



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	07/22/2020	Department	Buildings & Grounds
Agenda Item	4c. Discussion with Patrick Adams, Active Regional Transportation Planner at Maine Department of Transportation, Regarding Possible Downtown Sidewalk Funding and Cobbossee Trail Project		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information

Recently, the City Manager became aware of a couple of items regarding funding opportunities from the State of Maine for downtown sidewalks and the Cobbossee Trail. Mr. Adams has been invited to speak to the City Council regarding these items.

Downtown Sidewalks: In speaking with Mr. Adams it was estimated that it would cost about \$750k per side of Water Street to redo the sidewalks. Of that amount approximately \$400k might possibly be able to be funded by the State of Maine (approximately three (3) years out; 2023) and \$350k would be on the city.

Cobbossee Trail Project: It is estimated that taking the trail from Bridge Street to Summer Street would cost about \$900k. The repair of the railroad trestle is expected to cost approximately \$1M. The City of Gardiner has been awarded funds to help cover some of this project, however, since they have not been used, nor even a design for the project has been started, the State of Maine is on a time crunch to remove the funding for this expansion (October time frame).

Patrick Adams will provide full details for the Council's consideration as to how the city would like to move forward with both projects.

Requested Action	n/a
City Manager and/or Finance Review	n/a
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

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