

**Declaration of Townway Review
By the Select Board
As of April 29, 2024**

Town of Benton Road Review and Classification as of April 29, 2024

History


MaineDOT: Since the early 80's MaineDOT used information they solicited from towns, to produce the local road inventory. Detail on the process and current procedure is provided on the MaineDOT website: ([Roadway Information - Community Services Division \(maine.gov\)](https://www.maine.gov/transportation/roadway-information-community-services-division))

More recently (January 1, 2015) the system for reporting changes to Townways through municipal addressing officers and go to one state agency (E-911 Bureau) which will then forward that info directly to MaineDOT mapping folks. The municipal addressing officers use Maine Enhanced 9-1-1 & MaineDOT Road / MSAG Update Form through E911 provided by the Town to approve and record those changes.

Maine Enhanced 9-1-1: New roads, road name changes, road extensions, deletions, creation of new addresses & address reassignments:

- Municipal authority to address is granted under Municipal Home Rule Powers as provided in Article VIII, Part 2, Section 1 of Maine State Constitution and Title 30-A MRSA **Section 3001**. Plantation authority is granted under Title 30-A MRSA Section 7062. County commissioners have the authority to address unorganized territories under Title 30-A MRSA Section 7501 subsection 8.
- Addressing Officer (AO) responsibilities:
 - Assigning addresses and communicating new addresses to town residents.
 - Approving and providing correct road name and number range information.
 - Providing updates on changes to address ranges as they occur or providing verification at least annually. Anytime a town adds a new road or changes an address range (i.e., a road is extended or closed), the AO must notify the ESCB/GIS immediately. Road updates are to be coordinated with the town Road Commissioner or Public Works Director so that the needed information may be supplied via the online Change Request Process.
 - A new road is created.
 - A road name is changed.
 - A road is extended.
 - A road is closed.
 - An address-range change occurs.
 - A road is wrongly located on a map.
 - The jurisdiction of a road changes (public, private, summer-only, or year-round maintenance.)
 - Winter road closings.
 - Verifying and/or correcting addresses with the local phone company or with ESCB.
 - Indicating the community's Emergency Service Zones (ESZs).
 - Resolving discrepancies that arise with any addressing information in the Enhanced 9-1-1 databases.
 - Acts as a local guide for collection of new or missing road data.
 - Other duties of an AO may include:
 - Answering citizens questions about addressing.
 - Monitoring local development activities with the planning board, CEO, town planner, or city engineer for the creation of new roads and subdivisions, and to assign new addresses.
 - Calculating, measuring, and issuing property numbers.
 - Updating the community's address database as needed.
 - Communicating changes in road maintenance jurisdiction

Select Board Initials on April 29, 2024:



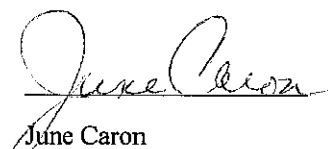
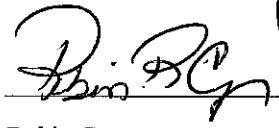
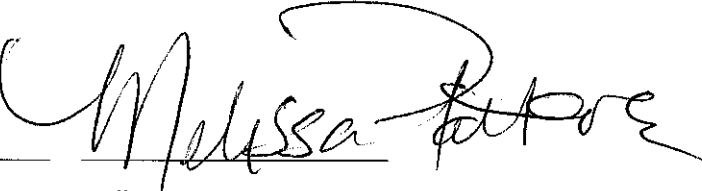
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State Local Road Assistance Program: As part of the new State Local Road Assistance Program, many state or state aid roads that primarily serve local traffic will be reclassified as town ways (23 MRSA §3021(2)). Municipalities will then have the responsibility to maintain those roads. To minimize the wear and damage caused by heavy vehicles, municipalities will have to be more cognizant than ever to the need to enforce weight violations and the need to post roads which cannot sustain heavy loads.

This State Highway, State Aid Highway, Townway and Private Way list will be printed in the 2023 Annual Town Report and presented at the June 1, 2024 Annual Town.

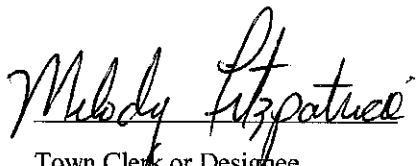
Signatures certify the Select Board review of current road classification is complete and accurate as of April 29, 2024.

