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## Bridge Maintenance & Operations Project Notice

January 09, 2017

Ms. Dawn DiBlasi, County Administrator – Somerset County  
41 Court Street  
Skowhegan, ME 04976

RE: WIN 23275.00, Bridge Joint Replacement, Kennebec River Bridge #3236, Route 16, Bingham  
WIN 22253.00, Mill and Fill of Wearing Surface, Kennebec Bridge #3236, Route 16, Bingham & Concord

Dear Ms. DiBlasi:

The Maine Department of Transportation is current working on the design for the above referenced bridge projects. The project is currently funded for construction in the 2017/2018/2019 MaineDOT Work Plan.

The Department has determined that the northeasterly (Bingham end) bridge joint needs to be replaced and the southwesterly (Concord end) bridge joint needs concrete repair and seal replacement. The Department will also mill and fill the bridge wearing surface as part of its 2017 Light Capital Paving program.

Traffic will be impacted by this project. The Regional Traffic Engineer is currently working on a traffic control plan for the joint work that may include the following:

- Alternating one way traffic controlled by temporary signal lights for joint work on Bingham end.
- Alternating one way traffic controlled by flaggers will be used for wearing surface mill and fill and Concord end joint repair.
- Lane width is anticipated to be reduced to 13 feet during the projects.

Construction is anticipated to begin on the northeasterly joint in March 2017 and last approximately eight weeks. The Mill and fill is anticipated to take two weeks in June. Joint work on southwesterly end is anticipated to take two weeks in July or August.

This letter is intended to inform the public of the project without the expense of conducting public meetings. Please distribute this project notice to all county officials and post in the county office. If you would like to discuss the project, please contact me so that I can attend a meeting of county officials.

If you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards,

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