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## **Broadcast and Social Media Coverage – October 2022**

*[Rural Connections: Examining the Safety, Connectivity, Condition and Funding Needs of America's Rural Roads & Bridges](#)*

### **October 13**

KGO-SF (ABC), San Francisco, CA - ABC7 News 4:00PM  
KGO-SF (ABC), San Francisco, CA - ABC7 News 6:00PM  
Fox New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM - News 13 at 9pm  
KRQE-ABQ (CBS), Albuquerque, NM - News 13 at 5:30  
WNEP (ABC), Wilkes-Barre, PA - Newswatch 16 at 7 PM

### **October 14**

KCCI-DM (CBS), Des Moines, IA - KCCI 8 News at Six  
WCSH (NBC), Portland, ME - WCSH News Center 6 at 6  
WCSH (NBC), Portland, ME - News Center Early Morning Report  
WLBZ (NBC), Bangor, ME - WLBZ News Center 2 at 6  
WLBZ (NBC), Bangor, ME - News Center Early Morning Report  
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KRQE-ABQ (CBS), Albuquerque, NM - News 13 This Morning at 6am  
102.5 WDVE, Pittsburgh, PA

### **October 15**

KCCI-DM (CBS), Des Moines, IA - KCCI 8 News This Morning Saturday  
WLBZ (NBC), Bangor, ME - WLBZ News Center 2 at 6  
WCSH (NBC), Portland, ME - NEWS CENTER Maine at 6pm  
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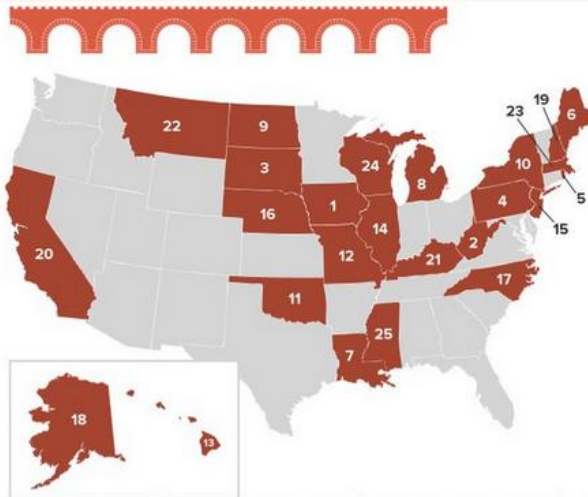
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