

## YORK TOLL PLAZA REPLACEMENT PROJECT EVALUATION MATRIX SUBJECT TO DESIGN REFINEMENTS

October 13, 2015

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Approximate Location \ Evaluation Parameter	ENGINEERING / SAFETY							ENVIRONMENTAL											
	Horizontal Alignment <sup>(1)</sup>	Cash Plaza on Crest	on Crest between on Existing		Sight Distance <sup>(2)</sup>	Separation from Interchange (>1 mile) <sup>(1)</sup>	Historic Crash Data <sup>(3)</sup>	Geotechnical <sup>(4)</sup>	Wetland Impacts (Total) <sup>(5)</sup>	Impacts to Maine DEP Wetlands of Special Significance <sup>(5)</sup>	Wetlands Relative Function and Value <sup>(6)</sup>	Stream Impacts <sup>(7)</sup>	Vernal Pool Impact (Total) <sup>(8)</sup>		Impacts to Maine DEP Vernal Pool of Special Significance		FEMA Floodplain <sup>(9)</sup>	Cultural / Historical Resources <sup>(10)</sup>	Potential Threatened / Endangered Species Habitat (State Listed) <sup>(11)</sup>
			+1% and +2%						(Acres)	(Acres)		(LF)	No.	(SF)	No.	(SF)	(Acres)		No.
Mile 7.3	On Curve	Average	Poor	New	Average	No	43	Clay	5.5	1.9	High	360	1	1,750	0	0	3.0	No Impact	1
Other Sites Analyzed																			
Mile 8.1	Curve on approach	Average	Poor	Existing	Average	Marginal	23	Ledge	1.0	0.1	Average	50	0	0	0	0	0.5	No Impact	3
Mile 8.8*	On straight	Good	Average	Existing	Good	Yes	13	Ledge	1.0	0.8	Average	80	2	7,230	1	950	0.3	No Impact	3
Mile 10.0	Curve on approach	Average	Average	Existing	Average	Yes	21	Ledge	1.0	1.0	High	160	4	32,480	4	32,480	0.0	No Impact	2
Mile 13.2	On straight	Good	Poor	Existing	Good	Yes	18	Ledge	0.7	0.2	Low	140	2	7,430	0	0	0.0	No Impact	1
Low-Range of Impacts	On straight	Good	Good	Existing	Good	Yes	Low-range	Good	< 0.34	No Impact	Low	No Impact	No Ir	npact	No Im	npact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact
Mid-Range of Impacts	Curve on approach	Average	Average	New	Average	Marginal	Mid-range	Marginal	<u>&gt;</u> 0.34 - 3.0	Resource Impacted	Average	Resource Impacted	Resource	Impacted	Resource	Impacted	Resource Impacted	Resource Impacted	Resource Impacted

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		ABUTTER IMPACTS		LOGI	STICS DURING CONSTRUC	CTION	COSTS / FINANCIALS			
Approximate Location \ Evaluation Parameter	Potential Right-of-Way Impacts <sup>(12)</sup>	House Displacement within 75 feet of direct impact line (13)	Houses within 1000 feet of direct impact line (14)	Constructability <sup>(15)</sup>	Safety of Toll Collectors <sup>(16)</sup>	Traveler Impacts (17)	Initial Capital Costs (18)	Revenue Loss during Construction <sup>(19)</sup>	Life-Cycle / Operations Costs <sup>(20)</sup>	
	Acres						\$Millions			
Mile 7.3	0.1	0	47	Difficult	Extra Precaution	Intermediate	\$60.4	Significant	Not Typical	
Other Sites Analyzed		•								
Mile 8.1	2.0	0	6	Conventional	No Impacts	Intermediate	\$39.7	Minimal	Typical	
Mile 8.8*	0.3	0	4	Conventional	No Impacts	Minor	\$40.8	Minimal	Typical	
Mile 10.0	3.5	0	46	Conventional	No Impacts	Minor	\$42.6	Minimal	Typical	
Mile 13.2	2.5	1	41	Conventional	No Impacts	Minor	\$46.6	Minimal	Typical	
Low-Range of Impacts	0 - 0.9	0	0 - 10	Conventional	No Impacts	Minor		Minimal	Typical	
Mid-Range of Impacts	1.0 – 3.0	NA	11 - 30	Difficult	Extra Precaution	Intermediate		Significant	Not Typical	
High-Range of Impacts	>3.01	>0	>31			Major				

