

# VOTE YES ON 6

## THE TRANSPORTATION BOND



### GOOD ROADS AND BRIDGES MAKE OUR ECONOMY STRONGER.

Passage of this bond would enable MaineDOT to invest \$80 million in essential state highways and replace and rehabilitate aging bridges included in its current work plan.



### STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITIES.



The bond also includes \$20 million for investments in Maine's ports, harbors, marine transportation, aviation, freight and passenger railroads, transit and bicycle/pedestrian trails that preserve public safety and otherwise have demonstrated high transportation economic value.

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### QUESTION 6: BOND ISSUE

Do you favor a \$100,000,000 bond issue for construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for facilities, equipment and property acquisition related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, freight and passenger railroads, aviation, transit and bicycle and pedestrian trails, to be used to match an estimated \$137,000,000 in federal and other funds?

Passage of this bond is critical: if it does not pass, **MaineDOT will have to cut up to \$100 million** from its current work plan.

- ✓ Maine needs this bond to fix our roads:
  - 906 miles of essential Maine highways are ranked 'poor' or worse for safety
  - 789 Maine bridges are rated 'deficient' or 'obsolete'
- ✓ This balanced bond package provides essential funding to repair and maintain Maine's high priority highways and reconstruct and rehabilitate our aging bridges.
- ✓ This bond will create or support an estimated 2,100 good paying construction jobs throughout the state of Maine.
- ✓ This bond will enable Maine to qualify for \$137 million in federal, private and municipal matching funds.