

## Bridge Condition by Functional Classification Count 2020

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Condition of Bridges in Maine per the Federal Highway Administration:

2,472 total urban and rural bridges in Maine

726 (29.37%) bridges in good condition

1,431 (57.79%) bridges in fair condition

315 (12.74%) bridges in poor condition

1,746 (70.63%) bridges in poor to fair condition

At a time when the DOT cannot (or refuses to) predict the existing shortfall in the budget due to the corona virus and subsequent loss of revenues, but admit that it is probably around \$232 million per year, they see no problem in spending \$104 million on a connector that many of us see no need for and doesn't meet the original purpose and needs requirement of providing a limited-access connection from I-395 to the east of Route 46 on Route 9. That \$104 million could have gone a long way to fund the unmet needs of Maine's roads and bridges.