

Southern Maine Corridors Committee

Greater Portland Council of Governments
Maine Department of Transportation
Maine Turnpike Authority
Southern Maine Economic Development District
Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission



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To: Southern Maine Corridors Steering Committee

From: Tom Reinauer, SMRPC, David Willauer, GPCOG

Subject: First Southern Maine Corridors Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 7, 2004
Saco City Hall, 3rd Floor
Light refreshments will be served

MaineDOT is launching a statewide campaign to improve public outreach and implement corridor-based planning. This effort will be staffed by Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG), the Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission (SMRPC) and MaineDOT. The following themes will shape the work of this committee during the next year.

- Utilize creative techniques for increased public participation
- Focus on corridor-based planning (Example: Pennsylvania Corridor Plan)
- Create a Statewide Regional Needs Assessment by region
- Incorporate economic development strategic planning

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions – light refreshments will be served
2. Committee Officers, meeting times and dates, ground rules
3. Overview – Work Plan, Goals and Objectives
4. Regional Needs Assessment
5. Corridors Identification
6. Next Steps
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