Select Board Signatures:

 June Caron	 Robin Cyr	 Melissa Patterson
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 Patrick Turlo	 Select Person (empty seat)
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Municipal Clerk Signature & Certification:

 Town Clerk or Designee	<u>5/1/2024</u> Date
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Information from MaineDOT Roadway Inventories, Classifications, Route Numbers and Urban Compacts can be found on the following website: [Roadway Information - Community Services Division \(maine.gov\)](http://Roadway Information - Community Services Division (maine.gov)). The information was used to document the vital information in the tables below concerning Town of Benton, road system. The following provides the roadway classification in that system:

TABLE A

Jurisdictions

State Highway: *A system of connected main highways throughout the state that primarily serve arterial or through traffic. With the exception of urban compact areas, state highways are mostly maintained by the MaineDOT.*

State Aid Highway: *Those highways not included in the system of state highways that primarily serve as collector and feeder routes connecting local service roads to arterial state highway system. Generally, state-aid highways in the Rural District are maintained by the MaineDOT in the summer and by the town in the winter.*

Jurisdiction	Route Code	Road Name	Begin Node	Begin Description	End Node	End Description	Miles	Road Class
State Highway	0095X	Interstate 95						Principle Arterial
State Highway	0011X	Bridge Street	46510	Begins at the Benton and Fairfield Town Line	27611	Ends at the intersection Benton Avenue, Bridge Street, Neck Road and River Road	0.24	Major Collector
State Highway	0011S	Neck Road	27591	Begins at the intersection of Clinton Avenue and Neck Road	66620	Ends at the intersection Benton Avenue, Bridge Street, Neck Road and River Road	0.05	Major Collector
State Highway	0011X	Neck Road	27611	Begins at the intersection Benton Avenue, Bridge Street, Neck Road and River Road	66619	Ends at the intersection of Clinton Avenue and Neck Road	1.66	Major Collector
State Highway	11A1344	Libby Street	27702	Begins at the intersection of Libby Street and Neck Road	27701	Ends at the intersection of Clinton Avenue and Libby Street	0.1	Major Collector
State Highway	0011X	Bangor Road	27592	Begins at the intersection Bangor Road, Clinton Avenue, Sebacook Bridge Road	27595	Ends at the Benton, Clinton Town Line	3.30	Major Collector
State Highway	0100A 0011X	Clinton Avenue	27590	Begins at the Benton, Winslow Town Line	66619	Ends at the intersection Clinton Avenue and Neck Road	1.32	Minor Collector
State Highway	0139X	Unity Road	27618	Begins at the Benton, Unity Twp Town Line	27614	Ends at the intersection Falls Road, Sebacook Bridge Road, and Unity Road	6.3	Major Collector
State Highway	0139E 0139X	Sebacook Bridge Road	27614	Begins at the intersection Falls Road, Sebacook Bridge Road and Unity Road	27592	Ends at the intersection of Bangor Road, Clinton Avenue and Sebacook Bridge Road	0.24	Major Collector
State Aid Highway	1100448	Albion Road	25810	Begins at the Benton, Albion Town Line	25800	Ends at the intersection of Albion Road and Falls Road	3.87	Major Collector
State Aid Highway	1100467	Falls Road	27614	Begins at the intersection of Falls Road, Sebacook Bridge Road and Unity Road	25797	Ends at the Benton, Winslow Town Line	1.24	Minor Collector
State Aid Highway	1100567	Benton Avenue	27611	Begins at the intersection of Benton Avenue, Bridge Street, Neck Road and River Road	25769	Ends at the Benton, Winslow Town Line	0.97	Minor Collector
State Aid Highway	1100555	Gogan Road	27615	Begins at the intersection of Gogan Road and Unity Road	25837	Ends at the Benton, Clinton Town Line	1.94	Minor Collector
State Aid Highway	1100567	River Road	25775	Begins at the Benton, Clinton Town Line	27611	Ends at the intersection of Benton Avenue, Bridge Street, Neck Road and River Road	3.27	Minor Collector

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TABLE B

Jurisdiction

Townway: All other highways not included in the state highways and state-aid highway systems, which are maintained by the towns/cities/counties and primarily serve as local service roads providing access to adjacent land. Adoption of new Townways must be done by vote of the Town's Legislative Body as outlined in Town's Street Ordinance adopted March 14, 1970 and 23 M.R.S.A. § 53.

In Table B below, Townways with clear adoptions by the Legislative Body are designated with the town article, date and length.

The remaining Townways reflected in the table below fall into the following categories:

- vote by the Town's Legislative Body to accept the Townway however, the road names in town records are not the same as they are today so the outcome of the Town record review did not produce a one-to-one match, and/or
- continued maintenance by the Town's Legislative Body over 20+ years, creating a Townway via prescriptive use.

