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LD 1020

Testimony in Support of LD 1020 – Repeal of the Gorham Connector

Dear Members of the Transportation Committee,

I urge you to support LD 1020 to repeal the Gorham Connector. This project has dragged on for over 20 years, wasting millions in public funds with no results. The Maine Turnpike Authority has failed to offer realistic solutions, instead pushing a one-size-fits-all highway plan that threatens cherished places like Smiling Hill Farm.

At the March 25 public meeting, it was clear that public trust in this process is gone. The community felt misled, and it's obvious that better alternatives—like improved public transit and smarter planning—have been ignored for far too long.

It's time to stop this costly, outdated project and move forward with practical, sustainable transportation solutions. Thank you to Senator Stacy Brenner and Mainer for Smarter Transportation for leading the way.

Please support LD 1020.

Sincerely,

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