

## MAINE'S TRANSPORTATION BOND

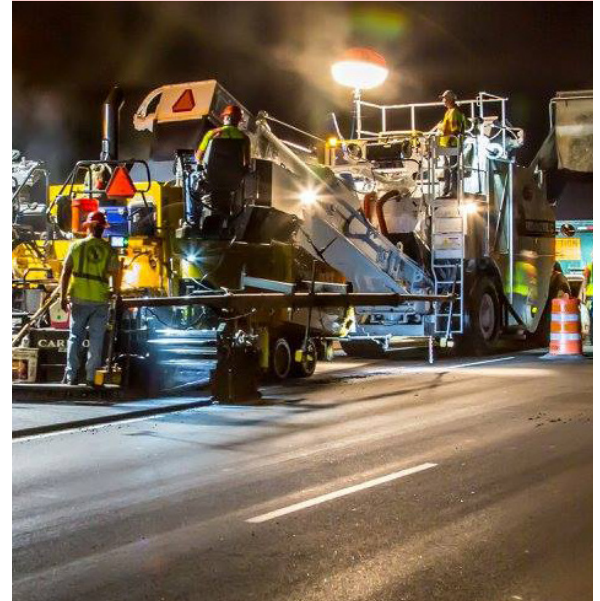
# VOTE YES ON QUESTION 3

**VOTE YES** to generate economic opportunity, create jobs, improve mobility and safety and save Maine drivers money.

## BOND FACTS

- ✓ Question 3 includes \$80 million to construct, reconstruct or rehabilitate Priority 1, Priority 2 and Priority 3 state highways and to replace and rehabilitate bridges.
- ✓ \$20 million would be used for multimodal transportation investments related to ports, harbors, marine transportation, aviation, freight and passenger railroads, transit and bicycle and pedestrian trails that preserve public safety or otherwise have demonstrated high economic value.
- ✓ \$5 million would fund an Environmental Protection competitive matching grant program to upgrade stream-carrying culverts on municipal roads throughout the state.

### REHABILITATE OUR ROUGH ROADS



### REPLACE/REPAIR AGING BRIDGES



### MODERNIZE OUR HIGHWAYS



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## WHAT YOU WILL SEE ON THE BALLOT

### QUESTION 3 – BOND ISSUE

“Do you favor a \$105,000,000 bond issue for construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of highways and bridges and for facilities or equipment 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, and for the upgrade of municipal culverts at stream crossings?”

## WHY VOTE YES?

✓ **OUR ROADS NEED IT – BADLY:**  
The proposed bond is the second of three bonds called for in the state’s current three-year MaineDOT Work Plan and is critical to the department staying on track with much needed updates, repair and reconstruction of Maine’s rough roads and aging bridges.

✓ **OUR BRIDGES NEED FUNDING, TOO:**  
1 out of every 7 Maine bridges (14.8%) is structurally deficient and 58% of Maine’s bridges are more than 50 years old. Money from this bond will go to help fix more Maine bridges.

✓ **WE WILL ATTRACT MORE INVESTMENT:**  
By voting for this \$105 million bond, Maine will earn an estimated \$137 million in federal, local and private matching funds. That’s a great return on our investment!

✓ **TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT FUELS MAINE’S ECONOMY AND CREATES JOBS:**  
For every \$1 we spend on transportation infrastructure, we create \$3 in new economic activity in our local economies. That means this bond and matching funds will generate \$452 million for Maine’s economy!