MaineDOT |
| 9:30 to 10:30 | Round Table 1: Innovation Show-and-Tell (Part 1) |
| 10:30 to 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 to 12:00 | Sharing maintenance challenges/issues – Todd May, Indiana DOT |
| 12:00 to 1:00 | Lunch—best practices discussion and Q-and-A |
| 1:00 to 1:45 | Round Table 2: Equipment used for sign crew trucks, Ken Relation, New York State DOT |
| 1:45 to 2:45 | Employee Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year Round Program – Kent Clements, Texas DOT • Apprentice Program – Bill Gombotz, Connecticut DOT |
| 2:45 to 3:00 | Break |
| 3:00 to 3:45 | Round Table 3: Hauling skid steers, Jesse Kadrmas, North Dakota DOT |
| 3:45 to 4:30 | Phase IV Discussion |



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Wednesday, April 30 – MaineDOT Region 2 Office | 66 Industrial Drive, Augusta, ME

| Peer Exchange | |
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| 8:30 to 9:30 | Travel to Augusta, ME |
| 9:30 to 10:00 | Maine DOT Innovation Program – Dawn Bickford and Jeffrey Pulver, MaineDOT |
| Business Meeting | |
| 10:00 to 11:15 | Administration Budget Remaining Year Five Activities Closing out Phase III |
| 11:15 to 11:45 | Member Presentation – Todd May, Indiana DOT |
| 11:45 to 12:00 | Lunch — best practices discussion and Q-and-A |
| Peer Exchange | |
| 12:15 to 4:30 | MaineDOT Maintenance Shed — Topsham, ME <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintenance research facilities• Maintenance facilities |
| 4:30 to 5:30 | Travel to South Portland, ME |



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**Thursday, May 1 – Portland Sheraton at Sable Oaks – Salon A/B | 200 Sable Oaks Drive,
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| Peer Exchange | |
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| 8:30 to 9:30 | Round Table 4: Innovation Show-and-Tell (Part 2) |
| 9:30 to 10:00 | FHWA’s Strategic Workforce Development (SWD) program – Chrissy Carrier, FHWA Office of Infrastructure, Construction Team – <i>Tentative</i> |
| 10:00 to 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 to 10:45 | Fleet Optimization Group – Mark Bressler, Ohio DOT |
| 10:45 to 11:15 | Flared Outlet Diffusers a Maintenance Approach for Increasing Culvert Capacity and Resilience – Alex Mann, Culvert Diffuser Systems LLC and Charles Hebson, MaineDOT |
| 11:15 to 11:30 | Meeting Report-out Discussion – Menti poll |
| 11:30 to 12:00 | Other Business and Closing Thoughts |