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Policy Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

This meeting will be held at the [York Public Library Community Room](#), 15 Long Sands Rd, York ME 03909 and virtually via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89955521449?pwd=M0FzYTdLK2pnVzc0WEViQUY4M09YZz09>

Join by phone: 1-646-558-8656; Meeting ID: 899 5552 1449; Passcode: 925028

1. Opportunity for Public Comment

Members of the public have an opportunity to provide public comment on today's agenda items.

2. Approval of Minutes from the August 17, 2023 KACTS Committee Meeting

3. KACTS Federal Urban Area Update

KACTS staff have met with MaineDOT and staff from current and new KACTS municipalities to discuss and assess changes to the ME portions of the Portsmouth and Dover-Rochester-NH Urban Area boundaries related to the 2020 Census. As a result of these discussions, KACTS staff are proposing an expansion to the KACTS Planning Area Boundary to include the additional municipalities of Wells, Ogunquit, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport. Adjustments are also proposed to the KACTS Capital area boundary reflecting the addition of these municipalities. The specific boundary location for the new capital area can be viewed on the attached map and an online version of the proposed boundary map located [here](#). A list of impacted roads is also attached.

Proposed Action: Approve New Urban Boundaries for KACTS Planning and Capital Areas

4. Project Candidate for KACTS Capital Funding for CY2026 Allocation - Discussion Item

The Town of South Berwick has recently completed a planning Study along Route 236 (Main Street) from the southerly intersection with Route 4 to the northerly intersection with Route 4 (Portland Street). South Berwick Staff, KACTS, and MaineDOT have met to discuss different funding opportunities to complete the recommendations outlined in the 2023 Planning Study. Following those discussions, MaineDOT has recommended South Berwick request KACTS funding for Preliminary Design Review (PDR) in the amount of \$520,000. If approved by KACTS, MaineDOT has committed to including funding to begin design in the upcoming MaineDOT Work Plan with intent to assist South Berwick secure funding for construction following the completion of the PDR.



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The project request includes design for two intersections: Main Street (Route 236) & Portland Street (Route 4), and Main Street (Route 4/236) & Dow Highway (Route 236). Corridor improvements between the intersections may also be included while active transportation safety improvements will be targeted with demonstration projects to inform future improvements. Total construction cost for the two intersections is estimated at \$2.5 million.

Proposed Action: Approve South Berwick's request for KACTS Capital Funds, in the amount of \$520,000, to complete PDR for two intersections on Route 236.

5. MaineDOT MOU Updates

KACTS Staff met with MaineDOT planning staff and the other MPOs last week to discuss changes to the MOU between Maine's MPOs and MaineDOT. Staff will provide an update on the MaineDOT proposed initiatives.

Proposed Action: For Discussion Only

6. SMPDC Updates

SMPDC Staff will provide updates on the follow items:

- TMP Process
- SS4A Grant Process
- SMPDC Hiring
- UPWP Draft

7. MaineDOT Updates

MaineDOT staff will provide an update on Maine activities and projects.

8. Municipal Project Updates

Municipal and state agency representatives will provide updates on local transportation projects.

9. Other Business

Next Meeting Date proposed for October 18st (3rd Wednesday) 9:30-11:00AM at the York Library and via zoom link.