

Revitalizing Maine Communities 2010 Conference

**Walking the Talk:
Story Telling Heritage Tourism Trails**

Town of Bucksport



Bucksport's Waterfront Walkway



- Created to convince travelers to turn left!

Destination Attraction



- Over 1 mile long
- Began in 1987
- Crosses 15 properties
- Approx. 1.5 Million Dollars
- Built in 4 phases

Multiple Benefits



- Recreational
- Attraction to downtown
- Healthy Community
- Alternative to M/V
- Increased Property Values

Fort Knox



Penobscot Narrows Bridge & Observatory

- One of only three in the world
- Only one in western hemisphere
- 42 stories high



How did we do it?



Properties & Problems



Funding

- CDBG
- SHIP
- TIF



Take Advantage



Before & After



Questions?



Enjoy the Conference !