



## No Boundaries Transportation Maintenance Innovations Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

### Meeting Agenda

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

Also via webinar (link sent separately)

All times are **Eastern**

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

Peer Exchange	
8:00	Continental breakfast available in Salon A/B. <i>(Consider also eating at the hotel restaurant, <a href="#">City Farmhouse</a>, if pastries, croissants, bagels will not be enough food. Coffee and tea will also be served. Restaurant opens at 6:30am.)</i>
8:30 to 9:00	<b>Call to Order</b> , Todd May, Indiana DOT <b>Introductions</b> , All <b>MaineDOT Welcome</b> – Joyce Taylor, Chief Engineer, MaineDOT <b>Meeting Goals</b> , Kirsten Seeber, CTC & Associates
9:00 to 9:30	<b>Member Presentation</b> – Jim Saban, MaineDOT
9:30 to 10:30	<b>Round Table 1:</b> Innovation Show-and-Tell (Part 1)
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10:45 to 12:00	<b>Sharing maintenance challenges/issues</b> – Todd May, Indiana DOT
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch—best practices discussion and Q-and-A
1:00 to 1:45	<b>Round Table 2:</b> Equipment used for sign crew trucks, Ken Relation, New York State DOT
1:45 to 2:45	<b>Employee Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year Round Program – Kent Clements, Texas DOT</li><li>• Apprentice Program – Bill Gombotz, Connecticut DOT</li></ul>
2:45 to 3:00	Break
3:00 to 3:45	<b>Round Table 3:</b> Hauling skid steers, Jesse Kadrmas, North Dakota DOT
3:45 to 4:30	<b>Phase IV Discussion</b>



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

Peer Exchange	
6:30	Hotel restaurant, <a href="#">City Farmhouse</a> opens for <a href="#">breakfast</a> . <b>Eat breakfast prior to departure.</b>
8:20	Meet in the hotel lobby. Two 12-passenger vans will take everyone to Augusta
8:30 to 9:30	Travel to MaineDOT Region 2 Office, Augusta, ME
9:30 to 10:00	<b>MaineDOT Innovation Program</b> – Dawn Bickford and Jeffrey Pulver, MaineDOT
Business Meeting	
10:00 to 11:15	<b>Administration</b> <b>Budget</b> <b>Remaining Year Five Activities</b> <b>Closing out Phase III</b>
11:15 to 11:45	<b>Member Presentation</b> – Todd May, Indiana DOT
11:45 to 1:00	Lunch — best practices discussion and Q-and-A
Peer Exchange	
1:15 to 4:30	<b>MaineDOT Maintenance Shed</b> — Topsham, ME <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintenance research facilities</li><li>• Maintenance facilities</li></ul>
4:00 to 5:00	Travel back to Portland Sheraton at Sable Oaks



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Peer Exchange	
7:45	A full breakfast will be provided in the meeting room.
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 Currier, FHWA Office of Infrastructure, Construction Team
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
11:15 to 11:30	Meeting Report-out Discussion – Menti poll
11:30 to 12:00	Other Business and Closing Thoughts