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Hancock County Workshop: Linking Local Land Use and Transportation

Date: Monday, March 31, 2008 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Ellsworth City Hall, 2nd floor

Local government strategies for linking economic development, land use and transportation.

AGENDA

Introductions

Kat Fuller, Chief of Transportation System Planning, Bureau of Transportation System Planning, MaineDOT will discuss a new municipal guidebook for strategic transportation planning. The municipal guide, in draft form titled *Good Moves or Good Move* is available online at www.hpcme.org/transportation/stpa. "This handbook has two purposes:

1. Provide local planners with the information they need to prepare Transportation Plans that are consistent with the State's Sensible Transportation Policy Act and rule and the transportation element of the State's Growth Management Program; and
2. Provide practical guidance to help municipalities prepare sound transportation standards and strategies that fit well with local zoning, subdivision, and site plan review ordinances." (Good Moves, 2008)

Stacy Benjamin, Land Use Program Director, Maine State Planning Office will provide an overview of recent changes to Maine's Growth Management laws. She will give a hands-on demonstration of the new Self-Assessment Checklist for comprehensive planning. This document provides towns with a clear list of considerations for comprehensive planning and land use ordinances.

Questions, Comments and Discussion