Question 4 will bring $157.1 million in transportation investments that will make Maine roads safer, bring thousands of jobs to the state – and spark economic development by funding improvements to our transportation system.

It will improve roads throughout the state, as well as rail, ports, aviation, transit and emergency medical services.

Question 4 will more than double its value in local, federal and private matching funds. Below are highlights of the bond:

★ Represents a total transportation investment of $157.1 million to improve safety and promote economic activity

★ Supports and/or creates 3,100 family wage jobs in Maine’s economy

★ Invests $113 million to repair Maine roads and bridges (including federal and local matching funds)

★ Promotes business and job growth in all regions of Maine through strategic transportation investments

★ Makes our ports more competitive

★ Improves mobility for all of Maine citizens

For Jobs ★ For Safety ★ For Maine’s Economy ★

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WHAT’S IN QUESTION # 4:
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HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES: $41 MILLION
Provides funds to repair and reconstruct highways and bridges that are considered to be vital to the expansion of business and economic development and essential to public safety. Federal match: $72 million

MARINE: $6.5 MILLION
Provides $2 million for material handling equipment for the port at Mack Point and $3 million will fund dredging the established commercial channel at Searsport that serves the existing port operation at Mack Point. Also includes $1.5 million for warehousing facilities at the Port of Eastport. Federal and private match: $12 million ($10 million federal; $2 million in private funding)

TRANSIT: $2 MILLION
Provides funds for capital transit investments through either direct purchases or non-federal matching funds, including facilities and replacement vehicles for Maine’s aging transit fleet. Federal match: $9 million

RAIL: $1 MILLION
Provides funds for the Industrial Rail Access Program (IRAP), a program established in 2007 to encourage economic development and increased use of the rail transportation mode. Private match: $1.5 million

AVIATION: $1.2 MILLION
Provides funds for aviation facilities at Maine airports. Federal match: $10.8 million

LIFELIGHT FOUNDATION: $300,000
Provides funds to the LifeFlight Foundation for weather observation stations and for helipads in rural communities with a history of high use or in remote locations to improve safety and access to emergency medical services. Local government match: $300,000

Tuesday, November 6

Vote YES on #4
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