



Attachment B
BACTS Monthly Report
December 2024

Pet Supply Drive - BACTS Staff held our third annual pet supply drive for the Old Town Animal Orphanage! Please bring any items you'd wish to donate to the next Policy Committee meeting scheduled for December! We will be dropping off these donations after the December Meeting.

Traffic Incident Management (TIM) - Staff hosted and attended a Train the Trainer course in Augusta and a Bangor area TIMs training. Recent TIM meetings were the Hancock and Penobscot groups and upcoming meetings include MidCoast and Maine/NH.

Safe Streets for All Grant - Staff and VHB have developed stakeholder lists and collected crash data. The Steering Committee meeting will be held the week of January 6th. The Survey will be released soon and Focus Groups will be held in late January.

VPIs - Sewall has shared the draft final report for Bangor's VPI project with finalization expected soon. Staff attended a meeting hosted by Gorrill Palmer to review drafted planning designs for the last Old Town VPI public meeting. Staff conducted Miovision data collection for the Hampden VPI.

Collector Paving, Capital, and Planning Project Identification - Sewall is almost finished with the fieldwork for expanding the Better Roads database to cover the expanded BACTS Region collector roads and performing a similar scoring of the arterials and sidewalks.

Corridor Scoring - Staff updated corridor scoring methodology and scoring based on feedback received from November 2024 Policy Committee.

Rural Contract - Staff traveled to Glenburn to discuss planning opportunities. Staff met with the town of Carmel to discuss potential grant opportunities. Staff conducted plans for future meetings and follow-ups within Penobscot County. Staff met with MaineDOT to discuss rural planning opportunities.

Culvert Inventory - Staff worked with municipalities to gather a final round of culvert location data with plans to receive field work data collection plans and culvert location inventory by end of December 2024.

BACTS/MaineDOT Memorandum of Understanding - The MOU which staff and MaineDOT have been working on for the past year, has been signed by the Executive Director and the Commissioner of MaineDOT.

Meetings and Conferences

- MaineDOT Rural Coordination Meetings
- PTAC Meeting, State of Transit Subcommittee, Steering Subcommittee
- MTA Meeting and Communications Subcommittee Meeting
- RERC Marketing Campaign Kickoff
- BRLI Class Day 4
- MAINECAN Meeting
- Penobscot TIMs Training
- Augusta Train the Trainer
- Penobscot Rural Outreach - Glenburn, Newport, Carmel
- Maine Transportation Conference
- Town Manager Meetings
- Signal Meetings - Bangor, Brewer, Orono, Old Town
- MPO Directors Meetings
- MPO Quarterly Meeting MaineDOT