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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 8, 2013

MaineDOT Holds Bypass Workshop

The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) is holding an Informational Public Workshop on Thursday, July 18, 2013, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center regarding future highway improvements in Westfield and Presque Isle.

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be available to answer any questions related to the proposed Plan to construct a Presque Isle Bypass Extending North East from Route 1 immediately north of Cambridge Road in Westfield, continuing North for 7.3 miles crossing the Aroostook River, and reconnecting to Route 1 immediately South of Brewer Road approximately 9.8 miles.

Presque Isle City Manager, Jim Bennett stated "We are pleased MDOT is holding this workshop to provide information to the public about the Bypass. It is important that the residents of Presque Isle have the opportunity to address their questions and concerns directly with MDOT representatives."

There will be no formal presentations; this is an open house information sharing workshop.

Any inquiries regarding this project may be directed to the attention of Paul MacDonald, Project Manager II, Maine Department of Transportation, Highway Program, 24 Child Street, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. Telephone: (207) 624-3330. Email: paul.macdonald@maine.gov Please reference Work Identification Number (WIN): 006462.90

See attached notice from MDOT.

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

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