Good morning to you,

You spoke and we listened. For approximately one year, the Maroon Line has been suspended due to COVID-19. We have received numerous calls from previous and potential riders as local businesses bring workers back to full employment. We feel confident that we can incorporate the Saco Industrial Park into the Blue and White Lines and service the area better than we did before. We encourage you to attend this video call to hear details of our proposed route enhancements.

**Public Hearing Notice**

When: April 13, 2021

Time: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

Video Conference Information: Register in advance for this webinar here:

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Subject: Enhancement of the White Line and Blue Line to incorporate the suspended Maroon Line service.

Details:

Biddeford Saco Old Orchard Beach Transit will hold a public hearing to announce proposed enhancement to the White Line and Blue Line to incorporate the suspended Maroon Line service into these runs. The White Line service from the Saco Transportation Center will continue to service the Saco Valley Shopping Center but will now turn left onto North Street from Scammon Street. The White Line will have stops on North Street at Roebuck Ave and another at General Dynamics before turning right onto Industrial Park Road. The White Line will service all the stops previously serviced by the Maroon Line except the Exit 36 Park & Ride which is serviced by ZOOM Express. At the intersection of Industrial Park Road and Route 1\*\*, we will turn right and service RT 1 southbound to the Ocean Park Road intersection with stops at Funtown, Wagon Wheel Hotel and Ross Road/SMHC Clinic. The White Line will then continue on its normal route along Saco Ave to the Cascade Plaza. We will turn right onto Miles and then right onto Portland St and back onto Saco Ave along its regular route back to the Saco Transportation Center.

Changes to our Blue Line will begin as the bus returns back to the intersection of Ocean Park Road and Route 1. The bus will turn right onto Route 1 with stops at Ross Road/ SMHC Clinic and the area around Irving, Otto’s and Prime Toyota. We will turn left onto Industrial Park Road and service stops at KOA, Willey Road, Casco Bay Steel, Zajak, Beacon, Xuron, Hampton Inn, Dertex and Lehner Road. We will turn left onto North St and right onto Spring St to return to our normal route back to the Saco Transportation Center.

To accomplish this enhancement, we propose to eliminate White Line service on Old Orchard Street (which is seasonal) and East Grand Ave to Pine Point, Scarborough returning to Walnut St to the Cascade Plaza.  Currently, we have very limited ridership in this area. This area is serviced seasonally by our trolley service.

Initial plans are for the proposed changes to be implemented on or near April 19, 2021.

\*\* If there is customer interest we can service Mill Brook Business Park

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