TRANSPORTATION, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY WORKSHOP

September 25, 2020 9:00am-10:30am

Join us to learn more about SMPDC's Sustainability and Resilience Program and hear an update from representatives from MaineDOT and the Maine Land Use Planning Commission (LUPC) on the proposed recommendations from the Maine Climate Council.

Register via Zoom

1) Sustainability and Resiliency: How do these terms apply to Transportation?

Keeping up with Sustainability and Resiliency terminology is challenging. SMPDC staff will explain the principles of sustainability and resiliency and explore examples of how they translate to projects and policies in local communities.

Presenters: Karina Graeter SMPDC Sustainability Coordinator; Abbie Sherwin, SMPDC Senior Planner & Coastal Resilience Coordinator

2) Maine Climate Council Update on Transportation Priorities and Recommendations

The Maine Climate Council is an assembly of scientists, industry leaders, bipartisan officials, and engaged citizens tasked by the Legislature with developing a State Climate Action Plan to help Maine achieve its emissions reduction targets and prepare for climate impacts. Two leaders of the Climate Council's working groups will join us to present the Council's efforts to-date, next steps, and proposed recommendations for enhancing climate resilience with an emphasis on transportation.

Presenters: Joyce Taylor, Chief Engineer, Maine DOT; Judy East, Executive Director, Maine Land Use Planning Commission (LUPC)

3) SMPDC's Sustainability and Resiliency Team Projects

In 2019, the towns of Kittery, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Ogunquit, Wells, and York sought to create a regional program to support their sustainability and coastal resiliency efforts. SMPDC Sustainability and Resilience Team will present their 2-year work plan and discuss several ongoing projects.

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