

Scenic Byway Meeting 05/15/00

MDOT Cost Estimation Meeting (with John Whitmore @ MDOT Ellsworth) May 19, 2000 at 8:00 AM

Next Meeting May 23 - Sullivan Town Hall

Final Meeting before submission May 30 Deanne Van Dusen and Daniel Morabito (the enw scenic byway coordinator) will attend by conference phone. We can meet anywhere that we can have a dedicated phone jack. Deanne will call us (MDOT's dime).

Questions for John Whitmore - Arranged by Grant Category

Bike Shoulders

Process for conducting and engineering study

Cost for establishing right-of-way on bikeway and process for purchasing land

Steps required for constructing bike shoulders

Price per mile for bike shoulders

Signage and marking required for bikeways

Plans for Route 1 shoulder work - Sullivan High School area (coordinating with proposed widening)

Scenic Turnouts

Square feet per car

Square feet per RV

Square feet required for facility

Wooden guard rails

Interpretive signage (see below)

Turnout pricing

DEP/EPA requirements - NEPA statement for wetlands alteration, etc.

What locations can we use

Notification signage requirements

Turning lane requirements

Bathrooms/Outhouse requirements

Cost of regular maintenance

Expansion Sites

Dunbar

Long Cove

Preble Cove

New Sites

Hancock-Sullivan Bridge

Winter Harbor / Park Entrance

Prospect Harbor

(Wexlers?)

Resource Protection

Process for opening and maintaining scenic vistas

On public property

On private property (assume no use of eminent domain)

Limbing - Initial cost, ongoing costs

Process for hiring a consultant for a study of
conservation measures/easements
vegetation management

Partnership with BHE?

Signage - interpretive

Who design the signs and who decides on the location?

Cost of designing signs

Cost of manufacturing signs

Cost of placing signs

Cost of maintaining signs

Signage - Directional

How many signs will be required

Who design the signs and who decides on the location(s)?

Cost of designing signs

Cost of manufacturing signs

Cost of placing signs

Cost of maintaining signs

Welcome to the Schoodic Byway

Signs at 1) Hancock Sullivan Bridge, 2) Route 1 / Route 186 East (or west?), and 3)

Route 1 and Route 195.

Warning signs, for example "Scenic Rest Area ?? Miles"

Facility sign "Scenic Rest Area"

Attractions sign "Schoodic/Tunk Public Reserve Lands"