<sup>\*</sup> Recommended for 10% design and further analysis

## Footnotes:

- 1. Horizontal Alignment, Vertical Alignment and Separation from Interchange (>1 mile) values are based on criteria and design policies from the guidelines in the Federal Highway Administration report "State of the Practice and Recommendation on Traffic Control Strategies at Toll Plaza" 2006 and American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets", 2011.
- 2. Sight Distance value is based on the criteria and design policies from the guidelines in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets", 2011.
- 3. Information is based on MaineDOT's historical crash data and MaineDOT Office of Safety guidelines. Sites with 30 or more crashes were identified as high-range. Sites with 20-30 crashes were identified as mid-range. Sites with less than 20 crashes are low-range.
- 4. Geotechnical. Green represents mostly stable granular soils, no apparent groundwater impact, and no apparent bedrock excavation (ledge). Yellow represents ledge
- excavation, possible unstable soils, and minor groundwater impacts. Red represents soft and compressible soils, impacts due to high groundwater elevation.

  5. Wetland Impacts are based on anticipated direct impacts on field delineated wetlands. Severity of impact based on level of USACE permitting required. Category 1 is
- non-reporting to the Corps. Category 2 requires notification to Corps but meets General Permit requirements. If not Category 1 or 2, a USACE Individual Permit must 6. Wetland Relative Function and Value is based on a preliminary comparative assessment of each proposed location in accordance with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- methodology.

  7. Stream Impacts are based on anticipated direct impacts to potentially jurisdictional waterways, which could be modified based upon regulatory agency
- 8. Vernal Pool Impacts are based on anticipated direct impacts within Significant and Non-Significant Pools.

- $9. \quad \hbox{Floodplains are based on anticipated direct impacts}.$
- 10. Cultural / Historic Resources are based on anticipated direct impacts.
- 11. Potential Threatened / Endangered Species Habitat (State Listed) are based on anticipated direct impacts within a State or Federally designated habitat area.
- 12. Potential Right-of-Way Impacts is land that would need to be acquired and used as a right-of-way for the new toll facility. Right-of-way impacts may include construction of a new administration building, parking lot, highway widening or retaining wall. Right-of-impacts do not include new access road to the new administration building.
- 13. House Displacement is quantified for houses within 75 feet of direct impact line. The direct impact line is the cut or fill limit shown on the conceptual plans.
- 14. Houses within 1000 feet from direct impact line.
- 15. Constructability is measured by construction constraints that may include poor soils conditions, environmental impacts, tolling equipment / installation, traffic management, and/or construction phasing.
- 16. Safety of Toll Collectors. Identifying the safety of the toll collectors and maintenance staff who may have to walk through a construction zone.
- 17. Traveler Impacts may include traffic delays or construction of the new plaza being within proximity of the existing toll plaza.
- 18. Initial Capital Costs. Costs to construct the new toll facility, access road, utilities, utilities removed from existing toll facility, demo of the existing toll facility and reconfigure to a highway, wetland mitigation, toll equipment and systems, ROW acquisition, design/construction engineering and 10% contingency.
- 19. Revenue Loss during Construction. It is anticipated there will be revenue lost if traffic is diverted during construction.
- 20. Life-Cycle / Operations Costs. The life-cycle costs are associated maintenance issues. Example, paving operations may be on a 6-year cycle rather than a 10-year cycle