

Date & Time: **4/3/2024 6:30 PM**

Location: **Dover-Foxcroft Town Office**

Project: **21794 | Dover-Foxcroft, ME, Lincoln Street Bridge Rehabilitation**

Objective: **Local Concerns Meeting**

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## Topics Discussed

1. Jack Clukey provided introductions. Meeting was held primarily in-person with a limited number of participants calling in via zoom.
2. Wright-Pierce (Jason Gallant/Owen Chaplin/Wes Nuhn) presented a PowerPoint. Three conceptual graphics were also available for discussion purposes (General Plan, Photo Plan & Sections, Aerial).
3. Public Comments:
  - a. Consider providing visual overlook of stream at upstream end
  - b. Consider public viewing area on Town owned lot near upstream opening
  - c. Need to maintain access to businesses during construction
    - i. **WP response: will be considered during the design**
  - d. Blue heron spotted in stream near project site
    - i. **WP response: environmental review process that design will follow**
  - e. Concerns about truck traffic and vibrations to building/bridge foundations
    - i. **WP response: bridge will be designed for truck loading**
  - f. Pedestrians walk along north side of Lincoln Street between bridge and #40 house. Consider extending sidewalk on north side to #40 Lincoln Street
    - i. **WP response: will be considered during the design**
  - g. Bruce (owner of Bob's Hardware) concerned about sidewalk across his store front
    - i. **WP response: we are looking at minor grade separation (1" apron) that differentiates sidewalk from display and loading areas.**
4. Public Questions:
  - a. Will the bridge require full road closure?
    - i. **WP response: will be considered during the design**
  - b. Can one-way traffic be maintained?
    - i. **WP response: will be considered during the design**
  - c. How will bridge work impact Bob's building foundation?
    - i. **WP response: the intent is to isolate the private building foundation from the bridge.**
  - d. Does WP have experience with similar bridges in historical downtown settings?
    - i. **WP response: yes, referenced several NH bridge/dam/mill building projects**
  - e. How will building foundation on the north side be impacted?
    - i. **WP response: the intent is to isolate the private building foundation from the bridge.**
  - f. Will bridge be designed for 50- and 100-year storms?
    - i. **WP response: intent is to maintain existing hydraulic capacity to avoid adverse effects under Bob's Hardware Store**

## Next Public Meeting Date & Details

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Public Presentation of Preliminary Design