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I am writing in support of revoking the MTA's authorization in relation to the proposed "Gorham Connector" project.

The "Gorham Connector" proposal is another excellent example of the state government choosing not to listen to the people of Maine, and instead pushing through a destructive, time consuming and expensive project that will not actually address the traffic issue at hand. The state should be working to protect our heritage; Smiling Hill Farm and other farmlands/properties that will be negatively affected by this potential disaster. In addition, we should be looking at alternate plans for long term positive impact: improved bus routes and other forms of public transportation, lowered housing costs so people can live closer to their jobs, roads and infrastructure repaired and maintained, etc.

Please listen to the people - we want what is best for Maine. We want to preserve beautiful Maine for our future and our children, not leave behind a wasteland of pavement.