



Mid Coast–Parkview Health
MaineHealth

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Mr. Stephen Landry
State Traffic Engineer
Department of Transportation
16 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0016

Subject: Letter of Partnership for ATTAIN Grant Request for Brunswick Route 1
Congestion Management, Weather Information and Data Sharing

Dear Stephen:

We are pleased to submit this letter in support of MaineDOT's proposed ATTAIN grant project to provide data to roadway users for congestion issues along Route 1 in the Brunswick area. This type of information would prove valuable to our employees and patients that use our facility.

The U.S. Route 1 and Bath Road corridors are vital economic arteries within the region and the state. Brunswick is a regional hub and the fastest growing area in Maine. Our community is an active service center where people work, play and shop. Along with Mid Coast Hospital, our primary care practices, specialty services, senior care and home health and hospice programs, Brunswick is home to Bowdoin College, the Landing: Maine's Center for Innovation, and two community college system programs. The area offers diverse recreational opportunities and borders Bath, Maine, which is the home to General Dynamics Bath Iron Works, the fourth largest employer in Maine.

This project is important to those we serve, as improved traffic flow and safety throughout the Cook's Corner region will have a direct positive impact on the hospital, our programs and our practices in Bath. This project has the ability to support economic development and improve the quality of life.

Mid Coast-Parkview Health supports MaineDOT's application for the ATTAIN grant. We believe this is a worthwhile investment and we hope MaineDOT is awarded this grant.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Bowe, MD
President