

5. TIP Amendments: South Portland I-295

Contact	Harold Spetla staff
Recommended action	Approve the TIP amendments for I-295 Exit 4 Southbound Access (WIN 012800.30) and I-295 Exit 4 Lighting (WIN 024363.00).
Attachments	None.
Timeline	

MaineDOT requests two amendments to PACTS' Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

- 1) To add funds to WIN 012800.30 I-295 Exit 4 South Bound Access. The project will be for new access on Interstate 295 at Exit 4. There is a need for \$2,389,894 in additional funding, which will bring the total project cost to \$4,783,892. The funds will come from excess funding from other projects already existing in the STIP. The project is a partnership with South Portland. The funding for this project is 90% federal and 10% state.
- 2) To add funds to WIN 024363.00 South Portland, I-295 Exit 4. The project will be for installing lighting to meet the needs associated with the new access at Exit 4 on I-295. Since the initial funding for this project, the scope has changed to a more complex and central location requiring additional funding. There is a need for \$2,294,375 in additional funding, which will bring the total project cost to \$3,145,000. The funds will come from excess funding from other projects already existing in the STIP. The funding for this project is 90% federal and 10% state.

The amendment was posted for a 10-day public comment on August 2. No public comments were received.

These amendments requested by MaineDOT do not impact PACTS-administered funding. The amendments are required for funding before these projects can be advertised. Delaying advertising would delay construction.

Recommended action: Approve the TIP amendments for I-295 Exit 4 Southbound Access (WIN 012800.30) and I-295 Exit 4 Lighting (WIN 024363.00).

Members of the public are welcome to provide up to three minutes of public comment on this item. Opportunity for comment will be provided after staff's report, prior to board discussion.