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Good Afternoon,

MaineDOT advertised and awarded a bridge replacement project to replace Greenlaw Brook #2 Bridge located on West Gate Road (on the border of Caribou and Limestone) in May 2023. The project was slated for completion by November 22, 2024.

Unfortunately, the Contractor, McGillan Inc. of Fort Fairfield was unable to complete their contractual requirements and have not begun this project in earnest. They have responded to letters from MaineDOT Bridge Program management in that they will attempt to complete this work in the 2025 season under financial penalty for not meeting contractual obligations rather than having us cancel the contract and re-advertise the work.

There had been a planned detour utilizing roads through the Loring Commerce Center during construction and the agreement between MaineDOT and Loring Development Authority will expire at the end of this year. This will need to be renewed through a new agreement such that we can continue to detour the small amount of traffic during the replacement of this bridge.

This email is to serve as an update to local/Town officials as to the status of this project and to assure that this project will be completed next year. We apologize for any inconveniences caused by this delay and if there are any further concerns or questions, please feel free to respond with them and I will be happy to help answer them.

Thank you.