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Public Invited to Workshops Related to Expanding Passenger Rail to Lewiston/Auburn

PORTLAND, MAINE - Members of the public are invited to participate in open-house style workshops to explore the development of passenger rail service connecting Lewiston/Auburn, Portland and Boston. These workshops, which will be held in both Portland and in Lewiston, will not only be an opportunity to learn about the potential for passenger rail connecting these communities, but a chance to provide input on transportation needs and give feedback to the project team.

Although the intent is to learn more about travel patterns and preferences between Lewiston/Auburn, Portland and Boston, the workshops are open to everyone.

The workshop in **Portland** will be held on **Tuesday March 27th**

- Portland City Hall, Room 24
- From 4:30 to 6:30 PM (come any time between) at Portland City Hall, Room 24
- Snow date is April 4th

The workshop in **Lewiston/Auburn** will be held on **Wednesday March 28th**

- Lewiston Library, Callahan Hall
- From 4:30 to 6:30 PM (come any time between) at Lewiston Library, Callahan Hall
- Snow date is April 5th

An on-line survey will be available on the project website for a two week period beginning March 28 for those unable to participate in person (or on April 5 if meetings are held on snow dates):

<http://www.nnepra.com/projects/lewistonauburn-passenger-rail-service-plan>

Background

The L/A Passenger Rail Service Plan is being developed at the request of the Maine Legislature which approved an allocation of \$500,000 in 2015 to conduct a study and complete a plan for the implementation of passenger rail service between the cities of Lewiston and Auburn and the Amtrak Downeaster service. The municipalities of Lewiston and Auburn each contributed \$50,000 toward the project cost. The Plan is being developed by a consultant team lead by VHB and managed by the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority (NNEPRA) in cooperation with MaineDOT and the cities of Lewiston and Auburn.

Passenger Rail to Lewiston-Auburn?

We need your feedback!

The Cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in conjunction with Maine DOT and NNEPRA, invite you to a public open house to discuss the potential expansion of passenger rail service that includes the Lewiston-Auburn area.

Join us to hear an overview of the study and to provide your feedback about how you travel today and how you would use an expanded passenger rail service.



For More Information

Please visit www.nnepra.com/projects/lewistonauburn-passenger-rail-service-plan or email us at LAStudy@NNEPRA.com.

Portland

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Portland City Hall
Room 24

4:30 to 6:30 PM

SNOW DATE:

Wednesday, April 4
Portland City Hall, Room 24
4:30 to 6:30 PM

The content for these Open House events will be similar.



Lewiston

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Lewiston Library
Callahan Hall

4:30 to 6:30 PM

SNOW DATE:

Thursday, April 5
Lewiston Library, Callahan Hall
4:30 to 6:30 PM

ركاب السكك الحديدية إلى Lewiston-Auburn? نحن نحتاج إلى رأيك!

تدعوك مدينتا Lewiston و Auburn ، بالتعاون مع وزارة ولاية ماين للنقل (DOT) وسلطة ركاب سكك حديد شمال نيو إنجلاند (NNEPRA) إلى البيت المفتوح العام لمناقشة التوسيع المحتمل لخدمات السكك الحديدية التي تشمل Lewiston- Auburn.

Portland

الثلاثاء الموافق 27 آذار/مارس

صالة مدينة Portland
الغرفة 24

الساعة 4:30 إلى 6:30 مساءً

التاريخ البديل:

الأربعاء الموافق 4 نيسان/أبريل

Lewiston

الأربعاء الموافق 28 آذار/مارس

المكتبة العامة لـ Lewiston
صالة Callahan

الساعة 4:30 إلى 6:30 مساءً

التاريخ البديل:

الخميس الموافق 5 نيسان/أبريل

¿Viaja en tren a Lewiston-Auburn? Necesitamos sus comentarios

Las ciudades de Lewiston y Auburn, conjuntamente con el Departamento de Transporte de Maine (DOT) y la Autoridad Ferroviaria de Pasajeros del Norte de Nueva Inglaterra (NNEPRA), invitan a un evento público de puertas abiertas para dialogar sobre la posible expansión del servicio ferroviario de pasajeros que incluye a Lewiston-Auburn.

Portland

MARTES,
27 DE MARZO

Portland City Hall
Room 24

De 4:30 a 6:30 p.m.

FECHA ALTERNATIVA:
Miércoles, 4 de abril



Lewiston

MIÉRCOLES,
28 DE MARZO

Biblioteca de Lewiston
Callahan Hall

De 4:30 a 6:30 p.m.

FECHA ALTERNATIVA:
Jueves, 5 de abril

Portland

MARDI 27 MARS

Mairie de Portland
Salle 24

De 16 h 30 à 18 h 30

EN CAS DE NEIGE:
Mercredi 4 avril



Lewiston

MERCREDI 28 MARS

Bibliothèque de Lewiston
Callahan Hall

De 16 h 30 à 18 h 30

EN CAS DE NEIGE:
Jeudi 5 avril

Raakab Tareen ee Lewiston-Auburn? Waxaan u baahanahay ra'yigaada!

Magaaloyinka Lewiston iyo Auburn, oo ay la midaysantahay Waaxda Gaadiidka Maine (DOT) iyo Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority (NNEPRA), ayaa kugu casumaaya isu imaad furan oo loogu hadlayo soo kordhinta adeega rakaabka tareenka kaas oo lagu biirinayo Lewiston-Auburn.

Portland

TALAADO,
MAARSO 27

Portland City Hall
Room 24

4:30 ilaa 6:30 PM

HADII UU BARAF DA'A
KULANKA WAA:
Arbaco, April 4



Lewiston

ARBACO,
MAARSO 28

Lewiston Library
Callahan Hall

4:30 ilaa 6:30 PM

HADII UU BARAF DA'A
KULANKA WAA:
Khamis, April 5