Legislative Body Action			MaineDOT Database Townways							
Article #	Date	Feet	Route Code	Road Name	Begin Node	Begin Description	End Node	End Description	Miles	Town District
28 46	03/12/1977 03/10/1979	All All	1103201	Andrea Avenue	28124	Begins at the intersection of Andrea Avenue and Benton Avenue	28264	Extends to the intersection of Andrea Avenue and Danielle Avenue	0.33	Village District
51	03/12/2016	1,100		Blaisdell Lane		Begins at the intersection of Albion Road and Blaisdell Lane		Extends 1,100 feet in on Blaisdell Lane	0.20	Rural District
55 18 28	03/09/1974 03/13/1976 03/12/1977	948 Remaining All	1101900	Booker Avenue	28123	Begins at the intersection of Benton Avenue and Booker Avenue	28125	Extends to the intersection of Andrea Avenue and Booker Avenue	0.28	Village District
19	03/11/2006	All	3209265	Cedar Lane	62301	Begins at the intersection of Cedar Lane and Dixon Drive	63202	Extends to the intersection of Cedar Lane and Dixon Drive	0.22	Rural District
45 61 68	03/10/1979 03/09/1986 03/11/1989									
		600				Begins at the intersection end of Danielle Avenue	28482	Extends to the intersection of Benton Avenue and Danielle Avenue	0.35	Village District
		600	1101485	Danielle Avenue	28126					
19	03/11/2006	All	3201209	Dixon Drive	62298	Begins at the intersection of Dixon Drive and Unity Road	62300	Extends to the End of Dixon Drive	0.27	Rural District
SLRAP	07/29/1976	All	1100450	East Benton Road	25808	Begins at the intersection of Bog Road and East Benton Road	25806	Extends to the Albion, Benton Town Line	1.54	Rural District
						Begins at the intersection of Fowler Street and Lawrence Drive		Extends to the intersection of Fowler Street and River Road		
19	03/09/1963	All	1101368	Fowler Lane	25007		25772		0.12	Rural District
52 48 42 2 & 3	03/12/1966 03/11/1967 03/08/1969 01/28/1974	350 750 500 450				Begins at the intersection of Benton Avenue and Kennebec Drive		Extends to the End of Kennebec Drive		Village District
			1101899	Kennebec Drive	25185		25186		0.28	
SLRAP	07/29/1976	All	1100471	Lord Road	25214	Begins at the Benton to Winslow Town Line	25215	Extends to the intersection of the Lord Road and Pines Road	0.52	Rural District
SLRAP	07/29/1976	All	1101503	Pines Road	25215	Begins at the intersection of Lord Road and Pines Road	25799	Extends to the intersection of Brimstone Hill Road, Falls Road and Pines Road	0.98	Benton Falls Growth District
						Begins at the intersection of Kennebec Drive and Waldo Street		Extends to the End of Waldo Street		Village District
2&3	01/28/1974	210	1103201	Waldo Street	28262		28263		0.09	
						Begins at the end of Crummett Street		Extends to the intersection of Bridge Street, Crummett Street and Pleasant Drive		Village District
			1101366	Crummett Street	25000		27608		0.14	
						Begins at the intersection of Benton Avenue, East Street		Extends to intersection of Bridge Street and East Street		Village District
			1101367	East Street	25001		27610		0.1	
						Begins at the intersection of Kelly Street and River Road		Extends to the end of Kelly Street		Village District
			1101369	Kelly Street	25004		25003		0.09	
						Begins at the intersection of Lawrence Drive and School Drive		Extends to the end of Lawrence Drive		Village District
			1101370	Lawrence Drive	25780		25008		0.17	
						Begins at the intersection of Miller Street and River Road		Extends to the end of Miller Street		Village District
			1101371	Miller Street	25006		25009		0.14	
						Begins at Pleasant Drive and River Road		Extends to the intersection of Bridge Street, Crummett Street and Pleasant Drive		Village District
			1101372	Pleasant Drive	25773		27608		0.54	
						Begins at the intersection of Kelly Street and Robin's Street		Extends to intersection of Robin's Street and Siding Street		Village District
			1101374	Robin's Street	25002		25005		0.09	
						Begins at the intersection of River Road and Siding Street		Extends to the intersection of Neck Road and School Drive		Village District
			1100750	School Drive	25771		27613		0.42	
						Begins at Bridge Street		Extends to the River Road		Village District
			1101374	Siding Street	25771		27609		0.29	

