

Blue ribbon commission looks at Maine's aging infrastructure

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The group is tasked with finding ways to improve the infrastructure problem.

The biggest hurdle is convincing lawmakers to provide the money needed to make the fixes.

"While funding is inadequate, the costs are going up at the same time, so we're into a critical point where the state is going to have to look at their funding mechanisms to fund highways and bridges," Madawaska Town Manager Gary Picard said.

According to the Maine DOT, the commission will be looking at toll and fuel fees as well.

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