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Section 2

Other Highway Improvement Needs:

Please use the enclosed local map to identify locations of OTHER highway improvement projects that you feel should be considered for inclusion in the FY 2006-2007 BTIP. Projects may include highway projects such as reconstruction projects, resurfacing projects, safety projects, signal upgrade projects, or traffic improvement projects. Projects in this category may require a local funding match.

Priority Number 2A

(Include Priority Number and circle project location on the appropriate enclosed map)

Route # _____ Road Name: _____

Location of proposed project: _____

Description of work requested (be as specific as possible): _____

Information regarding the scope or timing of this project: _____

Priority Number 2B

(Include Priority Number and circle project location on the appropriate enclosed map)

Route # _____ Road Name: _____

Location of proposed project: _____

Description of work requested (be as specific as possible): _____

Information regarding the scope or timing of this project: _____

Priority Number 2C

(Include Priority Number and circle project location on the appropriate enclosed map)

Route # _____ Road Name: _____

Location of proposed project: _____

Description of work requested (be as specific as possible): _____

Use additional paper to list your priorities if necessary.

Section 3

Rural Road Initiative (RRI) - You MUST CHECK ONE OF THE TWO BOXES BELOW, even if you are already participating in the RRI program. If you do not sign up at this time, your municipality may not be eligible for state aid minor collector projects until the 2008-2009 BTIP.

This program for State Aid Minor Collector improvements in your community requires a local cost share of 33% of the total project cost. Indication of your priorities at this time **is not a commitment to participate in this program.** (Please refer to the enclosed local map; eligible roads are indicated by a **YELLOW** line.)

NO, Our municipality **does not** want to participate with the MaineDOT RRI program for fiscal years 2006-2007.

YES, Our municipality **may** want to participate in the MaineDOT fiscal years 2006-2007 RRI program. The MaineDOT will contact your municipality to provide a scope of work, scheduling, and prioritization of capital improvements to your eligible State Aid Minor Collectors.

Section 4

Transportation Enhancement Program

The Transportation enhancement program is a federal reimbursement program offering a funding opportunity to help communities expand their transportation and livability choices. Proposed projects must show a relationship to transportation. Projects selected for this program require a local match of up to 20% of the total project cost. Some examples of eligible activities are pedestrian and bicycle facilities, landscaping and scenic beautification, and mitigation of highway runoff pollution. Please refer to the enclosed **GREEN** MaineDOT Transportation Enhancement Program leaflet for more details regarding this program.

NO, Our municipality **does not** want to participate in the MaineDOT Transportation Enhancement Program for fiscal years 2006-2007.

YES, Our municipality **may** want to participate in the MaineDOT Transportation Enhancement Program for fiscal years 2006-2007.

Transportation Enhancement Programs that our Municipality or Organization would like information on:

Bicycle/Pedestrian Scenic/Landscape/Historic Environmental

Brief description of proposed project: _____

Use additional paper to list your priorities if necessary.

Section 5

Passenger and Freight Transportation Improvements

Please identify any passenger and/or freight transportation improvements that you feel should be considered for inclusion in the FY 2006-2007 BTIP. Passenger projects provide alternatives to single occupancy vehicles including air, rail or bus as well as intermodal facilities. Freight projects may include intermodal connections, truck climbing lanes, intersection improvements for truck safety, and marine projects like dredging for navigation projects. Please note that airport and bus system candidate projects require a local funding match.

Priority Number 5A Project Description and Location: _____

(Include Priority Number and circle project location on the appropriate enclosed map)

Information regarding the scope or timing of this project: _____

Priority Number 5B Project Description and Location: _____

(Include Priority Number and circle project location on the appropriate enclosed map)

Information regarding the scope or timing of this project: _____

Use additional paper to list your priorities if necessary.

Section 6

Small Harbor Improvement Program (SHIP) and Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG)

The goal of the SHIP and BIG program is dedicated to municipalities with publicly owned coastal marine infrastructure. The goal of the SHIP and BIG programs are to improve marine infrastructure, promote economic development, and improve public access and safety.

Please note: If your municipality is eligible for this program this packet will include a **BLUE** information leaflet describing the application requirements and important deadlines for submission of applications.

YES, Our municipality is applying to participate in the MaineDOT SHIP or BIG program. A completed application and supporting documentation must be forwarded to MaineDOT by March 1st using the enclosed return envelope.

Check to indicate if your municipality has applied or intends to apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) affecting any of the projects you are citing. Please use the Priority Number to identify those projects.

Priority Number: _____ Priority Number: _____

Project Solicitation Application

The enclosed maps indicate candidate transportation projects that are already included in the Maine Department of Transportation's (MaineDOT) 2004-2009 Six-Year Plan. These projects have been identified and prioritized through MaineDOT's ongoing planning processes and will be candidates for the 2006-2007 Biennial Transportation Improvement Program (BTIP). This application is your municipality's opportunity to comment on these (Section 1) as well as to propose others (Section 2) that will have the greatest benefit to your municipality.

Elected Official (print) _____ Signature _____

Title of Elected Official _____ Phone _____

Name of Municipality _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Our town is applying for improvements to:

Highway Improvements Rural Roads Transportation Enhancement

Passenger/Freight Small Harbor/Boating Infrastructure

Please indicate your project priorities by completing this form and locating those projects on the enclosed maps using the appropriate Priority Number. Return the completed application and location maps using the enclosed return envelope.

Section 1

Six-Year Plan Highway Improvement Projects

Please refer to the enclosed regional or local maps. Select 2 projects (highlighted by wide **RED** line) that best enhance the economy or quality of life in your municipality. You may support projects in other municipalities or regions. Please provide any information such as scheduled special events, underground utility work, or any other information you feel that may impact this project.

Priority Number 1A

(Include Priority Number and circle project location on the appropriate enclosed map)

Route # _____ Road Name: _____

Information regarding the scope or timing of this project:

Priority Number 1B

(Include Priority Number and circle project location on the appropriate enclosed map)

Route # _____ Road Name: _____

Information regarding the scope or timing of this project:

Use additional paper to describe your priorities if necessary.