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January 3, 2025

Cheryl Robinson, Town Clerk P O Box 68 Hancock, ME 04640

Subject: Highway Rehabilitation

Federal Project Number: 2767600

Main Street / Washington Junction Road, Ellsworth - Hancock

Dear Cheryl:

The Maine Department of Transportation is currently working on estimating a Highway Rehabilitation on Main Street and Washington Junction Road in the Towns of Ellsworth for advertisement of the subject project for competitive bids in February of 2025. Construction will occur during the SEASON(s) months; exact start and completion dates will be forwarded once a schedule from the Contractor has been reviewed and approved. After the new pavement is placed, no permit to open this segment of highway will be granted for a period of three years except as provided in Title 23, M.R.S.A. §3352.

The project is further described as follows:

Beginning 0.02 of a mile northeast of McKenzie Avenue and extending northeast 3.75 miles.

The purpose of this letter is to make the necessary notifications of the project to abutters, municipal officials and occupants of the highway under the provisions of 23 M.R.S.A. § 3351. We hereby request that you provide a copy of this notice to all municipal officials, employees and boards with responsibilities for utility and/or land-use planning/permitting, and that you post this letter on any municipal public bulletin boards, media outlets and/or municipal websites as public meeting will not be held regarding this project unless specifically requested by the municipality.

The Department would like to know if there are any events or known traffic generators that would impact this project. Should you have any questions, concerns or other areas of interest, we would appreciate your comments and input. Please feel free to contact me at (207)-941-4754 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Randall Barrows Senior Project Manager MaineDOT, Bureau of Project Development Highway Program, Region 4