

Skowhegan Bridge Feasibility Study

Joint Planning Study between the Town of Skowhegan and Maine Department of Transportation

Public Meeting Agenda

7:00pm, Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Skowhegan Community Center, 39 Poulin Drive, Skowhegan, ME

7:00

Opening

- Skowhegan Town Manager Christine Almand will welcome everyone and introduce the Study Team. She will also explain how final decisions will be made and by who.
- Facilitator Craig Freshley will explain the overall study schedule and the agenda and ground rules for today's meeting.

7:10

Study Area and Existing Conditions

- Study Team leaders will explain the geographic area of the study and the existing conditions within the study area.
- Audience members will have a chance to ask clarifications.

7:25

Purpose and Need Statement

- Craig Freshley will present a draft of the study's Purpose and Need statement.
- Audience members will provide feedback.

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Public Input

1. What are your most significant concerns that you think a new bridge could address?

In other words: what would be the advantages of a new bridge?

2. What concerns might a new bridge create?

In other words: what would be the disadvantages of a new bridge?

3. What are your ideas for solutions to these concerns?

If a new bridge were to be built, where do you think it should be located, including constraints and opportunities with each location idea? If you don't think a new bridge should be built, what are your other ideas for solutions to these concerns?

We will gather input on these three questions and identify the most common themes.

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Closing Comments

- This is a chance for any person to make a brief last comment.
- Study Team leaders will thank everyone for attending and adjourn the meeting.

8:30

Adjourn