

MAINE TRANSIT ASSOCIATION

In-Person Meeting Agenda

April 29, 2026 TBD | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

KVCAP – 101 Water Street, Waterville, ME 04901 (brick building)

Meeting Room: Shirley Damren Room (Basement)

PRE-MEETING

9:00 – 9:30

Networking, Registration & Refreshments

- Arrive no later than 9:15 AM
- Pick up name placard
- Coffee and light refreshments provided

OPENING

9:30 – 9:45

Welcome & Housekeeping

- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Member introductions
- Ice breaker

MTA BUSINESS

9:45 – 10:00

Standard MTA Business

- Call meeting to order
- Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting
- Treasurer's Report: dues, fiscal agent, upcoming expenses
- Committee Reports:
 - Advocacy – LD2062, MOCA Resource
 - Membership – associate and business member outreach
 - Communications

10:00 – 10:10

Maine DOT Report

- FTA funding climate update (5311/5310)
- FY25 5311 Funding update
- Upcoming vehicle orders
- Upcoming grant opportunities

10:10 – 10:20

Legislative Updates

- Wrap-up of current legislative session
- Future expectations and emerging issues
- MBTA referendum discussion
- ATU push to advance LD2062 to Congress

MTA MEMBER PRESENTATIONS

10:20 – 10:45

Presentation to Join the Transportation Maine Coalition by Zoe Miller and Josh Caldwell

- Overview and Invitation for MTA Members

10:45 – 10:50

Break

10:50 – 11:35

2023 Strategic Plan Review & Next Steps

- Review progress on current strategic plan
- What does MTA want to accomplish in the next 12 months?
- Begin framing priorities for next strategic plan (2027)

11:35 – 11:55	Member Round-Robin – What is top of mind at your agency? – What is working well? – What challenges are you facing?
CLOSING	
11:55 – 12:00	Wrap-Up & Adjournment – Future agenda item suggestions – Next meeting date and location – Adjournment

Optional Post-Meeting Activity

Fleet Maintenance Facility Tour | Off College Ave | ~1:30 – 2:00 PM

Members interested in viewing the facility are welcome to join after lunch. Please notify Kirk Bellavance if interested.

Lunch Options in Waterville

The following restaurants are all within a short walk of KVCAP at 101 Water Street.

Restaurant	Style	Travel Time	Key Feature
Silver Street Tavern	Classic Tavern	~3 min / 0.8 mi	Hearty pub fare, local favorites, and a great historic atmosphere. Closed Mondays.
Mainely Brews	American Brewpub	~1 min / 0.1 mi	Local craft beers and casual American fare. Steps from KVCAP. Open daily.
The Proper Pig	BBQ / American	~3 min / 0.9 mi	Excellent house-smoked meats and modern BBQ dishes.
OPA	Greek / Mediterranean	~5 min / 0.5 mi	Highly rated gyros, moussaka, and fresh mezze. Open daily from 11 AM.
Lion's Den Tavern	Gastropub	~3 min / 0.8 mi	Cozy, basement-level tavern vibe with solid sandwiches and burgers.
Front & Main	American, Elevated	~5 min / 0.5 mi	Bold flavors and thoughtful presentations. Open daily 7 AM–2 PM & 4–9 PM.
Erica's	Cafe / Diner	~4 min / 1.4 mi	Known for great breakfast and home style lunch favorites.
Mezza Cafe	Lebanese	~5 min / 0.5 mi	Hidden gem with kibbe, shawarma, and falafel. Tue–Sat 10 AM–3 PM.
Harvest Moon Deli	Sandwiches / Paninis	~5 min / 2.0 mi	Famous for creative panini sandwiches and quick service.
Ming Lee	Chinese	~5 min / 1.9 mi	Long-standing local favorite for traditional Chinese-American dishes.
Asian Cafe (Winslow)	Pan-Asian	~3 min / 0.9 mi	Just across the bridge; great sushi and Thai/Chinese options.
Ruby Tuesday	American Grill	~8 min / 3.1 mi	Reliable garden bar and classic American grill located in the Commons.