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NOTICE OF FORMAL PUBLIC MEETING IN HALLOWELL

TO DISCUSS THE REHABILITATION OF SECOND STREET BRIDGE

**ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 at 6:00PM
IN THE AUDITORIUM AT HALLOWELL CITY HALL
ON 1 WINTHROP STREET**

Please join MaineDOT at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 11, 2008, at a formal public meeting to discuss the future rehabilitation of the Second Street Bridge, which carries Second Street over Maine Central Railroad.

MaineDOT has investigated a variety of options for the bridge and would like to share our recommendations with the public before completing the design. The proposed option includes replacing the existing deficient timber and steel superstructure with a reinforced concrete superstructure. The roadway width will remain the same with two 12' lanes and a 5' sidewalk. The roadway at the bridge will be raised approximately one foot to accommodate the new structure and provide the needed railroad under clearance. The project is scheduled for construction starting in the summer of 2009 and will require traffic to be detoured onto Water Street. Anyone with an interest is invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

A plan of the project will be available for public inspection at the city hall prior to the meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon advance request.

Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to the attention of Wayne Frankhauser, Jr., Project Manager, Maine Department of Transportation, Bridge Program, Child Street, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone: (207) 624-3454. Email: wayne.frankhauser.jr@maine.gov.

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