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Article #	Date	Feet	Route Code	Road Name	Begin Node	Begin Description	End Node	End Description	Miles	Town District
			1100565	Bellsqueeze Road	25229	Begins at the Benton / Clinton Town Line	27593	Extends to the intersection of Bangor Road and Bellsqueeze Road	2.06	Rural District
			1100450	Bog Road	25276	Begins at the Albion / Benton Town Line	25805	Extends to the intersection of Bog Road and East Benton Road	1.37	Rural District
			1101503	Brimstone Hill	25799	Begins at the intersection of Brimstone Hill Road, Falls Road and Pines Road	25217	Extends to the end of Brimstone Hill Road	.2	Rural District
			1100469	Eames Road	25216	Begins at the Winslow / Benton Town Line	25798	Extends to the intersection of Eames Road and Falls Road	.34	Rural District
			1100475	Foss Hill Road	25273	Begins at the Albion / Benton Town Line	25274	Extends to the intersection of Albion Road and Foss Hill Road	0.51	Rural District
			1101328	Foster Road	25189	Begins at intersection of Foster Road and River Road	27190	Extends to the end of Foster Road	.11	Rural District
			1102730	Gower Road	25218	Begins at the end of Gower Road	27703	Extends to the intersection of Gower Road and Unity Road	.13	Rural District
			1100559	Hanscom Road	27617	Begins at the intersection of Hanscomb Road, Monk Road and Unity Road	25804	Extends to the intersection of East Benton Road and Hanscomb Road	1.34	Rural District
			1100559	Monk Road	28249	Begins at the end of Monk Road	7617	Extends to the intersection of Hanscomb Road, Monk Road and Unity Road	.7	Rural District
			1101250	Richards Road	25803	Begins at the intersection of East Benton Road and Richards Road	25811	Extends to the intersection of Albion Road and Richards Road	1.35	Rural District
			1100881	Spencer Road	25275	Begins at the intersection of East Benton Road and Spencer Road end	25802	Extends to the intersection of East Benton Road and Spencer Road	.23	Rural District
			1100561	Trask Road	25221	Begins at the intersection of Gogan Road and Trask Road end	25220	Extends to the end of Trask Road	.42	Rural District
			1101329	Willis Road	25219	Begins at the end of Willis Road	27704	Extends to the end of the intersection of Unity Road and Willis Road	.12	Rural District
			1199571	Wyman Road	25774	Begins at the intersection of River Road and Wyman Road	25782	Extends to the end of Wyman Road	.74	Rural District

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TABLE C

Jurisdiction

Private Ways: *Private Ways are maintained by the land owners.*

The following classification of the Private Ways are detailed in Maine DOT database as follows:

Road Name	Miles	Town District	Connection From Main Road	Road Name	Miles	Town District	Connection From Main Road
Allison Lane	0.07	Rural District	Blaisdell Lane	Linnell Lane	0.1	Rural District	Bangor Road
Asher Farms Mobile Home Park	0.14	Village District	Benton Avenue	Lovejoy Lane	0.04	Village District	Benton Avenue
Audet Lane	0.1	Industrial Growth District	Neck Road	McCarthy Road	0.75	Rural District	Gogan Road
Averill Mobile Home Park	0.54	Benton Falls Growth District	Falls Road	Moose Trail	0.03	Rural District	
Blaisdell Lane <i>*Article 51, 3/12/2016, 1,100 feet accepted by the Town</i>	0.04	Rural District	Albion Road	Nicole Lane	0.25	Rural District	East Benton Road
Braley Lane	0.04	Rural District	Gogan Road	Oak Hill Lane	0.05	Rural District	Albion Road
Brown Farm Road	0.33	Rural District	Bangor Road	Parker Road	0.09	Rural District	Unity Road
Charles Terrace	0.1	Benton Falls Growth District	Falls Road	Patterson Road	0.16	Rural District	Albion Road
Chic and Louise Lane	0.07	Rural District	Unity Road	Poor Bobs Lane	0.07	Rural District	Unity Road
Chickadee Lane	0.07	Rural District	Unity Road	Rachels Way	0.02	Benton Avenue	Village District
Clifford Lane	0.06	Rural District	Unity Road	Red Maple Lane	0.12	Rural District	East Benton Road
Copelin Lane	0.05	Rural District	River Road	Rileys Road	0.07	Rural District	Bangor Road
Dickey Road	0.04	Rural District	Unity Road	Riverbend Drive	0.15	Rural District	Gogan Road
DJ Lane	0.07	Benton Falls Growth District	Falls Road	Riverview Drive	0.24	Rural District	Falls Road
Dubois Lane	0.15	Rural District	Unity Road	Rockhill Drive	0.14	Rural District	East Benton Road
Dyler Lane	0.41	Rural District	Bangor Road	Rogers Way	0.05	Rural District	Wyman Road
Ed Lane	0.28	Rural District	Unity Road	Scooby Drive	0.14	Rural District	East Benton Road
Edna Lee Lane	0.07	Rural District	Willis Road	Seeley Way	0.12	Rural District	Bangor Road
First Choice Lane	0.07	Industrial Growth District	Neck Road	Shores Road	0.09	Rural District	
Foster Road	0.15	Rural District	River Road	Spirit Way	0.17	Rural District	East Benton Road
Harris Road	0.25	Rural District	Stagecoach Lane	Stagecoach Lane	0.39	Rural District	Pines Road
Kents Way	0.09	Rural District	Unity Road	Strohman Lane	0.15	Rural District	East Benton Road
Knox Lane	0.03	Village District	Siding Street	West Street	0.12	Rural District	Bangor Road